

# The Edith M Ellis 1985 Charitable Trust

## Association pour le Développement de l'Homme et de la Nature A.D.H.N

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### 1.1 Please summarise what you are seeking from us

Our NGO Association for the Development of Humane and Nature/ADHN seeks from The Edith M Ellis 1985 Charitable Trust to help realizing a project of restoration and conservation valuable plant that is *Blepharis linariifolia* Pers plant on behave for rural dweller in the village of Sey Ahmed Taleb.

### 1.2 Tell us more about your project, the impact it will have on those it aims to help, and why you consider the proposed approach to be innovative

The project is intending to bring back this valuable plant to our zones because it has multiple uses and benefits, such as Forages for livestock, wild vegetables for humane, as well as medicinal plant for different ailments. To provide an edible herb consumed by human and ruminant animals. To provide traditional medicine plant, because *Blepharis linariifolia* Pers plant is used for healing skin burns and wounds, for alleviating chest pains, treatment for certain infections, and the tisane of this plant is occasionally prescribe as a remedy for syphilis and some other diseases. To fight against degradation of nature and biodiversities by conserving the threatened flora to extinct, while they are useful for both human and animals. To regain back to our country *Blepharis linariifolia* Pers plant, the milky plant that increases milk of Lactating animals. *Blepharis linariifolia* Pers plant grows forming thick cluster plants, so it is good as habitants of small creatures, and then conserves the biodiversities in the area. The project intends to conserve natural sources of animal forages in the overgrazed and stressed zones in our countryside's. The outcome of Covid-19 obliges the people to stay in their country instead to go grazing their animals to other countries as they used to do. This project will promote husbandry livestock because in our zones people graze their animals in open fields or outside lands that always the main cause of finding themselves in scared grasses and stressed pasturages. In the village of Sey Ahmed Taleb we have a great source of borehole well but unfortunately the Water Tower that holds water for irrigation has collapsed because of a violent storm happened last year, therefore it is no longer used for growing garden vegetables, as well as to be able to irrigate the *Blepharis* plant garden. The outcome of the project will be providing plant products to the villagers who have ruminants' animals, as well as possible production of legumes and vegetables for green food of the people in this area.

*Blepharis linariifolia* Pers plant is fast growth plant that produces every three to four months, it is a herbaceous plant and can be produced all year around. This is the reason why NGO/ADHN is seeking help from The Edith M Ellis 1985 Charitable Trust in order to rehabilitate this Water Tower and to set fence around the intended area for growing *Blepharis* plant, as well as to provide the toolkits for laboring and irrigating. Installing this project in this area will be a great impact in the rural zones of our country Mauritania, as well as in the neighboring countries such as Mali and Senegal, because people in these countries are facing many difficulties and problems in grazing their animals. These zones are suffered by the lack of rainfall and long drought season, and also by the limiting of transhumance of animal herders because of Covid-19 that obliges people to stay in their zones, besides to the Terrorism Islamic Groups who spread out of all the areas seeking to take by force the animals from their owners in order to buy weapons for killing innocent people, today these groups have turned the rural life into intolerable, particularly the animal herders, the only solution is to adapt the husbandry livestock instead of outside land grazing.

### 1.3 Which grant-giving categories does your project fulfil?

- A - Quaker work and witness
- B - Peace-building and conflict resolution
- C - Interfaith and ecumenical understanding
- D - Climate change mitigation
- E - Work with forced migrants, including internally displaced people
- F - Sustainable development

**1.3a Quaker work and witness**

There is no earth quake in our country

**1.3b Peace-building and conflict resolution**

People staying in their village will avoid themselves from intercrossing the Terrorism Islamic groups and help each other to fight against terrorism and extremism, as well as to be able to prevent their members and particularly, the young people from falling into these groups.

**1.3c Interfaith and ecumenical understanding**

People working together for their common benefits will be tied together, and will aid each other to resolve their problems, their children will go to school together, they will understand better that what happens to one member should be happened to others, so they will stand together in facing their daily problems.

**1.3d Climate change mitigation**

The project is intending to regain back and conserve flora that has been disappeared from the area. This plant was abundant in the zones and very appreciated by the people and animals for its valuable nutrition of both human and ruminants. The plant grows in cluster forming good habitants for small creatures.

**1.3e Work with forced migrants, including internally displaced people**

People having what to do in their areas will not be forced internally displaced or migrate to other countries. Those young people throwing themselves into the seas and oceans are disappointed by the poverties and lack of work. This project is helping the rural dwellers to be able staying in their areas without obliging to leave their villages.

**1.4 Which country is the project based in?**

Mauritania (MR)

**1.5 Will the project continue after initial funding has ended?**

Yes

**1.5b Please give details of how you plan to continue after initial funding has ended**

The project will continue forever when it has been set, because we have already good water source and large arable lands suitable for all culture. The borehole water is found at the fields; therefore people will be busy in growing this plant and other legumes, the project is only one fund needed.

**1.6 How will the project be monitored and evaluated?**

The project will be monitored by the NGO/ADHN members who are the dwellers in the village Sey Ahmed Taleb. The villagers will participate in growing this plant and they will share the products for their livestock ruminant animals, because they are members in the association NGO/ADHN, all will participate to the success of the project. Rural dwellers are affected by the Covid-19 limitation movement of cattle herders to other countries.

**2.1 Expenditure**

EXPENDITURE ITEM	AMOUNT	NOTES
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Rehabilitate water tower	£1,960	Water Tower has collapsed
Fencing three hectares	£2,572	where the plant to be grown
Irrigation facilities and seeds	£2,025	in order to irrigate the plant
Toolkits for laboring	£538	water basin and tools
Total cost	£7,095	
TOTALS	£14,190	

## 2.2 Income

INCOME SOURCE	TARGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT RAISED	NOTES
Members of ADHN	£15,900	£15,900	for drilling borehole well
Local philanthropies	£13,900	£13,900	for building water tower
TOTALS	£29,800	£29,800	

## 2.3 What is the total amount (in £ sterling) your organisation is requesting from The Edith M Ellis Trust?

£5,000

## 2.4 Has your organisation made an application to The Edith M Ellis Trust before?

Yes

### 2.4b Please provide the date of the previous application

Reference {2035:6884b0dad288} Submitted on 26 March 2020

### 2.4c Was this previous application successful?

No

## 2.5 Please state your organisation's annual turnover (in £ sterling)

£1,500

## 2.6 Do you wish to upload your audited accounts or financial statement?

No

## 2.7 Please tell us where payment should be made if your application is successful

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## 3.1 Your name

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## 3.3 Your position within the organisation

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## 3.4 Your email address

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**3.5 Organisation name**

Association pour le Développement de l'Homme et de la Nature A.D.H.N

**3.6 Please state the status of your organisation**

NGO

**3.7 Please summarise what your organisation does**

ADHN is an organization that acts for the development particularly, in the rural areas; it helps people to make garden agriculture and to fight against mal nutrition, and also to conserve the nature and biodiversity. The association has already realized many development projects in Kankossa department, and Ould Yenge department, as well as in Nouakchott.

**3.8 UK correspondence address for organisation**

Nouakchott El Mina

**3.9 UK telephone number**

36342269

**3.10 UK charity number (if applicable)**

non

**3.11 Year established**

ADHN is established in 1er December 2003

**3.12 Website (if applicable)**

non

**3.13 Social media accounts (if applicable)**

non

**4.1 How did you hear about The Edith M Ellis Trust?**

Internet