

Comores – Mission d'évaluation externe

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Donneur : Banque Mondiale
Maître d'ouvrage : CARE Comores
Durée : 2 ans, du 30 Juin 2001 au 30 Juin 2003.
Montant : 788.000 US\$

The project "Social and professional reinsertion of the young Anjouanese militias" was ambitious, considering its objectives and its allotted time.

In fact, with obvious emergency characteristics, it has also to contribute to socio-economical development.

According to statistic results and to the analysis of our inquiries, the main indicator (the rate of socio-professional reinserted ex-militias) is covered by 37 %, which means 50 % of the objective.

This quantitative result can first be considered as too low, but it hides very important qualitative results:

- a strategy very well suited to the Anjouanese economical situation ;
- an operational training centre (the CEFAE, *Centre d'Education et de Formation à l'Auto-Emploi*) ;
- a successful social reinsertion of the young militias ;
- an obvious peace-building impact.

The high satisfaction of the beneficiaries and of the project partners shows that the Care team's approach and results are on the whole positive.

In fact, at the end of the project, two points still remain problematic:

- the economical insertion of several hundred of young people trained by the CEFAE ;
- the project sustainability.

The main factors that explain this situation are:

- the allotted time, too short to expect to attempt the quantitative and qualitative initial objectives ;
- the project installation has been held up by difficulties linked to the local situation ;
- the lack of funds for installation (or to guarantee a loan) of the beneficiaries hasn't been taken enough into account ;
- the expatriate project team was efficient but didn't delegate enough and was too long present (compared with allotted time) ;

- the ASCA (*Association pour le Service Civil Adapté*), which was expected to take over from Care, has been created much too late and is too young to manage the project sustainability.

As a conclusion, given the initial ambition, we didn't expect that all the objectives would be achieved to 100 %, but the results of our analysis claim for a second stage devoted to the economical installation of the already trained young people and to the project sustainability.