New Zealand Grant



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Project Name: Improving the livelihoods of rural women through poultry egg production.

Eco Balance Inc's project seeks to provide 5 indigenous rural women farmers and 5 rural women farmers from the central agricultural region with chicken layers and provide support with feed from the baby chick stage to the egg laying stage.

This project will have great benefits to these 10 rural women farmers, as it provides support to the livelihood of rural women farmers and impacts positively on food security.

Other project impacts are as follows;

- 1.Ten rural women farmers (inclusive of 5 indigenous) will have access to free chicken manure to be utilized in their vegetable farms.
- 2.Ten rural women farmers (inclusive of 5 indigenous) will have eggs which they can use in meal preparation for their families.
- 3. The women have the opportunity to earn funds from the sale of surplus chicken manure and eggs.
- 4. The women will be able to see an increase in the productivity of their vegetable farms where they will be able produce better quality vegetables, which they are able to sell at a good market price. An increase in earnings.
- 5.An increase in their financial earnings will increase the livelihoods of these women farmers and their families
- 6. Knowledge gained from the poultry management and agribusiness training will adequately equip the women farmers in managing their poultry and vegetable farms.