

BOTSWANA

INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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Overview: Country program established in 1989. Focus is on Small and Medium Enterprise development and in Participatory Development Methodologies - Community Initiatives. USADF currently manages a portfolio of 24 projects, including one cooperative agreement. Total commitment is \$ 3.13 million.



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San Arts & Crafts (SAAC) 1634-BOT	2005-2011	\$218,208	Manufacturing (Traditional Arts & Handmade Home Décor): SAAC represents over 800 San artisans. USADF funds are being used to purchase necessary equipment, acquire storage space and expand marketing activities. This will increase SAAC's operational capacity and improve the services provided to artisans.
Sankuyo Tshwaragano Management Trust (STMT) 1782-BOT	2007-2012	\$246,838	Services (Eco-tourism): STMT manages the Santawani Eco-tourism Lodge, one of the oldest camps in Botswana. After receiving an EDI, STMT has been selected for an EEI grant to help secure a joint venture partner, Lodges of Botswana. USADF funds will support the trust in reconstructing and expanding the lodge facilities; this investment will be complimented by training and management assistance provided by Lodges of Botswana.
Mmadinare Multipurpose Cooperative Society (MMCS) 1839-BOT	2008-2013	\$249,986	Livestock (Dairy Products): Located in the town of Selebi-Phikwe, Mmadinare Multipurpose Cooperative Society, Limited (MMCSL) is a unique dairy processing facility which not only purchases milk from its farmer members, but also has its own herd and dairy ranch which provides a steady supply of milk. As a follow-up to the successful completion of an EDI grant, this EEI grant will enable the Cooperative to enhance and fully utilize existing productive assets and meet the expanding market demand.
Kgagodi Development Association (KDA) 1850-BOT photos	2008-2013	\$86,609	PDM Program - Agriculture (Vegetable Farming): KDA was formed with the objective to involve Kgagodi village community members in the discussion of issues affecting their well being and to mobilize the community in mapping the way forward. Members will undertake income generation farming that will not only create income but also improve community access to fresh vegetables.
Mosema Conservation Trust 1852-BOT	2008-2011	\$74,167	PDM Program - Manufacturing (Traditional Leatherworks and Handicrafts): The Mosema Conservation Trust is an independent public interest organization committed to promoting natural resource conservation and sustainable development in the Moiyabana Village. The project aims to build the capacity of two interest groups, one producing leatherwork products and one handicraft products.
Diloro Development Association 1855-BOT	2008-2011	\$103,442	PDM Program - Manufacturing (Grain Milling): Diloro Development Association was formed as a community initiative to help residents of Diloro village engage in development initiatives to reduce poverty levels in the village. This USADF funded project will establish a milling plant in the Diloro village where the Association will offer subsistence farmers in the area a market for grain produced, employment opportunities to its members, and access to milling facilities and milled products in the village.
Mogapinyana Youth Association 1858-BOT photos	2008-2011	\$97,791	PDM Program - Manufacturing (Small Metal Work): Community members determined that the core problem facing the village was youth unemployment, which is a result of low exposure to training, low skills, low initial capital and low capital investment. With USADF financial assistance, the Association will address this core problem by producing mesh wire for fencing, door and window frames and steel gates for sale, and further expanding production once technical skills are improved.

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Tamasane Development Association 1859-BOT	2008-2011	\$129,279	PDM Program - Livestock (Goats and Chickens): With the help of USADF funds, the Association will establish a community farm to raise sheep, goats and poultry in sufficient quantities to sell live animals and eggs at the local market. The project will provide jobs for the members of the Association and income from the sale of goats, chickens and eggs.
Babina Tshipa Development Association 1926-BOT	2009-2011	\$99,872	PDM Program - Livestock (Sheep, Goats, and Pigs): The Babina Tshipa Development Association (BTDA) was formed as a community initiative to help residents in Mabuo engage in development initiatives to reduce poverty levels in their village. BTDA is establishing a community farm in Mabuo to raise sheep, goats, and pigs to meet the local market need for small stock. The proceeds from the sale of livestock will be shared by the 56 participants in the BTDA project.
Ghantsi Craft Trust 1927-BOT	2009-2011	\$99,536	Manufacturing (Traditional Arts & Crafts): Ghantsi Craft Trust is a community-based organization set up for the benefit of residents of 15 rural settlements in Ghantsi and Kgalagadi Districts, which are inhabited by the San. The primary goal of Ghantsi Craft Trust is to contribute to the socio-economic empowerment of the San to help them take charge of their own development by providing income-generating opportunities in the form of craft production, raising awareness of the San identity, and re-engineering production systems.
Thobaaxaa Community Trust 1931-BOT photos	2009-2011	\$99,702	PDM Program - Agriculture (Vegetable Farming and Pigs): The Thobaaxaa Community Trust was formed as a community initiative to help the residents of Sehunou village to reduce poverty levels. Having identified lack of financial resources, drought, and poor nutrition as the community's major challenges, the trust decided to start a piggery and a horticulture project to address these issues. The project will supply Sehunou residents with access to commercial land, technical assistance, financial management skills, marketing, project management, and planning skills.
Chobe Enclave Conservation Trust 1940-BOT	2009-2014	\$242,129	Services (Eco-tourism): After completing an EDI grant for organizational development and planning, Chobe Enclave Conservation Trust (CECT) was awarded an EEI grant to establish the upmarket Ngoma Lodge through a joint venture arrangement. Through the joint venture, the community will benefit from direct job creation, as jobs will go directly to community members from a range of projects related to the lodge, including airport transport, freelance guides, and village tours.
Gojwane Youth Poultry (GYP) 1956-BOT	2009-2011	\$99,574	PDM Program - Livestock (Chickens) Acute unemployment among youth in the San village of Gojwane prompted the village to form GYP. The project prepares GYP for expansion in the poultry production business: The grant provides funds for an office so that management can prepare financial documents, coordinate member activities, and facilitate training sessions. The project also helps GYP build and equip a new poultry shed to increase and diversify its stock of chicks.
Mowana Trust 1957-BOT	2009-2011	\$99,564	PDM Program - Agriculture (Vegetables and Chickens) Village members formed Mowana Trust (MT) to promote social, cultural, and economic development in Mokokwana and Mosweu villages. After community consultation, MT identified horticulture and poultry production as the most promising development activities. The project helps MT to manage and grow its horticulture and poultry production by establishing an office and engaging a consultant for assistance establishing the Trust.

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Robelela Youth Poultry 1964-BOT photos	2009-2011	\$101,730	PDM Program - Livestock (Chickens) In the San village of Robelela, a poultry production enterprise will create employment opportunities for village members. A preliminary market analysis showed several potential buyers for RYP's products, but RYP lacked the capacity to grow into a viable business. The project will train project participants in enterprise administration and business planning. The project will also fund infrastructure improvement for RYP's poultry production facilities, and train members in effective marketing practices.
Serule Community Resources Development Trust 1965-BOT	2009-2011	\$101,286	PDM Program - Manufacturing (Handmade Pottery) The women's group in SCRDT seek to turn local clay into high quality pottery products for sale in the local market. The project will help SCRDT enter the pottery business by improving business management and technical production capacity, outfitting SCRDT with an office, and helping SCRDT construct and equip a work shed, show room, and storage space for the women to paint, glaze, and showcase their pottery.
Huiku Community-Based Natural Resources Conservation Trust 1970-BOT	2009-2011	\$99,448	Services (Eco-tourism): Huiku Trust is a community-based organization composed of 800 inhabitants living in Qabo and Grootlaagte villages in western Botswana. Huiku Trust seeks to capitalize on Botswana's growing tourism industry by establishing an ecotourism campsite. The project will build Huiku Trust's capacity to manage a sustainable tourism business by creating a management team trained in accounting, business practices, and governance.
Komku Trust 1972-BOT	2009-2011	\$96,127	Livestock (Beef): Komku Trust has helped seven San communities in western Botswana to organize into five cattle groups. The project will include training and exposure of members to modern ranch and livestock management training, and training of Komku Trust and cattle group leaders in governance and strategic planning. The project will result in a livestock management plan to guide members in the application of modern livestock care.
Kgagodi Remmogo Basadi Association (KRBA) 1978-BOT	2009-2014	\$99,369	PDM Program - Manufacturing (Honey) KRBA is a women's group in eastern Botswana, where drought, unemployment, and illiteracy cause severe marginalization of the population. KRBA intends to commence beekeeping operations in order to tap into growing demand for honey. The project improves KRBA's management capacity by equipping an office and providing training and financial management, funding community-wide workshops, and providing materials and training in beekeeping operations.
Boravast Community Resource Management Trust 1988-BOT	2009-2011	\$99,530	Livestock (Sheep and Goats): Boravast is a community-based organization composed of 1,500 San residents in four remote villages in southwestern Botswana. Many residents of Boravast own small stock, but individually struggle to reach regional markets for mutton and wool. The project seeks to improve members' income from mutton and wool sales by helping them procure more small stock, improve husbandry skills, and coordinate marketing activities.
Modise Development Society (MDS) 1993-BOT	2009-2011	\$97,690	PDM Program - Livestock (Poultry and Piggery): MDS is a community based organization in Lerala village, where poverty, illiteracy, and unemployment levels are high, especially among youth and women. Several participatory development workshops helped community members to identify poultry and piggery as potentially strong income generating activities for the community. The two year grant will fund improvements to financial systems, training, a pig shelter, day old chicks and a chicken house.
Fate Hood Association 2015-BOT photos	2009-2011	\$98,304	PDM Program - Agriculture (Fodder): FHA helps youth, women, small scale farmers, and other marginalized people engage in income generating activities by mobilizing human resources, organizing training sessions, and forging connections with outside groups. A group of small scale farmers identified fodder production as a means to secure stable incomes. The project enables FHA to become an effective fodder supplier by improving its financial management, installing a management team, and procuring seeds, fertilizers, and equipment.
Botswelelo Centre (Thamaga Pottery) 2035-BOT	2009-2014	\$237,447	Manufacturing (Handmade Pottery): Thamaga Pottery is known for producing high-quality ceramic tableware that is dishwasher and microwave-safe. However, Thamaga Pottery does not currently have the capacity to meet market demand. This expansion grant will help Thamaga Pottery increase its production capacity to meet market demand in Botswana and the regional export market.

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Kuru Community Trust 2036-BOT photos	2009-2011	\$149,092	Agriculture (Vegetables) and Manufacturing (Crafts): KCT supports economic self-sufficiency among the San by training members in income generating activities, supplying electricity, water and maintenance to community projects, and supporting market access. The project helps KCT learn community support skills through training and practical experience running a horticulture project and a leatherworking project, which will involve youth of D'kar village. The youth will be organized around sports teams, and then trained in entrepreneurial skills and leatherworking techniques. Finally, KCT will create business advisory and counseling services to advise community members, develop community governance standards, and establish formal financial management procedures.



Mogapinyana Youth Association



Kgagodi Development Association



Botswelole Centre (Thamaga Pottery)