



# J I G I

## Organisation Non Gouvernementale

Presentational Document



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## Introduction

JIGI, meaning hope in Bambara, is a Non – Governmental Organization certified by the government of Mali under agreement N° 0324 on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1990. JIGI and the government of the Republic of Mali signed an official accord in 1991 demonstrating their shared commitment to the socio-economic development of Mali.

### ► Vision

JIGI aims to help Malian society govern and manage itself democratically, taking charge of our development for the improvement of our standard of living.

### ► Mission

The mission of JIGI is to contribute to the emergence of a strong civil society and stimulate a sustainable development for the well being of the citizens of Mali. This is achieved through undertaking projects in micro-finance, democratic governance, public health, environmental preservation and in education.

### ► Objectifs

- Aid the Malian population in self organization in order to determine their needs and to facilitate the finding of their own solutions
- Contribute to the improvement of the health conditions of Malian civil society
- Contribute to the fight against the exclusion of the disenfranchised and underprivileged
- Contribute to the fight against desertification and the extinction of animal and vegetable species
- Improve the economic conditions of Malian civil society

### ► Strategy

Our strategy is based on the effective participation of the communities implicated in the development, elaboration, management and evaluation of our projects.

### ► Approach

Our approach towards project development places emphasis on partnerships with local organizations, community authorities, state services as well as other partner NGO's in the implicated areas. We aim to produce a synergistic effect between our projects and programs through using the same target groups and maximizing the long term impacts of our activities.



### ► Target Groups

Our target groups include principally underprivileged and disenfranchised populations (women and children) as well as high risk groups (AIDS).



### ► Zones of Intervention

We work throughout the country of Mali in the areas of public health, microfinance, environmental preservation, education, community development and democratic management.

### ► Membres

JIGI is a member of CCA - ONG, Groupe Pivot Santé Population, The Region Coordination of NGO's in Ségou, RESMA and RONGAS.

### ► Partners

UNICEF Unité de Gestion du Fonds (UGF) Plan Mali DED Ministère de la Santé du Mali HCNLS CESAC ARCAD Journée mondiale pour la prière des femmes Care Mali Global Information Internship Program	Save the Children USA Projet d'Appui aux Communautés Rurales Coca Cola Youth Net Groupe Pivot Santé Population WATER AID/Coopération Française Programme du Développement Social Urbain Population Services International US AID CCA -ONG
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## Studies and Surveys

Below is a sample listing of several studies and survey we have conducted:

Year	Actions	Financing Partner
1994	CAP Health Survey at Sebenicoro and Kalabambougou	Groupe Pivot /Santé Population
1994	Family survey on providing potable water in Boulkassoumbougou	World Education
1994	Feasibility study on providing potable water to outer neighbourhoods of Bamako (Yirimadjo, Sebenicoro, Sikoro)	CECI



1994	Evaluation of the first phase of the Urban Project initiated by World Education	World Education
1994	Socio-economic study of the communities of Kanadjiguila and Sogoniko to determine the feasibility of installing community-run schools	World Education
1995	Socio-economic study of the community of Sogoniko and the city of Niono	World Education
1996	CAP Health Inquiry in 34 villages of the province of Kouniana	Plan International
1996	Socio-economic study of the communities of Banankabougou and Garantiguibougou	World Education
1997	Operational research in public health (Sebenicoro)	Groupe Pivot /Santé Population
1997	Study of the social structure of 54 villages in Kangaba in collaboration the NGO AMPRODE/SAHEL	Plan International
1998	MARP Survey in the village of Dombilani (circle of Kati)	JIGI
1999	Evaluation of the performance of ASACOSEK's and ASACOKA's project workers following the LQS method	JIGI
2000	Clean water and hygiene study/survey at Nafadji and Doumanzana (Bamako)	WaterAID
2002	Community problem solving in the fight against poverty within the 48 villages of Boron.	Unité de Gestion du Fonds (UGF) Projet Réduction de la Pauvreté
2004	Community survey of three areas (Doumanzana, Djanguinebougou, Sébété) for the expansion of WaterAID's Clean Water and Hygiene Project.	WaterAID
2005	Territorial Diagnostic for the Programme Développement Social et Urbain in the First and Second Communes of Bamako	Coopération Français / Suisse (SUCO)

## Training Experience



*JIGI has experience in conducting training sessions for a variety of target groups in the following domains:*



## → Reproductive Health, Infant Care, Gender and Development, Family Planning, AIDS and STD's

1996

- Trained the nutrition project team of the NGO CECI in family planning and AIDS awareness

1997

- Reproductive health, infant care and family planning educational sessions conducted for teachers of Sébénikoro and Kalabambougou

1998

- Trained peer educators from Sebenicoro and Kalabancoro in reproductive health and infant care
- Provided training for the personnel of the NGO CSCOM (Sebenicoro and Kalabancoro) in reproductive health and infant care

1999

- Trained teachers of Sebenicoro in reproductive health and infant care

2000

- Organized presentations on issues concerning genre and development for personnel of JIGI as well as partner NGO's
- Conducted training sessions for peer educators from Boron in reproductive health and infant care
- Trained teachers of Kalabancoro in reproductive health and infant care

2006

- Taught peer educators from the high-risk target populations in Sébénikoro key concepts regarding Genre and AIDS
- Family Planning and AIDS awareness training for young teachers
- Trained peer educators and youth advocates in effective communication skills for lobbying, family planning, and AIDS / STD awareness
- Assembled peer educators, radio hosts and people living with HIV/AIDS in the city of Niono for a training session on AIDS/STD's
- Presentation for community leaders and peer educators on the different kinds of female circumcision practiced in Mali and the health consequences

## → Project Creation and Feasibility Studies

1995

- Provided training in performing feasibility studies for business leaders in the areas of Sogoniko, Garantiguibougou and Niono

1993

- Educated civil groups in Sogoniko and Sébénikoro in leading group discussions as well as project creation and elaboration.

1997

- Organized a large scale presentation on project design for an association of civil society groups in Formation de la coordination des groupes civiques de Niono

2005

- Executed sessions on institutional project development for workers in community health centers of communes I and IV of the district of Bamako as part of the KENEYA CIWARA project.

## → Financial Planning, Savings and Credit

1994

- Provided training in community development and financial planning for the management committee of the Sogoniko community school



1995

- Carried out educational presentations on financial planning for business leaders in Sogoniko, Garantiguibougou and Niono

1997

- Trained directors of the micro credit institution JIGIYASO in savings and credit
- Installed an accounting system for the NGO ASACOSEK and instructed personnel in financial planning
- Taught project coordinators of JIGI basic principles of financial planning and management

2005

- Organized community training sessions in governance and financial management for the community of Doumanzana for the WaterAid project

### → **Community Development, Social Mobilization and Civil Education**

1995

- Taught essential skills of social mobilization to community leaders in the village of Sébénikoro

1997

- Provide workshop on leadership skills for the members of ASACOSEK and CSCOM
- Trained the directors of the microcredit organization JIGIYASO in basic concepts of civil education Formation

### → **Surveys and Population Studies; Community Building Skills**

1997

- Conducted training sessions on surveying skills for the members of AMPRODE Sahel

2002

- Provided courses in effective community development skills and conducted community discussion sessions for the project “Réduction de la Pauvreté”

### → **Techniques of Communication**

2004

- Provided basic training in effective communication skills for the workers of the AIDS testing centre in Niono
- Taught effective communication skills for dealing with topics concerning reproductive health and child care for the peer educators of the project “KENEYA Ciwara”

2005

- Taught secondary school teachers and radio DJ’s strategies for communicating information about AIDS to young people



## Expertise



Since its creation, JIGI has been able to capitalize on our substantial experience in community development.

JIGI has expertise in the following areas:

- ☞ **Community Mobilization**
- ☞ **Strategies and Approaches to Development Activities**
- ☞ **Awareness Campaigns**
- ☞ **Community Action Planning**
- ☞ **Operational Research**
- ☞ **Lobbying**
- ☞ **Project Evaluation and Supervision**

JIGI's policy of partnership allows us to maintain excellent relations with:

- **Communities in Project Zones**
- **Regional State Services**
- **Civil Society**

## Completed Projects

Please consult the french version of our presentational document or our web site for a comprehensive listing of our activities and projects.



## Current Projects

Project Name	Duration	Partner	Description of Project	Target Zone
<b>1. Project for the Abandon of Female Circumcision</b>	2004-2006	Plan Mali	Aid in the abandon of the practice of female circumcision	48 villages in the Commune of Boron (Region of Koulikoro)
<b>2. Project for Clean and Potable Water</b>	2001-2011	WaterAID	Improve the living conditions of the poor in terms of access to clean, potable water and hygiene	Nafadji Commune I of Bamako, Kolokani
<b>3. Project for the Prevention of AIDS</b>	2003-2006	Groupe Pivot Santé Population	Prevent and reduce the risk of AIDS in the sand market of Djicoroni Para	Djicoroni Para, Gare Routière (Bamako)
<b>4. Voluntary AIDS Testing and Counselling Centre</b>	2003 - 2008	Plan Mali/MAP	Prevent AIDS, provide peer counselling, provide limited health care services to the HIV positive	Niono
<b>5. Social Development Program</b>	2005-2006	SUCO / Coopération Française	Aid in the socio economic development of the neighbourhood	Commune I and II, District of Bamako
<b>6. CS 20</b>	2005-2006	Save the Children	Support for family planning	Circle of Baraoueli
<b>7. Project for Reduction and Prevention of AIDS</b>	2006-2008	MAP	Prevent and reduce AIDS among target populations : soldiers, street vendors, taxi drivers and others	Commune IV

