



**RURAL WOMEN, FOOD INSECURITY AND  
SURVIVAL STRATEGIES: THE BABINA-CHUENE  
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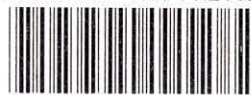
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## SUMMARY

In this study, the problem of food insecurity among rural women is examined. The study focuses on the food security project known as the Babina-Chuene Women's Multi-purpose Project, in Vergelegen village in the Bochum district of the Northern Province. The discussion of the food security project uses information from a literature study and data from personal interviews and questionnaires. The context of the project, background and environment of the people in the project are examined.

The study aims to find out whether this project solves the poverty and food insecurity problem in Bochum. The project is evaluated using criteria for projects in terms of project management, planning, implementation and evaluation.

The project is found to meet most of the criteria, but reveals some problems that endanger its sustainability. Some recommendations are made.

Key words: Food (in)security

Poverty

Hunger

Accessibility

Babina-Chuene Women's Multi-purpose Project

Rural women

Unemployment

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Sustainability

Project management

## OPSOMMING

In hierdie studie word die probleem van voedsel-onsekerheid onder vroue in kommunale landelike gebiede ondersoek. Die studie fokus op die voedsel-sekerheidsprojek bekend as die “Babina-Chuene Women’s Multi-purpose Project” in die Vergelegen nedersetting in die Bochum distrik van die Noordelike Provinsie. Die bespreking van die voedsel-sekerheidsprojek gebruik inligting verkry uit ‘n literatuurstudie en data afkomstig van persoonlike onderhoude en vraelyste. Die konteks van die projek, sowel as die agtergrond en omgewing van die mense betrokke in die projek word ondersoek.

Die studie poog om vas te stel of hierdie projek ‘n oplossing bied vir die probleme van armoede en voedsel-onsekerheid in Bochum. Die projek word evalueer aan die hand van kriteria vir projekte in terme van projekbestuur, -beplanning, -implementering en -evaluering.

Daar word bevind dat die projek die meeste van die kriteria tevrede stel, maar daar is tog enkele probleme wat die volhoubaarheid van die projek in gevaar stel. Enkele aanbevelings word gemaak.

Sleutelwoorde:       Voedsel-(on)sekerheid  
                              Armoede  
                              Honger  
                              Toeganklikheid  
                              Babina-Chuene Women’s Multi-purpose Project  
                              Vroue in kommunale landelike gebiede  
                              Werkloosheid  
                              Opleiding  
                              Volhoubaarheid  
                              Projekbestuur



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