

Ethiopia

3 Projects in East Gojam, Sodo, Borana



Improves the living conditions of 523.464 people



With about 75 Euro you can enable min. 100 students access to a hand washing facility



Viva con Agua collects 1.007.908 € in this year for ethiopia



These projects have a duration of 1-8 years and will end in 2023



The project goals differ depending on the project. Basically, these 3 components are included in all projects:

- 1) To provide access to safe drinking water and improved sanitation.
- 2) Improve hygiene through training and campaigns.
- 3) Improved monitoring and maintenance of the water systems as well as post implementation monitoring.



Ethiopia is a country that has made tremendous progress in water and sanitation in recent decades. However, many people still do not have access to drinking water and toilets. Regular droughts, as well as increased rural exodus to cities such as Bahir Dar, further aggravate the situation.







Ethiopia Oromia-Region: Sodo village



Improves the living conditions of 29,673 people, of which 4,804 are students



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Viva con Agua collects 227,908 euros for this water project.



The project was renewed until 2018 after a request of the communities in the Becho district



The supported project in Sodo was originally a so-called 'Millennium Village'. The positive effects of Sodo have also increased the demand for water projects in neighboring villages. The project area is located in a very rural region of the country, which is not the focus of the central government in Addis Ababa.









ETHIOPIA Oromia-Region: Sodo village

- 1. To close supply gaps, a gravity-based source system is installed. This provides 23,219 people with drinking water, including a school and a hospital.
- 2. In cooperation with health experts, the communities are guided to be independently responsible for completely avoiding Open Defecation: The communities are rewarded to conduct their own analyzes and studies on health hazards and water pollution through open defecation. At the end of the project, all districts of the Oromia region should be free from Open Defecation.
- 3. Promotion and support of hygiene and sanitation clubs in schools: School sanitation covers three key measures: drinking water, latrines and hygiene. Sanitation and hygiene clubs are organized in the primary schools of the affected villages, and existing ones are more strongly promoted, trained and equipped with educational materials. So the students are able to pass on the learned measures to their own schools. Construction of hand washing systems and an optimized, ventilated pit latrine.
- 1. The introduction of a water safety plan is intended to ensure the safety and cleanliness of drinking water through risk prevention, including all steps from the source of the water to consumption. For this purpose, construction and training as well as refresher training sessions of water committees for new and existing water projects with regard to the care and maintenance of the facilities are given priority. In addition, a monitoring system will be introduced to ensure the sustainability of the project.







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The project improves the living conditions of 213,791 people



With around 40€ a drinking water filter can be installed in a household



Viva con Agua collects a total of 165,000€ for this project



The project has been running since 2015 and will continue until 2018



The aim of the project is to improve the living conditions for 85,384 households in the agricultural communities of the Borana region and to strengthen their resilience to drought. At present, only about 33% of the population has access to the state health system and the average water consumption is only 4 liters per capita per day (according to international minimum standards, a person should consume at least 15 liters a day!).







- Permanent access to clean drinking water for 24,550 people and various WASH services (water, sanitation, hygiene) for 195,330 people and 74,750 animals
- 85,000 people in the project area acquire basic hygiene knowledge
- 35 communities (60,000 people) have adequate sanitation
- By the end of the project, 270 students will be actively involved in disseminating WASH information and raising awareness among the community about hygiene and environmental protection.



The total cost of the project in the Borana region is € 3.250.000.

As part of co-financing, BMZ will pay 75% of the costs (€ 2,437,500) and the remaining 25% (€ 812,500) will be provided by private institutions. Viva con Agua is investing a total of € 165,000 in the project. This sum is again divided over 2 years:

a 2017: 85,000€a 2018: 80,000€







Ethiopia Amhara-Region: East Gojam-Zone



Improves the living conditions of a total of approx. 280,000 people.



With around 50 euros, you will be able to train for a water management committee in the project area.



Financial scope: around € 8.8 million. Viva con Agua is raising a total of 600,000 € for this water project.



Project Funding: 2016 to 2023. This is the longest project term in the history of Viva con Agua!



- The initiative for the water project was given by the J2xU Foundation from Hamburg.
- It is planned and implemented by many partner organizations: J2xU Foundation, Viva con Agua Foundation, Viva con Agua de St. Pauli e.V., Welthungerhilfe e.V in Germany and Ethiopia, ORDA (Organization for Rehabilitation and Development in Amhara) as a local project implementer of course in cooperation with the population in the project area and the regional government.







Ethiopia Amhara-Region: East Gojam-Zone



- 1. WASH Project Framework: Engagement in 5 Woredas (Districts) of the East Gojam Zone in Amhara State. A total of 210 construction measures in the area of drinking water supply (source borders, deep wells, shallow wells), additional construction of 36 latrine blocks and comprehensive hygiene training. Overall, around 280,000 people benefit from optimized drinking water supply and better hygiene conditions.
- 2. Special features of the WASH project:
- A project-based mobile drill rig artistically designed by VcA artist David Shillinglaw is at the center of the project's activities.
- The regional government is closely involved with the acquisition of 10% of the total project costs. The local population contributes another 3.6%, the rest of the funding is shared by the J2xU Foundation and Viva con Agua!
- Viva con Agua helped shape the water project right from the start and sees itself not only as a financial sponsor but also as an initiator and link between the various stakeholders.
- During the project, Viva con Agua has the opportunity to learn from developments on site together with all project participants and to constantly optimize the project. Example: If there is still construction at location A, "Post Implementation Monitoring" will be realized at location B. That means: Observing the situation after certain construction works have been completed and water supply facilities in use. In this context, surveys are conducted and key figures are collected to determine the effectiveness, progress and challenges of the project an elementary prerequisite for quick recognition and improvement of project implementation.



