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VISITORS TO API'S PROGRAMS

IN NOVEMBER 2010, WE WERE HAPPY TO WELCOME JOHN AND SUSAN HALE FROM WISCONSIN, JAMES AND SANDRA PAPE ALSO FROM WISCONSIN AND LARRY AND MARION SCHOTZ FROM FLORIDA. THEY HAD STOPPED OVER IN DAKAR TO VISIT OUR PROGRAMS AS THEY CRUISED ALONG THE COASTS OF NORTH AND WEST AFRICA.

THEY VISITED A CLUSTER OF API'S MICRO-CREDIT GROUPS IN A HIGH DENSITY SECTION OF DAKAR. API'S DIRECTOR EXPLAINED TO THEM THE METHODOLOGY USED IN THE PROGRAMS. AFTERWARD, THE GROUP VISITED THE WOMEN'S ROOFTOP GARDEN WHERE THEY SAW VARIOUS VEGETABLES GROWING AND A POULTRY FARM.

THE VISITORS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE WORK API IS DOING TO EMPOWER WOMEN.



ANOTHER GRADUATION

IN OUR SEPTEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER, WE TOLD THE STORY OF GRADUATION FROM API'S LOANS OF THE GROUP CALLED NIAXX JARINU. WE ARE HAPPY TO CELEBRATE ANOTHER GRADUATION.

THE GROUP, JAPPO LIGUEY HAS JOINED NIAXX JARINU IN WORKING WITH THEIR \$10,000 ACCUMULATED IN OUR SAVINGS PROGRAM.

THIS IS WHAT API IS ABOUT— TO EMPOWER WOMEN. WE CELEBRATE THIS SUCCESS.



NEWS

WORLD SOCIAL FORUM (WSF)

WSF WHICH BRINGS TOGETHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGED IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ISSUES ALL OVER THE WORLD, TOOK PLACE IN DAKAR, SENEGAL FROM THE 6TH TO THE 11TH OF FEBRUARY 2011. PARTICIPANTS CAME FROM 123 COUNTRIES.

THE EVENT OPENED WITH A MARCH FROM DOWNTOWN TO THE UNIVERSITY OF DAKAR, THE MAIN VENUE OF THE FORUM, TO HIGHLIGHT THE NUMEROUS SOCIAL CHALLENGES FACING THE WORLD.

THERE WERE DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS ON VARIOUS ISSUES INCLUDING POVERTY, FOOD SECURITY, DISCRIMINATION AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.

API PARTICIPATED IN THE FORUM.

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THE ANTI-POVERTY INITIATIVE TRULY APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT, **DESPITE THE HARD TIMES**, WHICH ENABLES US CONTINUE TO BRING MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO UNDERPRIVILEGED WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES.

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ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION...

THE ANTI-POVERTY INITIATIVE IS COMMITTED TO REDUCING POVERTY AMONGST WOMEN IN SENEGAL THROUGH MICRO-BUSINESS EDUCATION, MICRO-LOANS PROVISION AND SAVINGS INITIATIVE. IT IS THROUGH THESE INITIATIVES THAT WE SEEK TO EMPOWER WOMEN AND PROMOTE FINANCIAL SELF-RELIANCE.

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