

Component 4: Project Implementation

4.2 Support small initiatives for Community Based Organizations & NGOs, with particular attention to women, that enable them to better use/optimize natural resources to generate economic, social and environmental benefits and in the process, enhance women's role in sustainable development. Implement the value chain socio-economic projects within municipalities in partnership with Community Based Organizations & NGOs.

<p>Project Description: Create a Nature Hub in Monastir that will be the largest of its kind in North Africa, to host local university youth and international academics and researchers to study the marine ecosystem in the region. The Hub will be composed of an eco-shop, a meeting hall, multipurpose room, research lab, 2 bedrooms, bathrooms, showers, changing rooms, an outdoor seawater pool for sea turtle rehabilitation, 2 offices, a kitchen, and storage.</p>	<p>Location: Monastir, Tunisia</p>
<p>Implementers & contracting Authority: Horizons for Green Development</p>	<p>Project/Tender No: Agreement not signed yet</p>
<p>Executed By: Notre Grand Bleu</p>	<p>Projected Fund: MINARET, MAVA, and in-kind contribution by NGB</p>
<p>Consultant: Tender not issued yet</p>	<p>Estimated Project Cost: USD 159,300 MINARET contribution: USD 70,000</p>

Actions	Preliminary Timeframe				Deliverables
	Q4/19	Q1/20	Q2/20	Q3/20	
1. Signing agreement with NGB and tendering					Signed contract, and issued tender for the construction of the hub
2. Constructing the Nature Hub					Construction of the Nature Hub will be using sustainable wood.
3. Initiate staff training and capacity building of NGB staff					Training will follow the capacity building plan and will range from training on gender to eco-tourism, management and water in a way that is relevant to the Hub's operation.
4. Initiating operational processes.					Upon completion of the Hub's construction, NGB will begin using it as their base of operation and will start its operation.

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Roles and Responsibilities:

Horizons for Green Development will provide management of the project including consultation with the organization, issuing tenders and evaluating bids and offers, issuing payments for completed work and procurements, and ensuring that visibility is achieved in the organization.

MAVA will co-finance the Nature Hub with MINARET *pending approval.

Notre Grand Bleu will be responsible for managing the operation of the Nature Hub.

Imagine will provide recycled furniture for the Hub and will rent a portion of the eco-shop to promote their sustainable products and support the Hub.

Voice of the Child will rent a portion of the eco-shop to sell home-made organic food products.

Third party vendors will provide all materials required for the project.

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