

**GENDER EQUALITY PROGRAM
PROJECT APPROVAL DOCUMENT**

COUNTRY: GUYANA

PROJECT FILE NUMBER: CGEP-PROJECTS / 0901

DATE RECEIVED: 17 May, revised 25 June, 2009

1. PROJECT TITLE:	Counseling, Counseling Training and Organizational Capacity Building Project
2. REQUESTING ORGANIZATION	Help & Shelter, Homestretch Avenue, Durban Park, Georgetown
3. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:	Non-Governmental Organization
4. EXECUTING ORGANIZATION:	Help & Shelter
5. CONTACT PERSON:	Margaret Kertzious, Coordinator Tel: 592 225 4731 Email: margaretkertzious@yahoo.co.uk
6. PURPOSE:	To make a significant contribution in rural areas of Guyana to reduce the incidence of domestic and gender based violence and to extend the availability of assistance to victims.
7. MAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT:	To expand counseling services to Moruca and Leguan. To provide counseling training to Suddie NGO "Hope for All". To build capacity of 2 Berbice NGOs – FACT and "Comforting Hearts" to extend their counseling services.
1. SECTOR OF FOCUS:	Reduction of Gender-based violence
9. DURATION:	Six months
10. (START/COMPLETION)	July 15, 2009 to February 15, 2010
11. PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:	Residents of Moruca, Leguan, Essequibo Coast and Berbice affected by gender-based violence
12. EXPECTED RESULTS:	Outcomes: Increased availability of counseling services in selected rural areas. Outputs Provision of counseling in Moruca and Leguan, Provision of training in counseling
13. TOTAL BUDGET: CIDA CONTRIBUTION: DISBURSEMENT TIMETABLE:	- Total G\$ 8,476,500 - CIDA G\$ 8,476,500 Disbursement time table: - Advance of G\$7,628,850 - Upon receipt of final report G\$ 847,650
14. REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED:	1 Periodic project report (three months) 2 Final Report
15. OTHER COMMENTS:	