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MASS INDUCTION

IN JANUARY 2006 WHEN WE STARTED OPERATIONS, WE ADMITTED SEVERAL GROUPS OF WOMEN INTO OUR PROGRAMS. SINCE THEN WE HAVE ADMITTING GROUPS IN A PIECE MEAL FASHION PARTLY BECAUSE THEY CAME TO US ALSO IN A PIECE MEAL FASHION AND ALSO FOR FINANCIAL REASONS. THAT CHANGED AGO WHEN WE ADMITTED 8 NEW GROUPS IN THE VILLAGE OF YEBA AT THE SAME TIME. THE 8 GROUPS HAVE A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF NEARLY 200 WOMEN.

YEBA IS ABOUT ONE AND HALF HOURS' DRIVE FROM DAKAR, SENEGAL'S CAPITAL WHERE API'S OFFICE IS LOCATED.

AS WITH OTHER GROUPS IN API'S FAMILY, THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NEW GROUPS WAS ELECTED AND GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS ON THEIR ROLES IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR GROUPS.

ALL THE NEW GROUPS HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST LOANS EITHER TO START OR IMPROVE EXISTING MICRO-ENTERPRISE ACTIVITIES.



VOLUNTEERS

WE HAVE BENEFITED FROM THE SERVICES OF 8 REMARKABLE VOLUNTEERS SINCE WE STARTED WORK IN JANUARY 2006. THEIR WORK HAS SIGNIFICANTLY HELPED US IN ADMINISTRATION ESPECIALLY IN FINANCE AND FUNDRAISING.

EMILY HAVES.



EMILY IS THE LATEST VOLUNTEER TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORK OF API.

EMILY GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM IN THE U.K. IN 2009 WITH DEGREES IN FRENCH AND POLITICS. SHE HELPED US WITH PROFESSIONAL TRANSLATIONS OF VITAL DOCUMENTS. SHE ALSO PARTICIPATED IN ORGANIZED EVENTS LIKE LOAN DISBURSEMENT.

EMILY WORKED WITH US FROM JANUARY TO MARCH 2010. INTERESTINGLY SHE RETURNS TO ENGLAND TO STUDY INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT THE SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL AND AFRICAN STUDIES.

EMILY TOLD API DIRECTOR BEFORE SHE LEFT THAT HE SHOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF AFTER HER STUDIES SHE SHOWED UP AGAIN AT API'S DOOR. THIS STATEMENT, WE BELIEVE MIRRORS EMILY'S STRONG APPRECIATION OF OUR WORK AND BY EXTENSION INTEREST IN GENDER ISSUES.

WE WISH EMILY "ALL THE BEST" IN HER NEW ENDEAVOR.

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APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT WHICH
HELPS US CONTINUE TO BRING MORE
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THE ANTI-POVERTY INITIATIVE IS
COMMITTED TO REDUCING POVERTY
AMONGST WOMEN IN SENEGAL THROUGH
MICRO-ENTERPRISE TRAINING, MICRO-
CREDIT LOANS, AND SAVINGS INITIATIVES.
IT IS THROUGH THESE INITIATIVES THAT WE
SEEK TO EMPOWER WOMEN AND TO
PROMOTE THEIR FINANCIAL SELF-
RELIANCE.

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