

**MUNICIPALITY OF
DJIBOUTI**

**Local Business Companies
&
LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION**

**TOOLS FOR HUMANITY
THE GREEN FOUNDATION**



African Village

- Vocational and Leadership Institute, Sustainable Resort and Tourism Development Project
- *Summary*

Eco-community here is generally defined as a place where development is done with little or no impact to the environment and the needs of all its occupants are provided in a healthy manner.

African Village- Eco-Community and Vocational Leadership Institute will focus on the creativity, technical capacity, innovation and ways to strengthening the performance of community economic development, eco-tourism, micro-credit, social enterprise sector and to the decreasing challenges facing women and youth skill shortage in Africa and post conflict communities in Africa.

Djibouti Concept Drawings

Buildings and Features



Wind Power Generator and Shop with PV Panels



Guest/Student Buildings



Main Conference Building with Tree Orchard



Dock With Shade Dome

Djibouti Concept Drawings

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What are African Village's Objectives ?

- **Objective 1**
- Research, identify, document and analyse Public, Private and community driven collaborative approaches to poverty reduction in Republic of Djibouti and with an evaluation of the quantitative and qualitative impacts on communities in poverty and the value of African Village Concept approaches to producing those impacts.
- **Objective 2**
- Create inter-learning institute and replication of effective poverty-reduction strategies and practices in Djibouti by convening public, private partnerships model, and plan strategies to apply those in post conflict communities.
- **Objective 3**
- Improve and increase understanding of effective collaborative practices in comprehensive community economic development to reduce poverty in different sectors of population and setting (e.g. Women, rural, urban, youth, immigrant and refugee) by producing a tool box and a peer learning program for stakeholders (Municipality government, non-governmental organizations, community leagues, Chamber of Commerce, Business and youth organizations).

- *"Not only are the wind, solar, and geothermal industries hiring new workers, they are also generating jobs in construction and in basic supply industries such as steel, aluminum, and silicon manufacturing. To build and operate the new energy economy will require huge numbers of electricians, plumbers, and roofers. It will also employ countless numbers of high-tech professionals such as wind meteorologists, geothermal geologists, and solar engineers." — Lester Brown,*

WHO WE ARE

- **Profile of Key Leading Organizations:**
- www.tools4humanity.org
- **Tools for Humanity Inc** is the Canada's leading organization for the development, promotion and support of social enterprises and Cooperative Models in Canada. The T4H team and members deliver high quality community projects in almost every field of social change, vocational training and capacity building in social enterprise, from community based organizations to schools and from women business groups (Catering and House Cleaning), healthcare to local municipalities.



- <http://www.sunandstraw.com>
- <http://www.auraborealis.com/greenfoundation/workshops.html>
- **The Green Foundation** was formed as a response to growing local public concern over northern pollution and health issues. As well as research and maintenance of a large database, concerning sustainable natural housing technologies in alternate energy systems. The Green Foundation is non-profit and partner with Living Design Systems (LDSy) is an Alberta based company specializing in healthy and energy-efficient design and construction. The 20-year-old company also actively engages in research and development in the field of environmental design. LDS works with engineers and other specialists aimed at producing innovative solutions to our present housing and environmental challenges. To date our work of our work has encompassed Western Canada and Ontario Canada.
- A new area of focus for the Green foundation is “Borealis” a unique campsite for Ecotourism. Having both cabins and tent sites it is a wilderness campsite that also offers educational and wellness programs.

Canada-Djibouti Expedition on March 2008



Djibouti's today



Best Practice -Namibia

Rudro
Clothing
Pty Ltd Funds are used by the employees to purchase the
clothing manufacturing business, improve management
skills, and upgrade equipment

- “we can either sit in a corner and cry or gear ourselves to meet competition head-on,” says Grace Rudolph, the chief executive of Swakopmund-based apparel and textile producer, Namib Clothing. The firm is one of Namibia's leading producers of uniforms and overalls and employs 47 in its Swakopmund factory and 35 at a smaller unit in the mining town of Arandis.