



Triennial Report

A final report is a document that shows what was done during the last three years (or the period since the start of your project if the project was started less than three years ago) and what lies ahead. It will be submitted to the BPW international board for the international congress.

This is a proposal template for an annual report. All chapters below – except for the general information – are a suggestion: if a title makes sense to you, use it otherwise delete it. If you need other chapters, please add them.

Use text, pictures, graphs as it best suits you (Note: pictures, graphs often explain more than many words). There is no restriction concerning the length of the report.

General Information

Project Name:	Women Promoting Nectar of Life: Stingless bees
Project Leader(s):	Coordinator: Eliana Chiappetta
BPW Project Member(s):	Environment Coordinator: Helga; Educational Regional Coordinator: Ana Rolim
Reported Period:	03/2017 – 12/2020
Date:	01/06/2020

Short Overview

- 1) It is about a project that aims to preserve the bees, intended to the country and city women. Its main goal is to guarantee the essential pollination to agriculture, therefore, the food production.
- 2) The stingless bees produce a medicinal honey that has a high market price and because of that it may become an extra income. Due to the delicacy of the process of cultivation it is directed to women, according to the purposes of BPW- that is a non-governmental organization that aims to gather and make business women from all earth powerful.
- 3) To better perform the project we partnered with related organizations, such as: EMATER, Sindicato dos Trabalhadores Rurais (Rural Labor Union) and with the educational area, like Colégio Estadual Modelo.
- 4) It is concluded that, therefore, it is about a sustainable project, intended to keep the equilibrium of the environment. It should be noted that among the stingless bees, Jataí is one of the species that is found and cultivated in our region.
- 5) The execution of the project has been developed in stages and has been presented at the United Nations in Cancun, at an Environmental Conference in Argentina. In all the events the project was presented by the Project Coordinator Eliana Mucari Chiappetta.



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6) We have paid visits to bee keepers in our region, in the rural property of Mr. Oldemar Deckert, at Colégio Estadual Modelo Bandeirantes do Verde. Trainings in order to capture the swarm of bees were performed by Mr. Antonio Altissimo, EMATER agronomist, and João Conrad, EMATER Lajeado, who is expert in stingless bees. The meeting gathered BPW associates, rural women from Chiappetta and the team of agronomists of EMATER.

Results

- 1) We are producing 30 hectares of biological agriculture to protect the bees against aerial spray.
- 2) This project involved more schools and rural beekeepers.
- 3) Partnerships with the city council to a project of flowers avenues in the city.

Goals for next period

We want to involve the fishermen and quilombolas (Afro-Brazilian descendants) in a special region. We have a partnership with the city council to implement a project of flowers avenues to the bees and later expand to other cities.

Challenges / Opportunities

We competed at Volkswagen Company and now we are involved in other capture projects. We will invite more farms to this challenge, but first we need to certify our seeds as biological soy in order to sell them easily in the market.



Lecture of Awareness to Indigenous Women of the “Caigangue” Tribe.

The following project was presented by Cristina Visconti BPW Italy in 2019 at FAO:

Beekeeping as business activity an INGOs perspective about entrepreneurship.





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Flowers for Peace with Elisa Guerra : Analogy of Honey with the human qualities through flowers and bees.



I had the opportunity to mention the project at the Women's Agrobusiness Congress for over 2,000 women in São Paulo City, in 2019.



We presented our project to the Bayer Global President Mr. Liam Condom, in German; in 2018, which resulted in the partnership. In the future they will give us support to monitoring of the students and rural women beekeepers.

In the picture above we can see the Bees Hotel donated by the Bee Care Project by Bayer.