The purpose of this modification is to incorporate the following:

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HBHC $55,000

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Development and implementation of the gardens will include but are not limited to: planning the garden with the community, plotting the garden, nursery for transplant, direct seeding, cuttings for transplant, transplant planting, fertilization techniques, micro-gardening techniques, weeding, pest maintenance, harvest, soil prep and maintenance, table gardening.

All materials used for the creation and cultivation of these gardens will be purchased by the TBD Partner, and handed-over to the community at the completion of the partners intervention. The TBD Partner will conduct trainings for community members involved in the gardening project concerning nutrition, income generation, proper storage and preparation of vegetables and small enterprise development. A minimum of three (5) trainings will be conducted throughout the project with specific attention being paid to nutrition and which vegetables best support proper nutrition.

The program will be monitored by the TBD partner throughout the project from start to finish. Strategic monitoring and evaluation systems will be put in place by the TBD partner in order to adequately allow for the project's completion and subsequent transition of all project materials to the community in a state at which the community can sufficiently sustain the garden and yields to be consumed and sold.

The TBD partner will work with local military officials to coordinate the project placement and execution. The TBD partner will also collaborate with DHAPP, US Government Agencies, and other implementing partners in their efforts to execute prevention activities and techniques.

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Burkina Faso:

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