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Associated Partners

- Plan International Mali and Bangr Nooma Burkina Faso as associated partners in CHANGE Plus
- Associated partners do not receive funding from the EU
- Their benefit as partner in CHANGE Plus: organisation will always be mentioned and represented (website, press release, project presentations, ...)



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Plan International Mali

- Focus on child protection, especially the abandonment of FGM
- Working together with village chiefs and local mayors to run a widespread campaign against FGM
- Results so far: 45 village chiefs and 18 mayors publically signed a commitment to abandon the practice in their areas



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Bangr Nooma (Burkina Faso)

- Main focus on FGM
- Running campaigns for the abandonment of FGM, working together with local chiefs, training of selected multipliers such as teachers, midwives, excisors, then building a village committee that continues the work
- Results so far: FGM village committees in more than 820 villages, 400 excisors gave up their profession, now supporting the campaign and raising awareness



Meeting of the multipliers from Bangr Nooma, Burkina Faso



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Role & Duties

- 6 Skype Conferences to exchange experiences and mutual learning:
 - 4 within the training sessions for CHANGE Agents
 - 2 within the Leadership training for CHANGE Champion
- Material on FGM (information materials, community materials) will be provided and distributed beneath the CHANGE Agents/Champions



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Aim

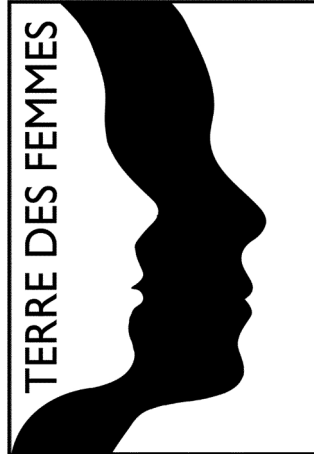
- Strengthen the links between European and African partners through the mutual recognition of expertise and the exchange of knowledge and instruments
- Building bridges between Africa and Europe
- Joint fight for the abandonment of FGM



Thank you for your attention!



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