Women Empowerment Project in Zanzibar

Support for women to overcome social and cultural barriers, which restrict them in their utilization of political and economic rights. Various trainings and activities open women the path to a self determined and economically independent life, i.e.

- Training of 2,500 women in sustainable agriculture and rearing of chicken as well as in production and marketing of new and improved products, for example soap.
- Establishment of 300 village savings & loan associations and training in methodolgy and management of these funds.
- Activities and trainings, which foster a social conscience for women‘s rights and which enable women, to actively claim their rights, for example in co-operation with national and international media.

Project aim:
Reduction of poverty and support for women on Zanzibar. CARE helps 6,000 women in different rural areas. A further 30,000 people - predominantly children – indirectly profit as members of the women‘s households as well.