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JCWI is an independent national organisation which campaigns for justice in immigration, nationality and refugee law and policy. JCWI provides expert training in the field of immigration law and policy to lawyers, community groups, and individuals affected by these policies. The organisation also undertakes strategic casework and publishes the popular JCWI Handbook

**6. London Muslim Centre (LMC)**  
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The landmark London Muslim Centre (LMC) joins in partnership with a variety of local service providers to offer a suite of learning and development programmes. The LMC currently offers over 30 different services to the community. The wide ranging nature means that a holistic approach towards addressing local issues is adopted and users of the facilities can use one or more services that contribute towards improving their quality of life. The learning and development programme will offer basic skills courses to men and women, and will look to address key skills deficits in the local community. This will include First Aid, Health and Safety, ESOL, Childcare amongst others.

**7. Account 3 Womens Consultancy Service**  
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Account3 Women's Consultancy Service was established in 1991 to provide support for local women to access jobs. The main aim was to offer support to those women who faced multiple disadvantage in the job market. The project will aim to identify and train 60 women living or volunteering in the CED areas of Tower Hamlets. The training will be in childcare related fields and accredited to national standards. All participants will be offered, if they require, IT and basic skills training alongside the childcare qualifications.

**8. Stifford TJRS-TRA Community Centre**  
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Stifford TJRS-TRA Community Centre is a non profit organisation based in Stepney. As a centre point in the community for multi cultural and diverse activities, Stifford has become renowned for delivering project that caters for the local people. Some of the projects running currently are; Summer Project, Mother Tongue classes, Women cultural classes, Elders Resource project & Advanced ICT, Management and Accountancy project

**9. Back to Basics**  
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Back to Basics Somali Refugee Training is a Somali led arts group, based in St Margaret's House in Bethnal Green. The organisation aims to use traditional arts and crafts as a medium to engage isolated Somali women and to promote progression into mainstream education. The women will learn a range of new skills, particularly those that encourage collaboration, such as papermaking and related techniques, stitching, weaving, silk screen printing and quilting. The project also supports women to produce artefacts which will then be exhibited and form the basis for portfolios to gain access to higher education. The course targets Somali woman from the CED areas of Tower Hamlets and runs

**10. Contacts from London Borough of Tower Hamlets (LBTH):**  
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## ERDF Tower Hamlets Building Sustainable Communities Project

Tower Hamlets Building Sustainable Communities (THBSC) is an ambitious and innovative project funded by European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) under the Objective 2 Programme, and the London Borough of Tower Hamlets (LBTH).

### 1. THE PROJECT

**Background and project coverage:** Tower Hamlets is an area that has experienced extensive regeneration over the last two decades through a range of Government programmes from the URBAN Programme, through City Challenge, area SRBs, New Deal for Communities and the European Community Objective 2. However, the borough still experiences some of the highest levels of deprivation and skills shortages in the UK.

This project (THBSC) aims to tackle the barriers to economic opportunities experienced by individuals and communities living within the **Community Economic Development (CED)** area of Tower Hamlets. It intends to achieve this by building on existing networks and initiatives through targeted **capacity building of individuals, and community and voluntary organisations.**

The project also contributes to:

- Improving partnership
- Support and Local and Community Organisations/Sector
- Aiding Community based Structures
- Engagement and
- Linkages with other programmes

**Total project budget: £1,066,911.00**  
**(composed of ERDF, LBTH and Partners match funding contribution)**

**Project period: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2005 to June 2007**

## 2. PROJECT OUTCOMES:

### A. Individual Capacity Building (1000 individuals)

**Accredited courses to 250 individual and Non Accredited courses to 750 individuals** in organisational development issues, business start up skills, ICT, Arts, Photography, Fashion. The accredited courses lead to qualifications to NVQs, ECDL, ESOL etc.

#### Target groups:

Women	325
Disabled	100
BME	430
Other	145

### B. Organisational Capacity Building (40 organisations)

#### Advice and support (in 10 organisational development areas):

- Constitutional and Legal Structure
- Governance structure and Process
- Business and Action Plan
- Management Systems
- Financial Systems
- Funding
- Communication and Marketing
- Partnership and Network
- ICT
- Sustainability / Green Targets

#### Target groups:

Women	10
Disabled	4
BME	16
Other	10

### C. Green Targets

- Organisations in the Green Sector 2
- Organisations to receive basic awareness of Green issues 40
- Organisations to receive Green mark 20
- Organisations to adopt Green Procurement Policy 5

### D. Small Grants programme

Finally, the project will have a small grants fund available to organisations to pay for specific capacity building needs, including training, piloting projects and one off capital expenditures to pay for equipment which will enhance the capacity of the organisation.

## 3. PROJECT DELIVERY AND MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

The project is lead by CEMVO and is being delivered by CEMVO together with 8 partner organisations. A Project Steering Group (PSG) composed of the partner organisations, LBTH and external advisors will oversee the delivery of project activities and provide support and direction in order for the project to meet its aims and objectives.

The contact details and a brief description of the activities and role of each partner and delivery agencies are as follows:

#### 1. CEMVO- Council of Ethnic Minority Voluntary Sector Organisations

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Stratford  
London  
E14 1NG

*Project Activity: CEMVO leads the programme and is responsible of its efficient implementation and monitoring of the project. It also delivers capacity building to 30 organisations and 150 individuals. The programme covers the 10 organisational development issues listed above (B). Organisations completing the programme will receive a certificate certified by the University of East London and CEMVO.*

**For further information and to register for the programme, please contact Mr. Wondwossen Tadesse. Tel 0208 432 0415. E-mail: [Wondwossen.Tadesse@cemvo.org.uk](mailto:Wondwossen.Tadesse@cemvo.org.uk)**

#### 2. Alternative Arts

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*Alternative Arts is an independent arts organisation based in Spitalfields. During 2005/2006 our main activities will be Alternative Fashion Week; The Spitalfields Literary Festival celebrating women's writing; Photo-month and community development events including the Spitalfields Community Festival.*

#### 3. UXL

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*UXL is an East London community organisation delivering various training activities. We are proud to be part of Tower Hamlets Building Sustainable Communities Project and will delivering accredited training in ICT, Food Hygiene, Health & Safety and customised training to 70 individuals from CED post codes of Tower Hamlet.*

#### 4. EMEP- Ethnic Minority Enterprise Project

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*EMEP will develop and deliver a 'Social and Community Enterprise Development Programme' targeting the black and ethnic minority community organisations active in the CED areas of Tower Hamlets. In particular, EMEP will identify the strengths, weaknesses and opportunities for these organisations and produce plans and strategies for Business, Marketing and Funding for each participating organisation.*