

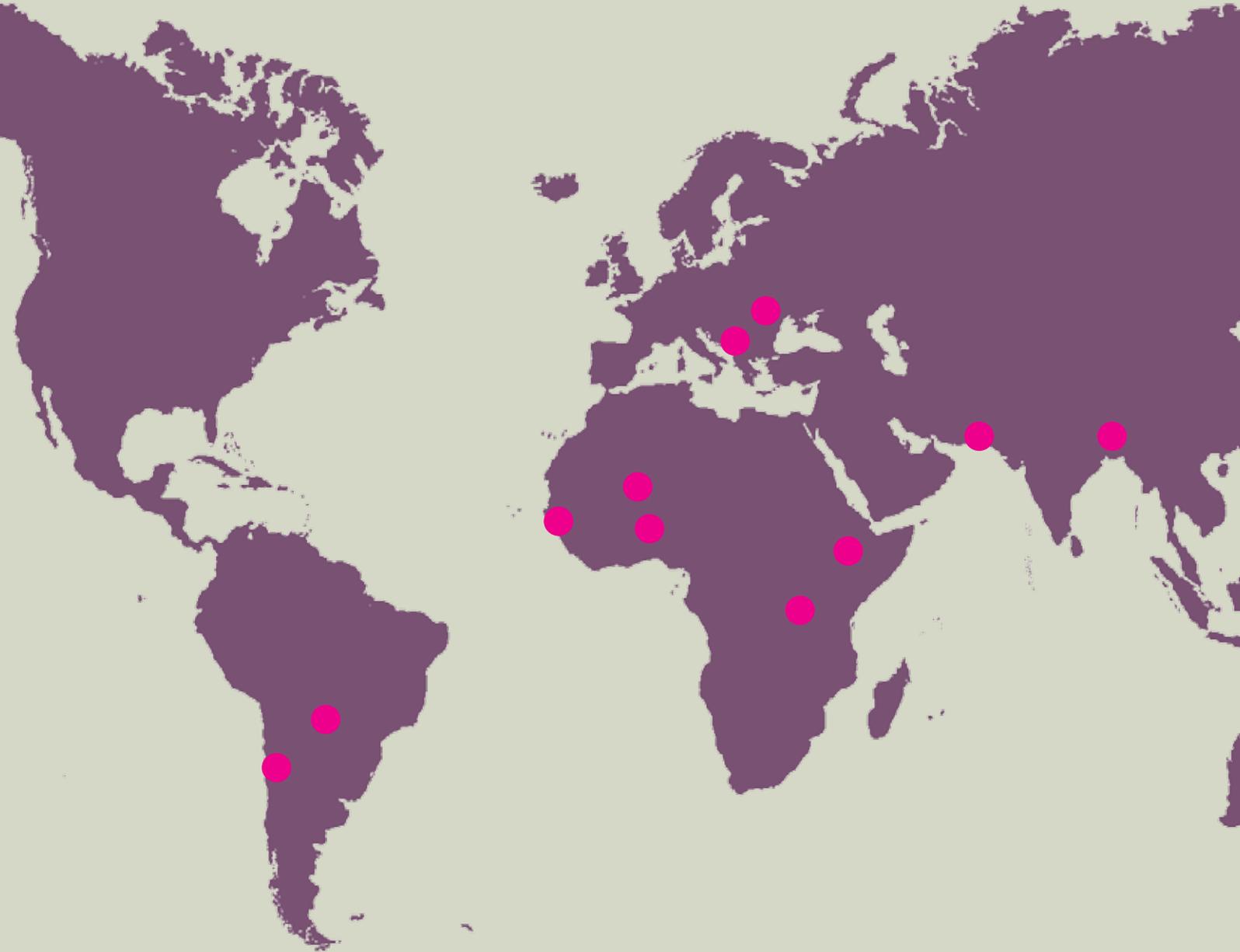


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INTRODUCTION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

As regular readers of this column will know, every year I try to give an account of the work of HOPE'87 and its strategy in my introductory remarks.

While I started contemplating important issues of development cooperation and humanitarian aid, the muse kissed me...

Now, let me warn you as it was not Kalliope, the goddess of eloquence, who bestowed her gift rather on kings and princes than on secretaries-general, but Mneme, the muse of memory: "You are 25 years old", she whispered through my mind and for a short instance made me feel crazily happy and young as I was sure that I could already look back on half a century of lifespan... Irritated and with a much louder and less pleasant voice, the muse of memory brought my fantasies down to earth with a simple "Not you, old man, but HOPE'87!"

The fact that HOPE'87 is 25 years old kept whirling in my mind and was all I could focus on for days... the HOPE'87 baby has become a grown up - what an excellent and amazing result of a quarter of a century's hard work...

And it all started with an inspiring idea, back in 1985, the International Year of Youth of the United Nations... with an imaginative Austrian Delegation to the General Assembly of the UN contributing to the drafting of Resolution 46/16 "Opportunities for Youth" by putting emphasis on youth unemployment as a major cause for many problems young people are facing... with a Federal Chancellor with a sense for global challenges picking up the idea of sharing Austria's expertise in education and vocational training with the World... with a Memorandum of Understanding between the UN and HOPE'87... with the Consultative Status with UNESCO... with donors, such as agencies, institutions, foundations and individuals always open to new ideas in the quest to fight poverty and to give young people a voice... and last but not least with a committed team constantly developing a visionary thinking...

Today, HOPE'87 is represented in 10 countries worldwide by local Country Representatives and local HOPE'87 chapters properly endorsed by the host government. As experts and nationals of their countries, these Country Representatives are responsible for locating, supervising and evaluating projects, supporting the beneficiaries with the necessary know-how and establishing close-working relations with national governments and authorities, NGOs and international organisations and agencies.

The strategy of HOPE'87 has remained nearly the same throughout those past 25 years: to fight poverty and to support local ingenuity in locally-developed projects facilitating education, creating training and employment opportunities for young people and to integrate climate change mitigation, environment concerns and energy saving into the mainstream development cooperation.

Since the eruption of the war in the Balkans, the Board of Directors of HOPE'87 recognised the necessity to include emergency support as part of the portfolio of each country office and initiated the HOPE'87 humanitarian aid roadmap leading eventually to the creation of a humanitarian aid staff position at the General Secretariat, humanitarian aid officers in the country offices, the signing of a Framework Partnership Agreement (FPA) with the EC Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (ECHO) and the accreditation with the Austrian Development Agency (ADA) Humanitarian Aid.

Since then, special attention has been given to humanitarian aid projects such as in Bosnia-Herzegovina, flood affected Pakistan, earthquake devastated Haiti, monsoon-stricken Bangladesh, drought suffering Burkina Faso and for Malian refugees. However, the provision of essential goods, food and Non-Food Items, medical care and activities in the water and sanitation (WASH) sector are always combined with development activities in order to support an efficient and fast recovery of the local infrastructure within the principle of linking relief, rehabilitation and development (LRRD).

And now, Mneme, the muse of memory, frantically tugs on my sleeve as if I could ever forget to thank all those of you who have supported us...

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And should anyone not find his or her name in this list, it was not done on purpose and the support HOPE'87 received was equal to that of all the others... blame it on Mneme, the muse of memory, who has meanwhile settled down nicely and cosily and quietly, ready to observe the next 25 years of HOPE'87!




Robert Ottitsch
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BURKINA FASO

PROGRAMME: Building resilience of rural households and capacity building in social sectors (local development, education and health); emergency relief for Malian refugees and people affected by the food crisis

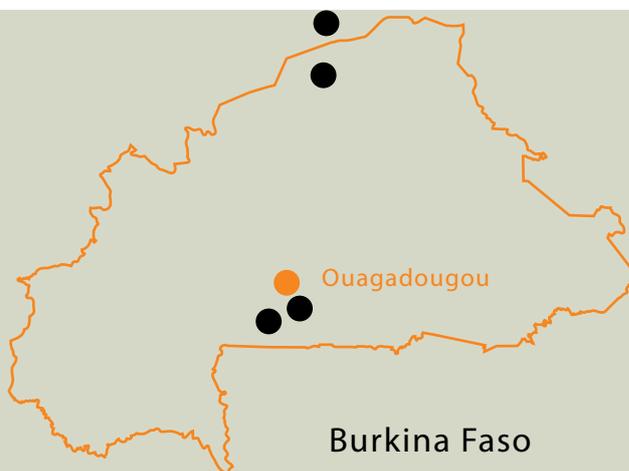
PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
Youth Vocational Training Project of Nabelin (German Confederation of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (BVMW), UNESCO Foundation, HOPE'87)	Région du Centre, Kadiogo Province, Rural District of Komki-Ipala	2,000	Goals 2, 3, 7
Reducing poverty: Increase the cereal production of most vulnerable farmers' households (ADC, HOPE'87)	Région du Centre, Kadiogo Province, Rural District of Komki-Ipala	4,320	Goals 1, 3, 4, 5
Humanitarian Aid: HOPE for the people affected by the Sahel Crisis - emergency relief for Malian refugees and livelihood support for local pastoralists, Phase II (ADC, UNESCO Foundation, HOPE'87)	Sahel Region, Soum Province, Rural District of Nassoumbou, Refugee camp Damba	17,800	
Humanitarian Aid: Humanitarian relief for Malian refugees and livelihood support for local agro-pastoralists in Burkina Faso, Phase III (ADC, UNESCO Foundation, LandsAid, HOPE'87)	Sahel Region, Soum Province, District of Djibo, Refugee camp Mentao	14,538	
Humanitarian Aid: Reduction of food and nutrition insecurity during the lean season (DG ECHO, HOPE'87)	Région du Centre, Kadiogo Province, Rural District of Komsilga	12,500	
Humanitarian Aid: Clean drinking water improves your health! (Apotheker helfen e. V., Medeor, HOPE'87)	Sahel Region, Soum Province, Rural District of Nassoumbou, Refugee camp Damba	10,000	

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SUMMARY

From October 2012 to September 2013, HOPE'87 Burkina Faso implemented projects mainly in the field of humanitarian aid. This is a result of two major crises in the Sahel region: on one hand, the continuing food and nutritional crisis put an additional burden on the impoverished population. On the other hand, the number of Malian refugees in Burkina Faso dramatically increased with the start of the French-led international military campaign "Opération Serval" in Northern Mali. Malian refugees settled in various refugee camps in Burkina Faso, thus increasing the general need of Food and Non-Food-Items. Poor and very poor households of the local population that were already deeply touched by the food crisis of 2011-2012 could not recover and are still in need of food support. Thus, HOPE'87 with support of its financing partners has implemented various projects focusing on the Sahel Region and the Région du Centre of Burkina Faso aiming to support the life and dignity of Malian refugees, as well as to assist poor and very poor farming households who live in rural and semi-rural areas of Burkina Faso.



ACTIVITIES

Youth Vocational Training Project of Nabelin

The implementation of this project continued with the professional training of girls and boys in agriculture and dressmaking courses. Agricultural trainings focused on gardening and agricultural techniques with topics related to the fertilisation of garden areas, the production of organic compost and topics related to water and garden management. The professional dressmaking trainings allowed the strengthening of technical capacities of the girls from the Komki-Ipala community and were especially dedicated to teaching fabrication techniques for African dress types, size and models.

Reducing poverty: Increase the cereal production of most vulnerable farmers' households

This project is implemented in the 18 villages of Komki-Ipala in order to increase the agricultural productivity of the most vulnerable agricultural households. After an information and sensitisation campaign, 540 households were selected to benefit from the project. They were trained on organic manure production techniques and the usage of improved seeds. Farming tools such as shovels, pickaxes, wheelbarrows, rakes and donkey carts, as well as optimised sorghum seeds were distributed to the targeted households. A major activity was the increase of organic manure production in all the villages to assure a good harvest in beneficiary households and thus reduce the food insecurity and poverty in Komki-Ipala.

As a second component of the project, the capacities of the local partner, namely the women cooperative "Wend Sôngda de Komki" are strengthened to enable them to identify, plan, evaluate and monitor their own development activities and to raise funds for their own activities.

Humanitarian Aid: HOPE for the people affected by the Sahel Crisis - emergency relief for Malian refugees and livelihood support for local pastoralists, Phase II

Phase II of the Humanitarian Aid Project supporting Malian refugees and their host communities in the Sahel region (financed by the Austrian Development Cooperation) ended on 30th of June 2013. By using the so-called double track strategy, this project has effectively supported Malian refugees of Camp Damba in the Nassoumbou community with Food and Non-Food Items (NFIs) and has brought substantial support in stockbreeding and agriculture to the local population of Soum Province. In total, 17,800 people (2,800 Malian refugees and 15,000 local agro-pastoralists) benefited from this project. The Malian refugees of Camp Damba received shelters, NFIs like soap, blankets and clothes as well as food items like rice, vegetable oil, salt or sugar. After the closure of Camp Damba and the moving of the refugees to Camp Mentao, the project team initiated environmental protection measures by removing the plastic wastes from the former campsite in collaboration with the environment services of Soum Province. Local agro-pastoralists received trainings on and support in livestock breeding, the usage of fodder seed and veterinary treatments for their livestock. 260 women received small ruminant and trainings to enhance their resilience and lift them out of poverty.

Humanitarian Aid: Humanitarian relief for Malian refugees and livelihood support for local agro-pastoralists in Burkina Faso, Phase III

Due to the new influx of Malian refugees to Burkina Faso in January 2013, a third phase of the humanitarian project in the Sahel region was financially supported by the Austrian Development Cooperation. This third phase started in March 2013 and will end in December 2013. It targets 1,417 refugee households of Camp Mentao and 2,000 local agro-pastoralist households from villages in the districts Djibo and Nassoumbou in the Soum Province. Within the reporting period, the distribution of Food and Non-Food Items to the refugees in Camp Mentao was completed. Similarly to the approach taken by the first two phases of this project, activities include the training of the local agro-pastoralists, the distribution of fodder seed and improved crop seed to local farmers and the support of women in stockbreeding. HOPE'87 implements this third phase of the project in close synergy with OCADES-Caritas/Caritas Austria who follows a similar approach in the region. Thus, common activities have been led by these two organisations, thereby enhancing the visibility of the Austrian Development Cooperation that is financing both of these projects.

HOPE'87 has been working in close collaboration and coordination with UNHCR concerning the implementation of humanitarian projects for Malian refugees in the Sahel Region. The two organisations are working complementarily in bringing relief to refugees, especially in managing data and in sharing information. Moreover, the collaboration with other NGOs and governmental institutions in charge of the camp management (IEDA -Relief) and camp administration (CONAREF) is continuing.

Humanitarian Aid: Reduction of food and nutrition insecurity during the lean season

This project aims at supporting at least 2,500 very poor households (with 800 children aged 6-24 months) in the Région du Centre of Burkina Faso with food and nutrients. It is financially supported by the European Commission's Humanitarian Office (ECHO) and the project implementation started on the 1st of May 2013 with a planned project duration of 8 months. The project is implemented in 34 villages in Komsilga, 35 km from Ouagadougou. The area is characterised by chronic food and nutritional insecurity, especially in very poor households. Children aged 0 to 5 are particularly concerned by the lack of nutrition. The approach chosen to support these households was an unconditional cash transfer for the three peak months of the lean season (July, August and September) and the provision of infant cereal flour, made with local cereals and enriched with vitamins to ensure proper nutrition of the infants. In addition, HOPE'87 together with other NGOs receiving funding from DG ECHO, will participate in a workgroup to harmonise the strategies and work methods concerning the fight against food and nutritional insecurity in the Région du Centre and the Sahel Region. This will enhance the knowledge and capacities of HOPE'87 staff working on this project.

Humanitarian Aid: Clean drinking water improves your health

In accordance with the health and sanitary services of Soum Province, the water purification tablet programme was extended. HOPE'87 had discussion meetings with the heads of the health and sanitary services in order to find a way to maintain the distribution of tablets to different villages where the population is still in need of drinkable water. This was to reduce the risks of diseases related to polluted water.

Other activities

HOPE'87 has continued its partnership with the World Food Programme (WFP). This allows information sharing on strategies and working methodologies to increase efficiency in implementing projects to reduce food insecurity. HOPE'87 attends the workgroup « Food assistance » that is led by the WFP. In addition, another subgroup has been created for CTP (Cash Transfer Programmes) and HOPE'87 is part of this subgroup also led by the WFP.

HOPE'87 has been the operational partner of the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) for 5 years now. This partnership has continued this year through the provision of emergency aid to farmers who suffered from natural disasters. The FAO aid has given back production abilities to very poor households in 6 rural districts around Ouagadougou. The project lasted from October 2012 to March 2013, benefiting 1,000 households, especially those with children as they are suffering the most from malnutrition.

Since 2012, HOPE'87-Burkina Faso has been maintaining a partnership with LandsAid Germany. After bringing health assistance to Malian refugees, HOPE'87 with financial support of LandsAid Germany implemented a project to support newly arrived Malian refugees in Camp Mentao (Djibo) in Soum Province. This humanitarian action of the two NGOs was implemented in May 2013 and allowed the distribution of blankets and soaps to Malian refugees in Camp Mentao.



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This country's programme contributes to the achievement of the following MDG:



BURUNDI

PROGRAMME: Assisting the Kivoga community to participate in the education of its youth and increase household income

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
"Kinderhilfe für Burundi" - Support for school age children and youth in Kivoga (UNESCO Foundation, RTL Foundation, Foundation "Visions for Children", HOPE'87)	Rutana Province, Kivoga Village	1,560	Goals 1, 2, 3, 7

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SUMMARY

Burundi is a country located in the African Great Lakes Region in Central Africa. With a 3.46% annual population growth rate, Burundi has the fifth-fastest growing population on the planet and a very young population (15-25) that is expanding rapidly. However, Burundi is facing harsh situations due to its vulnerability to land pressures and economic instability. Due to the pertaining poverty level, many young people lack basic literacy and numeracy skills. Moreover, they cannot establish agricultural livelihoods or independent households of their own.

The support provided by HOPE'87 consists of implementing actions for vulnerable children in order to improve their schooling conditions. Vocational training is a special component of the project for young dropouts so that they may have an opportunity to learn a trade. For this reason, an agro-pastoral centre is being built in Kivoga village in order to provide adequate knowledge and skills training to Kivoga households to enhance their skills and improve their food security.

ACTIVITIES

“Kinderhilfe für Burundi” - Support for school age children and youth in Kivoga

Education activities

All phase I activities were completed in December 2012, resulting in a primary school with 8 classes equipped with school furniture. Moreover, a directorate, a store and a large refectory with a kitchen equipped with tables, chairs and big stoves were set up in the school. The kitchen is connected to the water network, and a latrine block for girls and another one for boys were provided. As the students were able to benefit from the advantages achieved in the last school year, meaning classes with only 40 students per class and two children per desk, the school year 2012-2013 started without any major concerns. Furthermore, all students received schoolbooks and teaching materials were distributed to teachers. A meal is also provided to the children and teachers every day. In January 2012 the school, known as “École Primaire de Gitaramuka”, was opened for the children from the Kivoga primary school.

This was made possible with the assistance of HOPE’87 and its partners, i.e. the UNESCO Foundation - Education for Children in Need, RTL Foundation - We help children!, and the Foundation Vision for Children.

The Gitaramuka Primary School is now autonomous, having its own headmaster and teachers, and no longer depends on the Kivoga Primary School. An inauguration ceremony of phase I activities was carried out in the first weeks of the new school year. The official ceremony was held on September 25th 2012 in the presence of a delegation of the RTL Foundation, the Burundian Minister of Education as well as partners and various authorities both from Rutana and the national level.

Embedded in all these activities was the feeding programme, where children from different schools of Kivoga, including primary school and secondary school, came for breakfast and lunch.

Agro-pastoral activities

The demonstration fields are already in place. Moreover, the pigsty and stable were finished using local material available to the surrounding families. The Post-Conflict Program for Rural Development (PPCDR) of the European Union provided 750 trees that were planted on the site. Fruit trees were also provided and their harvest will serve as food for the students of Gitaramuka Primary School.

Training of youth groups, the implementation of production fields of cassava, pineapple, bananas and vegetables, as well as gardening activities were carried out. Training on the new technical agricultural approach and entrepreneurship is benefiting 42 young people from different areas of Kivoga. The DPAE (Provincial Agriculture and Livestock Directorate) played an important role in the training programme and shared their valuable experience and expertise on cost-effectiveness and sustainability. The fact that DPAE is a local government agency leads to a sense of ownership for the authorities and local population.

Various institutions, both governmental as well as UN agencies like UNICEF and FAO, appreciate this concept of combining education and food security.



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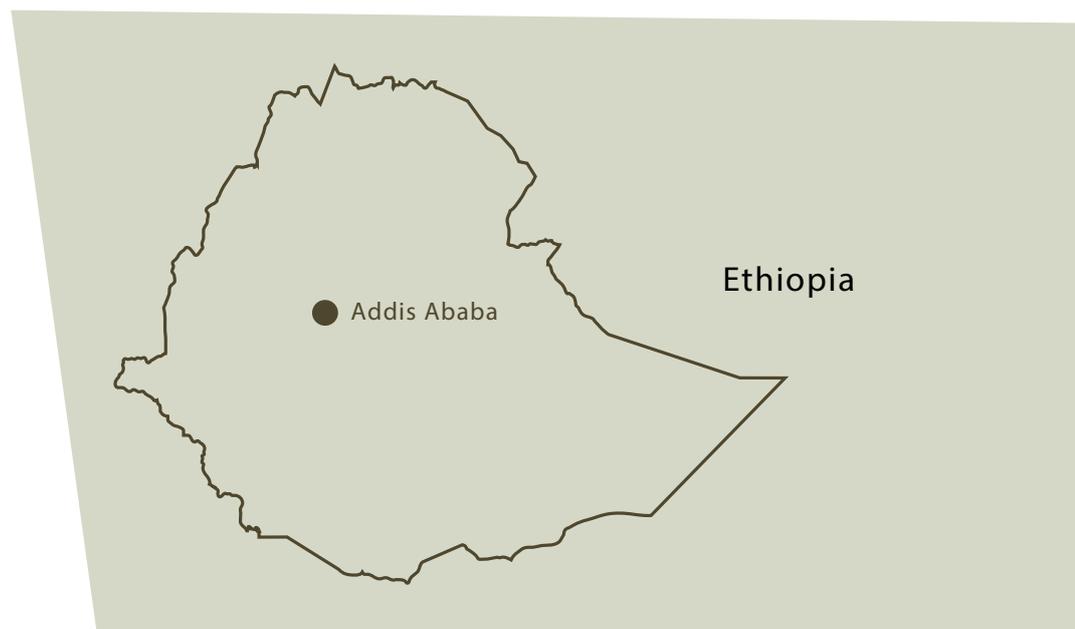


ETHIOPIA

PROGRAMME: Improving the quality of pre-school education

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
Renovation of the Tesfa Ligos Kindergarten (Austrian Embassy in Addis Ababa, HOPE'87)	Kebele 05, 06, 07, Kirkos Sub City, Addis Ababa	130	Goals 1, 2, 3

HOPE'87 REPRESENTATIVE IN ADDIS ABABA AND TO AU AND UNECA
 Dr Mussie HAILU - Ambassador-at-large of the Republic of Burundi



SUMMARY

Ethiopia is located in the Horn of Africa and is ranked in 173th place in the Human Development Index of the UN, with an adult literacy rate of 39% and an average of 2.2 years of education received by people aged 25 and older. The Kebele (=district) that is targeted by HOPE'87's latest activities is located in the middle of Addis Ababa and is faced with overpopulation and a high rate of poverty resulting from economic and social problems.

ACTIVITIES

Renovation of the Tesfa Ligos Kindergarten

Tesfa Ligos Kindergarten in Kirkos was founded in 2004 through an initiative of community members. The project was implemented by HOPE'87 and Godanaw and construction expenditure was covered by the UNESCO Foundation and HOPE'87 respectively. Despite great efforts of the school administration, local government and non-governmental organisations, the kindergarten has been facing various challenges in addressing the rising demand for quality child education in the area. These challenges such as insufficient number of classrooms, the absence of a dining and sleeping room, as well as lack of educational material and technical equipment for the increased number of pupils have become the point of departure for a project initiated by the Professional Alliance for Development (PADet) in 2010 under the supervision of HOPE87. With financial support from the Austrian Embassy in Addis Ababa, a resting room was added to the kindergarten, existing facilities were renovated and the capacities were strengthened to offer improved education and childcare.

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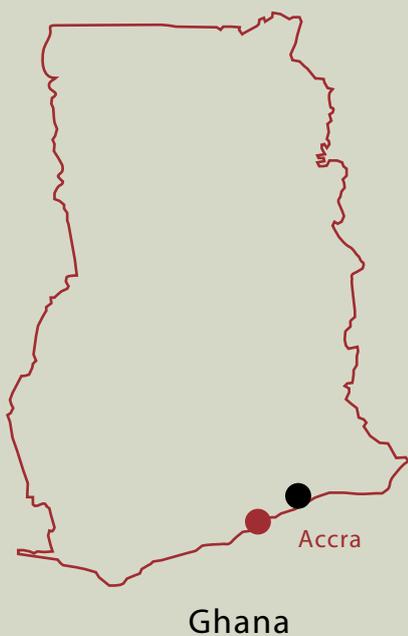


GHANA

(administered by the Regional Office for West Africa, Ouagadougou)

PROGRAMME: Football and education for street children

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
“Hope for the Children of Ashaiman”- football training and primary school education for marginalized children (Mr Sergeij Egorov, UNESCO Foundation, HOPE'87)	Ashaiman/ Tema	720	Goals 1,2,3



SUMMARY

The phenomenon of street children is a growing concern in many developing countries, particularly in Africa. Ghana is no exception to the general trend of children fend for themselves in the streets. There are many 'youth at risk' groups and some children in Ghana, particularly girls, are unlikely to ever even see the inside of a classroom, because there are not enough facilities to accommodate them and their parents cannot afford to send them to school. Many children work for extremely long hours doing heavy labour and are only paid a few Cedis or Pesewas for their troubles. About 95% of the street children are homeless. In Ghana, many street youth between the age of 12 (sometimes below) and 20 are without homes to turn to during the night. These young people have travelled from the countryside to the cities and urban towns, mainly to fend for themselves due to the lack of family support. The challenge is ensuring that this form of social exclusion is either eliminated or reduced to its barest minimum by society and concerned entities.

In this light, the project partners are establishing a children's village where especially street children will get an opportunity to escape from their marginalisation. With the generous support from Mr Sergeij Egorov and the UNESCO Foundation - Education for Children in Need, a football ground and a primary school are being constructed.

ACTIVITIES

“Hope for the Children of Ashaiman”- football training and primary school education for marginalized children - Ashaiman, Tema

A football field - a facility that provides recreation and sporting activities for children and young people is unknown in the Ashaiman environs . In the vicinity of the project place there are no recreational facilities at all. Using sports such as football as a recreation opportunity for marginalised youth is a programme run by the project partner, the Salesians of Don Bosco. The construction of the football field will provide the necessary facility for sustaining the programme. The activities in regards to the football grounds consist of the levelling and construction of water channels, the installation of an irrigation system, horticultural, ie. lawn works, and the construction of 40 m, 3-steps concrete seating with 20 m each side.

The progress made by midyear 2013 to construct a primary school adjacent to the football field is satisfactory as all activities have been realised according to the envisaged plan. First investments in materials and getting the necessary workmanship were made. The contractor and his co-partner are present at the project site every day in order to control the on-going construction works. The substructure works have already been completed. The land clearing and also the laying of the foundation of the building have been finished. At the moment the construction works for the superstructure are under way. The inauguration of the school and the football field is planned for spring 2014 with a big ceremony and a soccer game for the children, their parents, the Salesians and the whole population.

INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

Project Partner

- Don Bosco-Jugend Eine Welt (Austria)
- Salesians of Don Bosco West Africa Province

This country's programme contributes to the achievement of the following MDG:





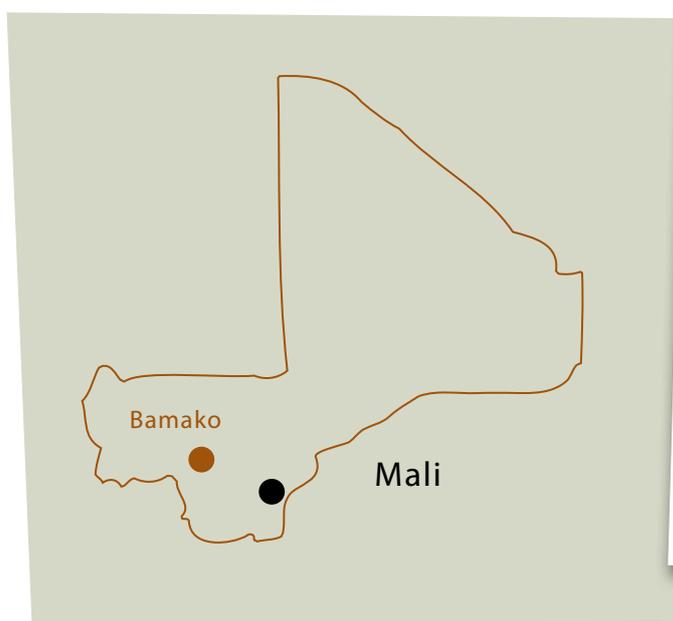
MALI

PROGRAMME: Capacity Building Program for Rural Women's Organizations in Sikasso

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
"Caravan of Hope" Educational and cultural caravan (ECC) for capacity building of rural women and members of associations of women's organizations (UNESCO Participation Programme, HOPE'87)	Rural districts of Finkolo, Circle of Sikasso, Third Region of Mali	1,250	Goals 1, 3, 4, 5, 6

COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE

Abdarhamane TRAORET - Development Economist



SUMMARY

Mali is considered one of the world's poorest nations. Its economy is based on mining, the production of agricultural commodities, livestock and fish. The country faces numerous environmental challenges such as deforestation, desertification and soil erosion. Due to the lack of rain, draughts often affect the population. Moreover, poverty, malnutrition and inadequate hygiene & sanitation are common among the population. Therefore, HOPE'87 has been trying to improve living conditions of the poor population in the southwest of Mali (Region of Sikasso). Projects in support of Malian refugees are described under the chapter of Burkina Faso.

ACTIVITIES

“CARAVAN OF HOPE” - Educational and cultural caravan (ECC) for capacity building of rural women and members of associations of women’s organizations

From October 2012 to September 2013, HOPE’87-Mali has focused its activities on the capacity building of women who are members of women’s development organisations. With support from the Participation Programme (PP) 2012-2013 of UNESCO, HOPE’87-Mali and the rural district of Finkolo have strengthened the capacities of 30 women’s organisations. This project enabled each association to be well-trained in administration, management and implementation of development projects. The project also resulted in the development of 30 action plans to implement activities in regards to the support of women, youth and children. Moreover, information and awareness campaigns conducted on seven themes that are related to the problems of development in the project area will reduce adverse effects on the beneficiaries of the project. The rural district of Finkolo actively participated in all the activities implemented by the project.

Several activities have been implemented:

- Inform and educate girls and women who are members of women’s organisations
- Organise 5 forum-theatres to educate and train 1,250 people
- Strengthen administrative and management capacity of 150 representatives of 30 women’s organisations
- Develop 30 action plans for 30 women’s organisations
- Organise 5 workshops on 7 themes which directly concern the problems of development in the rural area: (1) Child labour and trafficking, (2) Forced marriage, (3) HIV-AIDS, (4) Education of girls, (5) Teenage pregnancy and young mothers in school, (6) Malaria, (7) Gender and gender equality in development

INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

Government Authorities

- Mr Ibrahim Fédé Koné, Governor of the region of Sikasso
- Mr Mamadou Tangara, Mayor of Sikasso
- Mr Siaka Traoré, Mayor of Finkolo

Diplomatic Representatives

- H.E. Ambassador Dr Gerhard Deiss, Ambassador of Austria to Mali
- H.E. Ambassador Mohamed Topan Sané, Ambassador of Burkina Faso to Mali

Agencies

- Mr Youssouf Dembélé, National Commission for UNESCO, Mali
- Mr Moussa Sanogo, Programme Officer, Social and Human Science, National Commission for UNESCO, Mali

NGOs

- Mr Ambroise Ballo, Programme Officer, ACOD NGO, Sikasso
- Association of Community Health of Finkolo
- Parents Association of Finkolo
- Association of Mothers and Education in Finkolo

This country’s programme contributes to the achievement of the following MDG:



SENEGAL

PROGRAMME: Poverty alleviation and capacity building in Dakar and rural areas of the Moyenne Casamance focusing on education, health as well as food security and income generation

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
Monitoring of educational activities for the primary school Parcelles Assainies (UNESCO Foundation, NWA Germany, HOPE'87)	Dakar, Parcelles Assainies Unités 10 & 24	1,600	Goal 2, 3
Monitoring of educational activities for the primary school in Baraka (UNESCO Foundation, Mr Marc Rich, HOPE'87)	Dakar, Baraka/ Quartier Liberté VI	300	Goal 2
Monitoring of the operation of the FAI health clinic and maternity ward in Médina Chérif (Flight-Ambulance-International (FAI), HOPE'87)	Kolda, Casamance, Rural Community of Médina Chérif	13,125	Goals 4, 5, 6
Improving Sexual and Reproductive Health of the Rural Community of Medina Cherif (Flight-Ambulance-International, HOPE'87)	Kolda, Casamance, Rural Community of Médina Chérif	10,000	Goal 3, 4, 5, 6
Enhancing food security by improving rain-fed rice cultivation (ADC, HOPE'87)	Kolda, Casamance, Rural Communities of Mampatim, Médina Chérif and Dialambéré	20,000	Goal 1

COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE

Boubacar MANE - Geographer



SUMMARY

Senegal is situated in the outermost west of the African continent at the Atlantic Ocean. In 2012, the Human Development Index, which analyses health, education and income of the population, ranked Senegal as the 154th out of 187 countries. Problems such as poverty, food insecurity, lack of primary education, and maternal and infant mortality are prevalent. Thus, HOPE'87 in collaboration with its technical and financial partners and in its mission to support the development programme of the State of Senegal continued to support the initiatives of people in its various operational areas in Senegal to fight poverty. Specifically, HOPE'87 was involved in the education of youth and women, the promotion of gender equality, the fight against food insecurity in rural areas and against maternal as well as infant mortality.

ACTIVITIES

Monitoring of educational activities for the primary school Parcelles Assainies

Regarding the integrated project to fight against poverty in the suburbs of Dakar (Phase I), the UNESCO Foundation has supported the construction and rehabilitation of four classrooms of the school of Parcelles Assainies Unité 10 in 2011. Phase II involved the construction of four additional classrooms and the equipment of the computer room with computers. HOPE'87-Senegal, in partnership with teachers, parents and the Inspectorate of Education and Training, continues to monitor educational activities and is raising awareness about the importance of sending children, especially girls, to school.

Monitoring of educational activities for the primary school in Baraka

Since Baraka is a poor suburb of Dakar, the UNESCO Foundation and HOPE'87 have joined together in order to improve educational and skills training opportunities in this area. With further support by Mr Marc Rich, three new classrooms were constructed and three classrooms in the Baraka school were renovated. Moreover, two toilet blocks for girls and boys were renovated in the school. The construction and renovation of these classrooms has enabled the state of Senegal to recognise and formally integrate this school into the school map of Senegal. Due to the official recognition, five teachers and one director were appointed to work there. Furthermore, the school was furnished with 150 tables and benches. The district supplied free school material (700 books, 1,000 pens, 90 boxes of chalk and 1,200 pencils). To ensure the sustainability of its activities, HOPE'87-Senegal in connection with the Inspectorate of Education and Training of Grand Dakar, established together a Parent's Association and a management committee.

Monitoring of the operation of the FAI health clinic and maternity ward in Médina Chérif

The FAI health clinic, built in 2010 in the rural community Médina Chérif (Moyenne Casamance), continued to provide care and counselling resulting in 1,014 curative consultations per semester. FAI support operates at the post that is now enshrined in the Health District's health map of Kolda. The main activities of the project were to ensure the management of technical staff and to maintain the post in collaboration with the health committee. Moreover, a maternity ward was built in 2012 which continues to alleviate the suffering of women affected by health problems. In 2013, 1.975 children aged 2 to 5 years were vaccinated in the vaccination campaigns against Bilharzia. In addition, the supplementation with vitamin A, benefiting 1,648 children aged 0 to 5, was very well accepted. Given its benefits and the frequency of visits, the Health District of Kolda hosted a monthly supervision mission to improve the quality of care in the health post. Awareness sessions for the population were successful because people now visit the health post at the first sign of a symptom.

For the period 2013-2015 the donor, the FAI, a member of the German Axmann Group of Companies will finance a village health network in the same area, improving furthermore the access to health support, to HIV/AIDS related care and to training in health jobs.

Improving Sexual and Reproductive Health of the Rural Community of Médina Chérif

The UNESCO Foundation- Education of Children in Need in cooperation with its partner, the German Flight Ambulance International (FAI), continued to support the HOPE'87 health programme for the people of the rural community of Médina Chérif. The project, which started in May 2013, will rehabilitate and equip 7 village health posts, train village paramedics and link them with the main health post and the maternity ward of Médina Chérif, already established with financial support of Flight-Ambulance-International (FAI).

A main concern of the project will be the improvement of the sexual and reproductive health of the population with a specific focus on medical treatment and psycho-social care for people living with HIV/AIDS as well as prevention of the infection.

Enhancing food security by improving rain-fed rice cultivation

Regarding the fight against food insecurity, the project of the General Union of Village Development Committees (UGCVD) of Médina Chérif and Mampatim, supported by HOPE'87 and the Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC), is concerned with reviving the cultivation of upland rice in Casamance. This project aims to support the network of producers of upland rice in Casamance through capacity building components of good practices and the intensification of rice production throughout the whole value chain (production, processing, packaging and marketing) in order to improve the incomes of beneficiaries. This includes the ensuring of seed production through high performance varieties (NERICA 1, 4, 6) as well as new varieties of lowland rice (Sahel 134). Since these varieties are adapted to the climatic conditions, they helped increase the production of rice from 1 ton per hectare to 4.5 tons per hectare in the rural communities of Mampatim, Dialambéré and Médina Chérif. This activity has not only contributed to strengthen the capacity of producers, but also to reduce the lean period from 4 months to 1 month. Moreover, farmers were trained on good agricultural practices. Another important part of the project was to maintain the equipment of rice producers in the rural community of Mampatim and to ensure the rehabilitation of the embankment roads in the valleys of Saré Dembayel.



INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

Government Authorities

- H.E. Abdoul Mbaye, Prime Minister
- H.E. Sérigne Mbaye Thiam, Minister of Education
- H.E. Pathé Seck, Minister of Interior
- H.E. Abdoulaye Bibi Balde, Minister of Agriculture
- Hon. Mamadou Dia, Governor of Kolda
- Dr. Abdoulaye Mangane, Head of the Health District of Kolda
- Mr Bouye Amar, Prefect of the Department of Kolda
- Mr Mamadou Lamine Thiam, Sub Prefect of Mampatim
- Mr Mamadou Sy, Sub Prefect of Dioulacolon
- Government Secretariat of the President

Diplomatic Representatives

- European Union Delegation in Dakar
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- H.E. Ambassador Dr. Christian Clages, Ambassador of Germany to Senegal
- Embassy of Japan in Dakar

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- Ms Andréa Berter, UNICEF representative of West and Central Africa in Dakar
- OMS representative of West and Central Africa in Dakar
- WHO office for West and Central Africa in Dakar
- ECHO Representative in Dakar
- Mr Jean Michel Voisard, Senior Manager, USAID Economic Growth Project

NGOs

- European Platform of NGOs in Dakar
- ADRA Senegal
- Local NGOs, members of CONGAD in Kolda
- World Vision Kounkané
- Mr Malick Sada Sy, USAID Economic Growth Project

This country's programme contributes to the achievement of the following MDG:





CHILE

PROGRAMME: Strengthening education for children with special needs

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
“Es mi casa” - Support for children with special needs in San Francisco de Mostazal (UNESCO Foundation, WIGWAM Reisen, Foundation Trekking Chile, HOPE'87)	San Francisco de Mostazal - VI. Region	110	Goal 2

COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE and REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR LATIN AMERICA
 Rudolf LENHART - Austrian General Consul (ret.)



SUMMARY

Chile is located in the southwest of South America, and is well known for its 4,000 km length and 200 km width. Even though Chile is among the most expanding Latin American countries, wealth and prosperity are only concentrated in the central region surrounding its capital Santiago, with a population of 6 million people, and the central valley. The sparsely populated North and the deep South of Chile rate among the poorest areas of the country. Moreover, the infrastructure remains underdeveloped in these regions. For this reason, there is strong need for the support of children, young people and especially for disadvantaged and marginalised groups of society.

ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES OF THE REGIONAL OFFICE FOR LATIN AMERICA

After opening a Country Office in Paraguay in 2011, efforts were made to include more South American countries into the HOPE'87 regional programme. In the course of the year 2012, the Peruvian NGO Kallpa, working with disadvantaged children and teenagers in Peru, contacted the Regional Office in Santiago de Chile resulting in the planning and implementation of a project in one of Lima's biggest slums. Another country where contacts were established was Colombia, where an evaluation trip resulted in a partnership with an aid organisation founded by the Austrian nuns Herlinde (†) and Margaretha Moises. After a visit to the „Fundación Madre Herlinde Moises“ in Cartagena and the contact with the organisation in Bogotá led by Sister Margaretha Moises, projects for children and teenagers in Cartagena and Medellín were framed. The extension of the projects in South America, such as in Brazil, is one of the common objectives of the General Secretariat in Vienna and the Regional Coordination Office in Santiago de Chile. The planned activities in Peru, Colombia and also in Brazil will affect regions which are in great need of help, putting special emphasis on the vulnerability of children and teenagers.

ACTIVITIES CHILE

„Es mi casa“ - Support for children with special needs in San Francisco de Mostazal

With donations from “WIGWAM Reisen“ (Germany) and “Foundation Trekking Chile”, which is the Chilean partner of HOPE'87, the project “Es mi casa” in San Francisco de Mostazal could finally be completed. A new workshop was built in the school for young people with special needs where disabled children and teenagers are being trained in handicrafts as a first step into a self-reliant living. This workshop was ceremoniously inaugurated in April 2013 in the presence of Mr Ulrich Klose from WIGWAM Reisen, the Ambassador of Austria to Chile Mag.a Dorothea Auer and the Mayor of Mostazal, Mr Sergio Medel Acosta. Furthermore, the community of Mostazal finished its project aimed at the complete rebuilding of the school, in order to train teenagers in the rebuilt and freshly renovated schoolhouse. Thanks to the donation of WIGWAM Reisen, additional training modules were acquired. The handicrafts produced by these young people will eventually be sold to the clients of the WIGWAM travel agency, thus further benefiting the youth in San Francisco de Mostazal. The continuing contact between the Regional Coordinator of Latin America and the school will ensure the sustainability of the project in the future.

INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

Government Authorities

- H.E. Ambassador Cristina Lazo Vergara, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Development Cooperation
- Mr Sergio Medel Acosta, Mayor of Mostazal

Diplomatic Representatives

- H.E. Ambassador Mag. Dorothea Auer, Ambassador of Austria to Chile

NGOs

- Mr Franz Schubert, Foundation Trekking Chile
- Mr Malte Sieber, ContactChile/ Foundation Trekking Chile

This country's programme contributes to the achievement of the following MDG:



PARAGUAY

PROGRAMME: Improving the living conditions of indigenous youth

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
We want health! (Apotheker helfen e.V., UNESCO Foundation, HOPE'87)	Cerrito, Chaco	600	Goal 2, 4, 5

COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE

Adriana GORCHS DE CABELLO - Manager



SUMMARY

Located in the heart of South America, Paraguay shares its border with Argentina, Brazil and Bolivia. The largest part of the population lives in the eastern part of the country, which is rich in natural resources. However, the Chaco region, a vast region in the western part of Paraguay, has almost no vegetation and resources. One of the main problems in Paraguay is the large gap between the small upper class and the large lower class. Especially the indigenous population, with a majority living in the Chaco region and representing approximately 2% of the total population, is affected by the social inequality. Thus, HOPE'87-Paraguay puts special emphasis on the support of young people of the Ayoreo, the Chamacoco and Toba ethnic groups.

ACTIVITIES

We want health! - Cerrito, Chaco

Cerrito is a small town in the western part of Paraguay, in the Chaco region. The inhabitants of this region were originally Toba, an indigenous nomad group that has lived in this region for centuries sustaining their livelihood from hunting, fishing and the manufacturing of goods made of vegetal fibres. However, only few indigenous communities have survived in the area. Many of them have been relocated or have lost their land and left for the capital city Asunción. In Cerrito, amidst the indigenous community of the Toba Qom, there is an elementary school named Domenico Masi that is run by the religious congregation “The Sisters of the Immaculate Conception”. The nuns do not only offer education to these children, but also a decent meal every day. Since the community was lacking medical help in their neighbourhood, HOPE’87 chose to run a project to improve the health conditions of the community. For this reason, it was decided to build an infirmary within the school premises for the benefit of the whole community. Thanks to the generous support from Apotheke Helfen e.V., HOPE’87-Paraguay managed to build a health post and equip it with all the necessary items to make first aid and preventive medicine accessible for the local community. The person in charge of the health post is a native who studied at the nursery school of the nuns and who speaks Guarani, Toba, and Spanish. At first he started as a volunteer at the infirmary, but he was promised a salary by the Ministry of Health with prospects to work full time.

In order to preserve the ancestral culture of the Toba Qom, also within the school, HOPE’87 is supporting a project funded by the UNESCO Foundation- Education for Children in Need, that is concerned with the construction of a multi-purpose room, which will serve as a place for children and teenagers to express their cultural heritage by offering a space for arts and crafts lessons and also for cultural music and dance festivals.

INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

Government Authorities

- H.E. Federico Franco, President of the Republic of Paraguay
- Ministry of Health
- Instituto Nacional del Indígena
- Mr Ricardo Nuñez Gimenez, Mayor of Villa Hayes

Diplomatic Representatives

- H. E Ambassador Dr Horacio Nogués Zubizarreta, Ambassador of Paraguay to Austria
- H. E. Ambassador Dr Robert Zischg, Ambassador of Austria to Paraguay
- H. E. Rudolf Binder, Honorary Consul of Paraguay to Austria
- H. E. Miguel Brunotte, Honorary Consul of Austria to Paraguay
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NGOs

- Congregación de las hermanas de la inmaculada concepción
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This country’s programme contributes to the achievement of the following MDG:





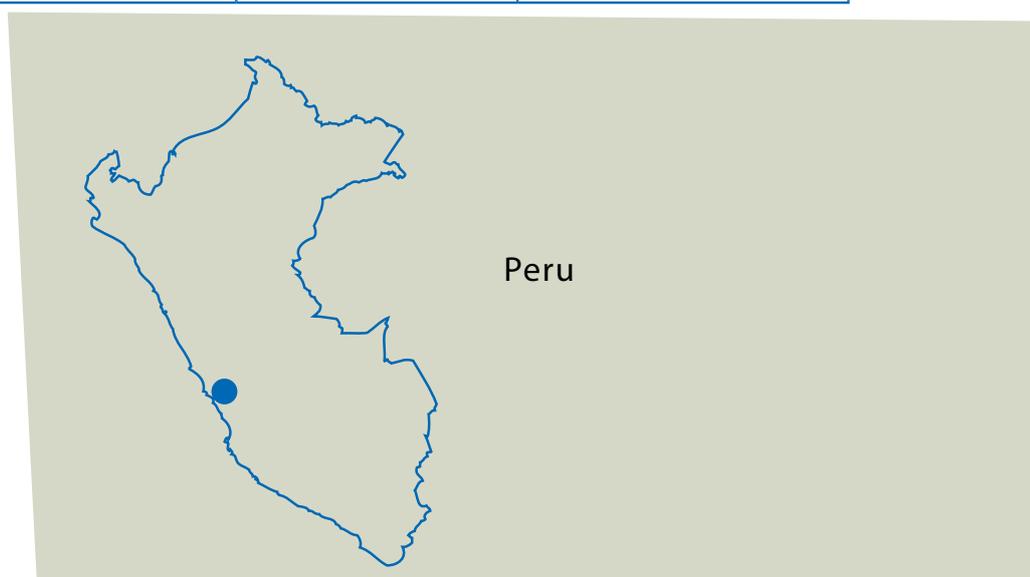


PERU

(administered by the Regional Office for Latin America, Santiago de Chile)

PROGRAMME: Improving education and child protection

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
“Kinderlachen für Peru” - Protection of children of the community „24 de Diciembre“ in Lima (UNESCO Foundation, HOPE`87)	Lurigancho Comunidad de 24 de Diciembre, Lima, Peru	125	Goal 2



SUMMARY

Peru ranks among the poorest countries of Latin America. Especially children and teenagers are affected by poverty resulting in high malnutrition and infant mortality rates as well as socio-economic marginalisation. Thus, children remain the most vulnerable citizens. The project location San Juan de Lurigancho is a slum in Peru's capital Lima with a local population of 1.2 million inhabitants. The local community “Comunidad de 24 de Diciembre”, which is located in the southeast of San Juan de Lurigancho, consists of migrants coming from the rural parts of the region, looking for better employment opportunities and an improved standard of living for their families. HOPE'87's local partner organisation “Asociación Kallpa” has successfully worked for the «24 de Diciembre» community since 2001, implementing food banks in order to enhance the nutritional situation of the local population, especially young children. This activity stimulated the establishment of a centre for children aged 3 to 5 as well as the implementation of basic health care services.

ACTIVITIES

Protected children of the community “24 de Diciembre” in Lima

The aim of the HOPE’87 project in Peru is to create an atmosphere of close cooperation and exchange within the local community of “24 de Diciembre”, located in the district of San Juan de Lurigancho, to improve the quality of life of young children under the age of 5. To achieve this goal, various initiatives have been conducted with great support from educational institutions and local authorities. During the implementation process, awareness-raising measures regarding the vital role of professional childcare and early education practice were extremely successful. As a result of regular meetings and locally organised information campaigns, many families showed growing interest in the project activities. Based on the findings of locally conducted surveys as well as of two educational programmes, PRONEI (Programa no escolarizado de educación inicial) and “Cuna Más”, specific strategies and curricula were elaborated in order to offer a safer and more stable public and private environment for young children. On one hand, this project promotes activities, such as capacity building and training sessions for personnel in local schools and nurseries, mainly focusing on non-violent, inclusive and empathic education methods. On the other hand, encounters and workshops are organised which focus on broadening the knowledge and understanding within the local community in regards to child protection methods and children’s rights.

HOPE’87 gets strong support from their local partner Asociación Kallpa, an experienced Peruvian NGO focussing on indigenous children and youth. Kallpa cooperates with local authorities and educational institutions in the district of San Juan de Lurigancho in order to develop participatory capacity building strategies focusing on childcare and protection.

INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

Government Authorities

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Diplomatic Representatives

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Agencies

- UNESCO Foundation - Education for Children in Need

NGOs

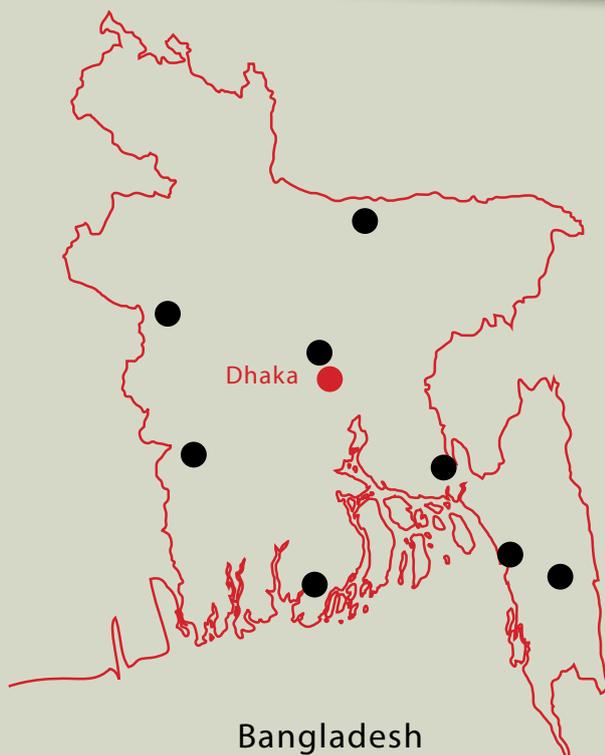
- Asociación Kallpa

This country’s programme contributes to the achievement of the following MDG:



BANGLADESH

PROGRAMME: Technical and skills training, youth development, primary and mass education, emergency response, health care support and international exchange



PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
Skills Training for Self Employment-STECC (HOPE'87)	Ruma & Thanchi Sub-districts, Bandarban District, Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT)	291	Goals 1, 2, 3
Children & Sports in Bangladesh (UNESCO Foundation, HOPE'87)	Dhaka and Jessore District	2,646	Goal 4
HOPE Technical Training Centre (IPLOCA, HOPE'87)	Gandaria, Old Dhaka City	194	Goal 1
Support for technical skills training on district level (HOPE'87)	Dhaka, Feni, Jessore & Natore District	200	Goals 1, 3
Health care for children & women (UNESCO Foundation, HOPE'87)	Jurain, Old Dhaka City	2,168	Goals 4, 5
Night School for street children (City of Vienna, HOPE'87)	Jurain, Old Dhaka City	300	Goal 2
School for Underprivileged Children-SUC (Recklinghäuser Zeitung, HOPE'87)	Faridabad, Old Dhaka City, Chittagong City	782	Goal 2
Renovation of village primary school (UNESCO Foundation, HOPE'87)	Garoundo, Utrail, Durgapur, Netrokona	55	Goal 2
Humanitarian Aid: Rehabilitation support for garment workers injured in the building collapse in Savar (UNESCO Foundation, HOPE'87)	Savar, Dhaka	5	
Humanitarian Aid: support to cyclone Mahasen affected people (UNESCO Foundation, HOPE'87)	Amtoli Sub-district, Barguna District	1,384	
Hiroshima Arts Party 2012: children drawing exhibition (ANT Hiroshima, HOPE'87)	Hiroshima, Japan	20	Goal 2
International Youth Exchange Programme-community learning trip to development projects (HOPE'87)	Countrywide	48	Goal 8

COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE

Mohd. Rezaul KARIM - Social Worker



SUMMARY

Bangladesh gained its independence in 1971 and became a democratic country on the border to India and Myanmar. Its economy is primarily based on agriculture, fishing and the textile industry. Being one of the most disaster stricken countries in the world, the country also faced a high number of man-made disasters in the last decade where thousand of human lives were lost due to building fires, building collapses and accidents.

The HOPE'87-Bangladesh Country Office was established in 1990 and has focused on supporting specific target groups such as disabled children, orphans, working children, unemployed youth and indigent people. Within the reporting period, remarkable activities such as youth skills training, income generation, health care support, primary & mass education, emergency response, youth development and international exchange have been carried out. Special attention is given to humanitarian aid in disaster situations (cyclone and man-made disasters). All the interventions are implemented in close cooperation with the local community and partner organizations.

ACTIVITIES

Skills Training for Employment Creation-STECC

There are two established training centres in Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) focusing on skills development of young people in order to create self-employment opportunities. The local partner NGO TOYMU is running these training centres with financial and technical support from HOPE'87. Previously, no such residential and non-residential skills training centres existed in the very remote areas of Chittagong Hill Tracts. Therefore, many young people, particularly girls and adolescents, remained unskilled, neglected, deprived and thus marginalised. Observing the worsening situation for the youth in the communities, TOYMU and HOPE'87 simultaneously felt the necessity to ensure sustainable development activities by offering training opportunities for the local youth. HOPE'87 continues to assist two training centres in Ruma and Thanchi (CHT). During the reporting period, 291 young people received skills training in computer literacy, tailoring, weaving & handcraft and carpentry in these training centres. After completion of the training, several sewing machines were distributed to the trained women. Most of the trainees of the computer classes got employed in district level offices and some of them even started a small business in order to be self-employed. This project provided the trainees with vital opportunities to earn income and gain self-confidence.

Children & Sports in Bangladesh

Rapid uncontrolled urbanization in Dhaka led to a situation where children are not getting enough playground facilities for games and sports. Moreover, many educational institutes do not have any playground or sports facilities, depriving the children from proper physical and mental growth. Schools that actually have playgrounds often lack sport items. Street children in particular lack the access to sport facilities and recreation. Moreover, a recent newspaper article showed that the rate of child mortality due to drowning in Bangladesh is exceptionally high for children as not many know how to swim. Consequently, HOPE'87-Bangladesh and the local partner Jege Otho Foundation jointly organised a 1-year programme in Dhaka and Jessore District. The partner organisation was equipped with sports materials and, in a further step, awoke the children's interest in sports through training and the opportunity to participate in different sports events. During this programme, a series of events, such as a toy library for slum children, a sports competition for street children, annual sports events for school children, children camps, swimming classes, sports tournaments and training were organized. Sports equipment was supplied to schools and children's clubs, and school supplies and toys to

distressed children. Altogether, 2,646 street and school children participate in this programme. These types of sport activities offer children the opportunity to pass their leisure time in a proper way and, furthermore, show the people in the community how important it is to encourage children to take part in sports and games.

HOPE Technical Training Centre

The HOPE Technical Training Centre, set up in Old Dhaka City in 2001, is a learning centre and also acts as a youth centre for the local youth. The centre is affiliated to the Bangladesh Technical Education Board and successful trainees obtain attendance certificates. Including this year, 3,848 young people and students were trained in various technical trades. This training centre also has a community library for the students and community people. This year the Government of Bangladesh declared that computer literacy is compulsory for all school children and included it into their education curriculum. Therefore, this training centre will give the local school students the opportunity to learn computer literacy, since their schools do not provide a computer learning facility or a lab yet. During the reporting period, 194 young people and school students were provided with practical training on computer operating, tailoring, electric house wiring as well as with welding trade courses.

Support for technical skills training on district level

In most of the remote villages and sub-districts of Bangladesh the local youth has no access to training facilities. HOPE'87 aims to carry out skills training and literacy programmes in urban and rural areas. Therefore, local community based organisations (CBOs) in Dhaka, Feni, Jessore and Natore District are provided with training materials and financial support. A training programme was organized and successful trainees were awarded an attendance certificate. In four districts, skills training courses are conducted where 200 unemployed young men and women can choose from certificate courses in computer training and tailoring. Moreover, in order to motivate trainees who were interested in self-employment, the HOPE'87 Project Support Fund (PSF) provided them with a small start-up enabling them to set up small enterprises on their own.

Health care for children and women - HCW

The weekly free of charge health camp is held every Monday in Dhaka City. Patients including mostly women, children, physically challenged and aged people come to the health care centre to get a medical check-up. After the check-up each patient gets free treatment, free medicine and a prescription from a doctor if needed. Occasionally, specialist doctors like gynaecologists, paediatrics, orthopaedics, eye specialists and dermatologists are invited to the weekly camp. The health care programme started in 1998 for poor people of the old part of Dhaka and during the last 15 years (up to July 2013) this weekly health camp completed 677 weeks of service and provided health services to 31,980 patients. During this year the Health Care Project provided services to 1,598 patients, including 1,042 women, 382 children and 174 men. Moreover, two mobile camps were organised, one in Dhaka and another one in Barguna District, where 550 rural people were provided with medicine and medical advice. Furthermore, 15 wheelchairs were distributed to physically challenged persons.

Night School for street children

According to national and international reports, about 7 million children are involved in hazardous and risky work in order to maintain their livelihood. They are often deprived of fundamental needs like proper food, education and even clothes. Moreover, there is a high risk that these children become drug addicts or engage in other criminal activities. To keep them safe and reintegrate them into the community HOPE'87 initiated an education programme for underprivileged working and street children. At the beginning 300 street children were selected from Old Dhaka City to attend evening classes in the "Night School". Most of these children are working in small factories during daytime and are thus not able to attend a regular school. Now they receive a formal primary education in the Night School from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm, 6 days a week. They are provided with free services like school uniforms, books and other educational materials. Moreover, the children have the opportunity to participate in educational excursions and annual sports competitions. Through this programme these children might be able to attend a secondary level of education and escape the vicious circle of poverty and illiteracy.

School for Underprivileged Children - SUC

A recent child labour survey shows that 3,180,000 children are involved in child labour and domestic work. In Bangladesh 40% of all people live in slum areas or on the street. Most of the slum children are forced to work in small factories and houses in order to earn their living. Thus, they are not able to go to school during daytime. These children grow up without having the chance to develop their skills and often remain illiterate. Through this project the affected children of Dhaka City and Chittagong City are getting the opportunity to receive primary education in an evening class and in a “Mobile School”. Additionally, skills training courses will also be offered for creating employment opportunities that will allow them to be self-reliant.

With donations from the readers of the German newspaper “Recklinghäuser Zeitung” during the newspaper’s Christmas campaign, HOPE’87 was able to organise a “Mobile School” for underprivileged children in Bangladesh. This exceptional school is located in a minibus equipped with school benches and a black board, offering space for 40 pupils. The bus moves around between seven places in Chittagong City between 7:30am and 9pm every day except Fridays to pick up students for a few hours of primary education classes. Most students of the Mobile School are either underprivileged children who live in the streets or children whose parents work as day labourers and who would otherwise not have the possibility of sending their kids to school. Currently, 418 working and street children are enrolled in the school. These children received education materials like books, pens, notebooks and school uniforms from HOPE’87. The initiative is based on activities started by a local Member of Parliament, Mr. Nurul Islam.

Another aspect of the project is the implementation of two Night Schools at two different places in Dhaka. The students of the Night School face the same difficult living conditions as the children attending the Mobile School. During the reporting period, 260 children were enrolled at the two Night Schools. In the frame of this project annual sports and cultural competition events as well as educational excursions are being arranged, where children from both schools will participate.

Renovation of village primary school

The Durgapur subdivision of Netrokona District is a neglected area. The primary school of Netrokona is right at the border to India. At present, there is only one teacher educating 45 students. However, the number of students is increasing as the quality of education improves. More importantly, the children come from very poor families and the school building is in need of substantial repairs, as due to the low plinth height of the old building, the floor was flooded when the heavy rains set in. Thus, the school programme had to be interrupted and the building was reconstructed. The newly constructed building will add sustainability to the school programme and will thus ensure the provision of primary education. This project was implemented in cooperation with the Don Bosco Center Utrail in Netrokona District.



Humanitarian Aid: Rehabilitation support for injured garments workers

At present there are more than 2,100 garment factories in Bangladesh employing more than 1.2 million people. 85 percent of the labour force are women. Since 2005, more than 1,500 textile workers in Bangladesh have died in fire incidents and building collapses. Thousands of people - many of them young women - work in appalling and unsafe conditions in factories, which supply western companies with cheap clothing. On the day of April 24th 2013 in the morning the nine-storied Rana Plaza building collapsed. The collapsed building was housing up to eight garment factories. According to estimates 3,122 garment workers, mostly women, were inside the building at the time of the collapse but numbers may have been much higher in reality. A three week long rescue operation found 1,129 dead bodies. Among the people rescued from the debris, 600 have been severely injured in this tragedy and were admitted to the surrounding hospitals.

An assessment of HOPE'87-Bangladesh has found that the economic conditions of female garment workers are significantly poor with an average monthly income of only € 40. It was observed that more than 80% of the female workers are the single earners of their family. Female garment workers who have survived the Savar building collapse are frightened and often physically unable to go back to their previous work in a garment factory. However, as they are forced to maintain their livelihood for the survival of their family, they strive to find an alternative income generating activity (IGA) that fits their present physical condition. HOPE'87-Bangladesh, with support of the UNESCO Foundation, offered its resources for humanitarian aid and supported some of these young women. As many garment workers lost limbs and consequently suffered amputations, the provision of arm and leg prostheses was a first step in the aid process. Moreover, also financial support in form of cash grants and fixed deposit schemes was made available.

Humanitarian Aid: support to cyclone Mahasen affected people

Cyclone "Mahasen" hit the south-eastern coast of Bangladesh on the morning of the 16th May 2013. The storm arrived as a category-1 tropical cyclone with peak wind speeds of 100 km/h leading to severe damage of shelters of poor farmers and fishermen, educational institutions, cropland and water logging. While the majority of families has returned to their former housings, the disaster has impacted the residents' livelihoods, water and sanitation facilities, and damaged or destroyed their houses. After the immediate effect of the cyclone, HOPE'87-Bangladesh assigned its Humanitarian Aid Officer to conduct a needs assessment in 16 villages in order to examine the current socio-economic situation of the population affected by the tidal surge of Cyclone Mahasen. They found that the cyclone heavily affected the agricultural sector, followed by livestock production. There is not enough money to buy agricultural products and neither cash nor employment opportunities for the local population. Overall, 70% of the thatched houses were completely damaged in the assessment areas leaving a lot of people without shelter. Moreover, water supply and sanitation facilities were destroyed by the tidal surge and heavy rain. There is reduced access to safe drinking water and the use of open and unprotected sources of water for drinking has increased. On the basis of these findings, HOPE'87-Bangladesh implemented several activities with financial support of the Foundation UNESCO. As food distribution by local authorities cannot cover all affected people, HOPE'87 contributed to the food distribution for 200 families by issuing food packages. Moreover, HOPE'87-Bangladesh is providing housing for people affected by the cyclone Mahasen to protect them and their belongings from heavy rains during monsoon time. Thus, ten fully damaged shelters will be reconstructed for ten affected families. A fully damaged school will also be rebuilt so that 80 students can continue their studies. This approach of linking relief, rehabilitation and development is core to HOPE'87's operational structure and will also be the guiding principle for the relief and rehabilitation activities in the aftermath of Cyclone Mahasen.

Arts Party 2012 - 10th Annual Exhibition of children's art

Every year ANT-Hiroshima organises the ART PARTY in order to develop and empower children by being creative through art. The programme was held in December 2012 in Hiroshima titled "Arts Party 2012-10th Annual exhibition of children's art from around the World". Children from 13 countries participated in this exhibition. HOPE'87-Bangladesh sent 20 paintings by children to the exhibition programme and all paintings were highly appreciated by the visitors. In this regard, gifts were handed over to the Bangladeshi organisation for children called "Gandaria Kisholoy Kochi Kachar Mela" and to the HOPE'87 Art School.

International Youth Exchange Programme - overseas learning visit

HOPE'87-Bangladesh arranges youth exchange programmes between Bangladesh and other countries every year in order to promote youth networks, the sharing of experience and the creation of opportunities to acquire practical knowledge on education and youth employment initiatives. This year, four exchange programmes were arranged on a reciprocal basis and 48 visitors and young people took part in the programme.



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This country's programme contributes to the achievement of the following MDG:



PAKISTAN

PROGRAMME: Poverty alleviation through education, gender equality, training, income generation, disaster preparedness and humanitarian relief assistance

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
Capacity building for habitat improvement in the Hindu Kush (EC, ADC, HOPE'87)	Northern Areas (NA) and Chitral (Pakistan) and Gorno Badakhshan Autonomous Oblast (GBO, Tajikistan)	84,600	Goals 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Basic Health Unit (ADC, proLoka, ANT Hiroshima Japan, HOPE'87)	Shamshatoo, Peshawar, Province Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	27,000	Goal 4
Enabling access to affordable quality education through a centre of excellence for underprivileged / low income groups (PIDSA, TEDDS, HOPE'87)	District Lahore, Province Punjab	750	Goals 1, 2
Humanitarian Aid: Humanitarian assistance for natural disaster and conflict victims in Pakistan-WASH 4 (ECHO, HOPE'87)	District Malakand, Province Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and District Umerkot, Province Sindh.	84,625	
Humanitarian Aid: A safer tomorrow - disaster preparedness in schools (ECHO, Hashoo Foundation, HOPE'87)	District Chitral, Province Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	21,284	
Humanitarian Aid: A safer tomorrow - institutionalizing disaster preparedness in the education system (ADC, ECHO, HOPE'87)	District Malakand and District Chitral, Province Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.	26, 935	
Community empowerment through livelihood development (CELD). (ADC, HOPE'87)	District Layyah, Province Punjab	7,865	Goals 1, 3

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SUMMARY

Pakistan is 146th on the Human Development Index of the UN. A large part of the population is deprived of basic necessities like education and health. Several crises have shaken the country in the last few years like the IDP (Internally Displaced People) crisis of 2009, floods in 2010 and 2011 in Sindh. The devastations of the floods continued even in the year 2012 and affected more than 5 million people and 1 million acres of crops. Moreover, over 460,000 houses and large parts of the basic infrastructure were damaged.

In the reporting year and in response to the 2011 floods, HOPE`87 Pakistan started and completed its 5th WASH Project aiming at the provision of humanitarian assistance to natural disaster and conflict victims in Pakistan, especially in Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK) provinces. After the IDP crisis in 2009 and the floods in 2010, four WASH projects were successfully completed.

ACTIVITIES

Capacity Building for Habitat Improvement in the Hindu Kush - Pakistan and Tajikistan

The overall objective of the project was to contribute to the alleviation of poverty and to achieve an improved quality of life for communities in Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Oblast (GBAO, Tajikistan), in the district Chitral and in the Northern Areas of Pakistan. About 27,000 people in 30 villages in the Districts Gilgit, Ghizer, Astore, Skardu of Northern Pakistan and 57,600 people in 120 villages in the Districts Darvaz, Vanj, Rushan, Shugnan, Ishkashim, Roshtkala and Murghab of GBAO directly benefited from the project. The project also provided cross-border information sharing, awareness raising, planning and capacity building in and between the Non-State-Actors (NSA) and Local Authorities (LA), leading to strengthened organisational capacities and the development of market-based mechanisms for sustaining service delivery. The project has created a huge impact on the lives of people, as it has contributed to an improved and safer habitat in disaster prone areas of both countries.

Basic Health Unit - Shamshatoo, Peshawar, Province Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

The project is co-funded by ADC, proLoka, ANT Hiroshima and HOPE'87. The basic purpose of the project is the provision of medical facilities to the community at affordable rates. The already constructed BHU is fully equipped with a laboratory and, moreover, a hygiene campaign is also being carried out among the community and school children. The project duration was 30 months, ending on 30th June 2013, but it has received 6 months no cost extension and now will end in December 2013. Due to the availability of basic health facilities, a remarkable reduction in the disease rate among the community and especially among women and children has been observed.

Enabling access to affordable quality education through centre of excellence for underprivileged / low income groups - Lahore, Punjab

The project was successfully completed in December 2012. It was co-funded by TEDDS (Trust for Education and Development of Deserving Students) and through the Pakistan-Italian Debt for Development Swap Agreement (PIDS). The project was initiated in December 2010 as a two-year-project in which HOPE'87-Pakistan provided monitoring and evaluation services during the project implementation. Moreover, a purpose-built school campus with modern educational tools, equipment, and furniture is now available. The new school campus provides high-quality, affordable education to at least 750 students annually.

Humanitarian Aid: humanitarian assistance for natural disasters and conflict victims in Pakistan (WASH 4) - District Malakand, KPK and in District Umerkot, Sindh

This project was co-funded by ECHO and HOPE'87 and benefited about 71,687 individuals directly by providing water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) facilities and enhancing awareness in the selected community regarding WASH. The project achieved the goal of providing safe drinking water to at least 84,625 individuals (as per SPHERE standards) by rehabilitating 350 hand pumps and 40 drinking water supply schemes. Furthermore, after the construction of 1,300 disaster-resilient latrines and individual as well as community based hygiene promotion sessions, safe disposal of human excreta is now practiced in 2,719 families and hygiene practices have improved in the intervention area.

Humanitarian Aid: A Safer Tomorrow - disaster preparedness in schools - Chitral, KPK

Pakistan is prone to both natural and man-made disasters. Most of the school buildings and educational institutions do not comply with the hazard resistance designs. In KPK, more than 1,145 institutional buildings and 129,780 students are exposed to level 1 seismic risk. Addressing the challenges of their lack of preparedness and supporting a proactive approach to disasters, HOPE'87 initiated a school safety project with financial support of the European Commission's Humanitarian Office (ECHO). This unique project was aimed at developing the capacity of inhabitants in disaster prone areas of Chitral with a special focus on school children and community members. The project was completed successfully on 30th November 2012. 21,284 individuals benefited directly from the project activities. School safety plans and school evacuation plans have been developed for 20 schools. Structural and non-structural measures were carried out in 20 project schools along with the implementation of mock drills, action days and socialisation events. The drills and socialisation events were officially notified by the local government as regular activities within the school schedule. 109 individuals were trained

in Disaster Preparedness (DP) / Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR). As a result, DRR education started as a curriculum subject in 20 government schools and was replicated by 10 AKES (Aga Khan Education Services) schools on their own. Two schools were retrofitted and will serve as a safe place for 4,000 individuals during emergencies. Minor DRR measures were effectively completed in 19 schools, thus avoiding the risk of chaos in case of emergency and disaster. This has been officially endorsed by local authorities that instructed the department dealing with school construction to include e.g. the “Door Modification aspect” into future constructions, as done in the project. Following this path, AKES replicated some of these activities (changes in the curriculum, school safety planning) in ten of their schools. Subsequently, 117 AKES school teachers were trained and 1,884 students were instructed regarding DP/DRR.

Humanitarian Aid: A Safer Tomorrow - institutionalizing disaster preparedness in the education system - District Chitral and Malakand, KPK

Based on experience gained in the previous “Safer Tomorrow”-project, this project is aimed at reducing the vulnerability of rural and urban schoolchildren in Pakistan living in areas most affected by natural disasters. After piloting and testing a School Safety Model in 20 schools together with the Education Department, HOPE’87 decided to work on the institutionalisation of DRR into the education system of Pakistan in the 7th DIPECHO action plan (Disaster Preparedness Funding line of the European Commission’s Humanitarian Office (ECHO)). The project will be implemented in collaboration with the local partner Hashoo Foundation. The main components of the project include: institutionalisation of school-based disaster preparedness (SBDP) in the education department, teachers training, curriculum manuals and school safety plans. Moreover, the implementation and field-testing of the SBDP model through the education department as well as demonstrative and partial implementation of Schools Improvement Plans, primarily through available local resources and linkages to local development initiatives, are also important components of the project. The project will benefit 26,935 individuals directly. The total project duration is 18 months.

Community empowerment through livelihood development (CELD) - Layyah, Punjab.

The project started on 1st of August 2012 and is co-funded by the Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC) and HOPE’87. The objective is to contribute to the promotion of community driven livelihood initiatives for poverty reduction including women’s socio-economic empowerment and rights. The project duration is 24 months and the key activities are the capacity building of local communities to organise (as Community Based Organisations - CBOs) and act on community empowerment and to provide sustainable economic opportunities as well as market linkages for flood-affected communities with a special focus on the capacities of women.

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- ABASEEN Foundation
- Trust for Education and Development of Deserving Students (TEDDS)
- HASHOO Foundation
- Strengthening Participatory Organization (SPO)
- Aga Khan Foundation - Pakistan
- Aga Khan Planning and Building Services, Pakistan
- FOCUS Humanitarian Assistance
- Aga Khan Foundation, Tajikistan
- Mountain Societies Development Support Program (MSDSP, Tajikistan)
- Society for Education and Technology
- ProLoka - Austria
- Islamic Relief
- Danish Red Cross
- Action Aid
- Pakistan Red Crescent Society
- Save the Children UK (Pakistan)
- Care International Pakistan
- HelpAge International Pakistan
- iMMAP Pakistan
- State Development Organization KPK (SDO)
- Community Research and Development Organization KPK (CRDO)

This country's programme contributes to the achievement of the following MDG:



TAJIKISTAN

(administered by the Regional Office for Central & (South)East Asia)

PROGRAMME: Habitat improvement and natural resource management

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
Improving income and living conditions in rural areas of Eastern Khatlon through natural resource management and habitat improvement (EC, ADC, HOPE'87)	Tajikistan, Khatlon Province, Districts Shurabad, Muminabad, Khovaling	109,000	Goals 1, 3, 7
Capacity building for habitat improvement in the Hindu Kush - Tajikistan and Pakistan (EC, ADC, HOPE'87)	Northern Areas (NA) and Chitral (Pakistan) and Gorno Badakshan Autonomous Oblast (GBAO, Tajikistan)	84,600	Goals 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7



SUMMARY

Tajikistan ranked 125th out of 187 countries according to the Human Development Index for 2012. To contribute to poverty reduction and improved quality of life, HOPE'87 jointly with the EU and ADC funded two projects focused on habitat improvement and natural resource management through introducing techniques such as thermo insulation, seismic retrofitting, fuel efficient stoves, drinking water supply, improved sanitation toilets and promotion of horticultural products and sales. The aforementioned activities contribute to natural resource management, raise community awareness, build capacity of state and non-state actors, reduce the workload of women as well as the number of waterborne diseases and sicknesses related to hygiene and sanitation.

ACTIVITIES

Improving income and living conditions in rural areas of Eastern Khatlon through natural resource management and habitat improvement - Khatlon Province

For the past 12 months, the project has continued its activities with establishing water supply systems in Khatlon districts. Ten additional water supply systems have been established through the project. Altogether, the water supply systems are directly benefiting 1,265 households. Moreover, the distance for fetching water was decreased from 11 to 1 km and water-borne diseases could be reduced through clean drinking water.

The project continued with the thermo-insulation of public and private buildings for demonstration purposes. 19 public and 19 private buildings were thermo-insulated and 40 households self-replicated the thermo-insulation techniques on a total area of 1,901m². During the reporting period, the retro-fitting model along with the fuel efficient stoves and double glazed windows introduced through the project saved about 50% of energy in the project target area.

The Agricultural Training and Advisory Centre (ATAC) conducted trainings on the value chain of fruit production and established 45 Farmer Field Schools. Following this, ATAC observed the increasing needs for agro-extension services. Hence, ATAC provided continuous trainings for about 625 farmers on orchard diseases and pest management techniques. Three storage facilities are being constructed for cooperatives using modern techniques of proper storage of fruits and for linking farmers to the market. In order to generate income, local masters have produced wooden fruit crates for fruit storage: during the reporting period, 464 wooden crates have been produced with the capacity of storing 11.6 tons of fruit. In total, about 2,600 wooden fruit crates have been produced through the project. Farmers have realised the importance of storage and the demand for such crates is increasing steadily.

Discussions were held with partners on establishing a system that could provide access to price information for agricultural products in the districts, Dushanbe and other important markets via SMS services. The Mountain Societies Development Support Programme (MSDSP) made an agreement with 'SughdAgro-Serve Consulting' (SAS) to support MSDSP with the establishment and development of price collection systems and integrate them into the countrywide network. Three information collection centres have been established and a database was developed at each collection centre to manage information collected. Information gathering about prices started at the regional level and data is fed into the systems on a regular basis. Currently, the information is distributed through Village Organisations, but as soon as the complete information has been collected, it will be distributed through the SMS services.

15 training sessions on horticulture and environmental protection have been conducted during the last 12 months. The training aligned all key stakeholders to cooperate when it comes to the effective usage of natural resources and the support of environmental youth groups. In cooperation with the Education Department and Nature Protection Committee, environmental youth groups were established uniting 400 students from 21 secondary schools. The groups are working together to protect school gardens and plant flowers. At the same time, they write articles on environmental protection themes.

The project implementers held a national habitat improvement conference on "Improved Livelihoods through Integrated and Sustainable Resource Management" to share best practices and lessons learnt during the project's lifespan as well as to create conditions for mutual learning between the implementers and other partners. The participants discussed habitat-related challenges and proposed solutions and recommendations for all partners and stakeholders working in the sustainable development sector. A dialogue about partnerships towards a long-term strategy for the concerned areas took place and a stronger network was built among habitat improvement stakeholders.

Capacity Building for Habitat Improvement in the Hindu Kush - Tajikistan and Pakistan

The project was completed at the end of June 2013 and achieved its main six objectives and results. In its final year, the project successfully scaled up activities in habitat improvement in the project areas in Tajikistan and Pakistan. In GBAO, through increased awareness about the advantages and cost efficiency of the HI products, 211 private households self-replicated the thermo-insulation method on a total area of 9,150m². Demand for fuel-efficient stoves and double glazed windows increased dramatically. The adoption

of innovative and efficient models led to 60% savings in firewood and coal. In addition, FOCUS (Focus Humanitarian Assistance, an affiliate of the Aga Khan Development Network) through its DIPECHO programme, the Swiss Development Cooperation and the organisation “Mission East” funded projects in GBAO that were replicating the best practices of the project regarding thermo-insulation, seismic resistant construction, water supply systems and improved hygiene of the toilets.

By the end of the project, the regional Habitat Improvement Conference themed around “Innovation and change in people’s livelihoods” was conducted with participation of the project partners from Pakistan in order to share their knowledge and experience as well as to contribute to recommendations for future programming of similar projects. The conference contributed to the strengthening of the notion of an integrated strategic partnership for scaling up the project’s best practices in habitat improvement. The donor agencies, the government as well as national and international organisations defined their roles and future involvement in improving habitat and the community’s livelihood.

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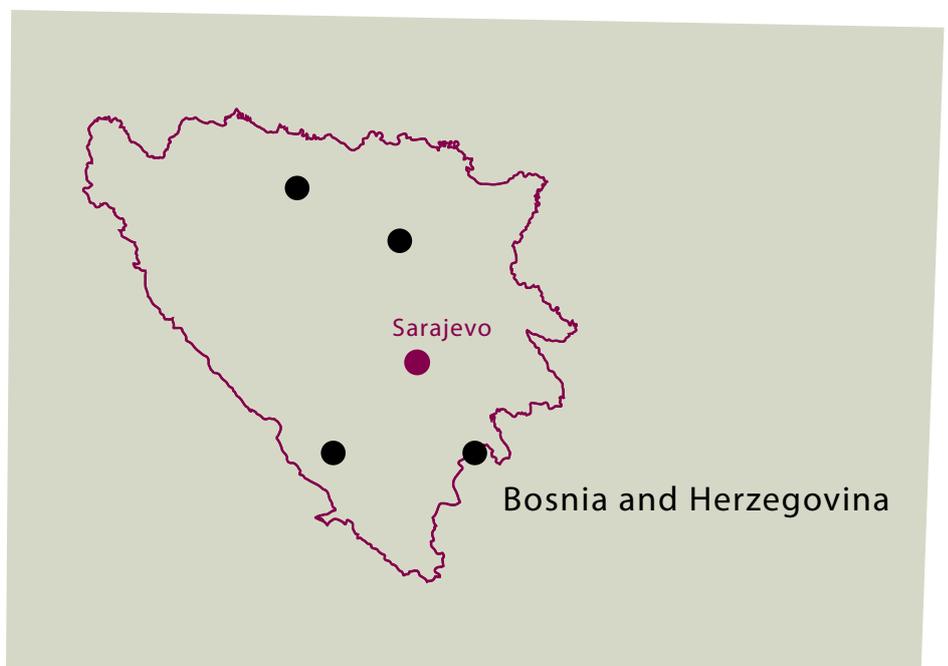


BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

PROGRAMME: Psycho-social and medical rehabilitation of mine and war victims, pain patients and most vulnerable groups

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
Follow-up of the project "Comprehensive Pain Management in Bosnia and Herzegovina"	Sarajevo, Foca and East Mostar	440	
Rehabilitation and social integration for the youth in BiH (a community approach to rehabilitation and integration) (OFID, UNESCO Foundation, Land Oberösterreich, HOPE'87)	Countrywide	900	
The voices of mine victims (US Embassy to Bosnia and Herzegovina, HOPE'87)	Countrywide	10,000	

COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE
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SUMMARY

Medical assistance, psycho-social rehabilitation and economic re-integration of mine and war victims, pain patients and vulnerable groups represent a summed reflection of HOPE'87-BiH efforts to embrace those in urgent need. The provision of direct assistance is at the heart of HOPE'87-BiH's hard work. It is followed by the key strategic and systematic approach to advance BiH structures in the provision of quality services to those that are in urgent need, ensuring a long-term impact. In specific terms, among the services provided to mine victims, pain patients, teenagers and children with special needs as well as to minorities in the "House of HOPE'87" in Sarajevo are: continuous physical therapy, psychological counselling and the strengthening of their skills. Nonetheless, with twenty years of experience, HOPE'87 today serves as the centre for know-how transfer, advancing the capacities of medical professionals across the country concerned with physical and mental rehabilitation. Strong advocacy for the improvement of public services is being conducted jointly with mine and war victims, and people with special needs, in partnership with local and international CSO networks, BiH authorities and donors, in order to boost the development process of BiH.

ACTIVITIES

Follow-up of the project "Comprehensive Pain Management in Bosnia and Herzegovina"

In order to enable war victims in major cities in Bosnia and Herzegovina (FBiH and RS) to receive proper pain therapy treatment, the project represents a follow-up of the effort to establish Satellite Pain Management Units (SPAMU) and to improve the skills of medical staff in major cities (Sarajevo, Foca, Mostar) to provide quality pain therapy treatment in those cities.

The evident outcome of the established Satellite Pain Management Units in BiH (SPAMU) as part of the project "Comprehensive Pain Management in Bosnia and Herzegovina" is that SPAMU are operationally and functionally up to date, and that the medical staff continuously provide pain therapy to external patients, as well as to patients that are hospitalised. Built upon the need for ensuring the continuation of the provision of quality pain therapy for all pain patients in BiH, additionally supporting the development of the established SPAMU in BiH, the follow-up activities of this project are currently being realised with support of JICA.

The follow-up activities primarily relate to strengthening capacities of medical staff for pain therapy and enhancing the material capacities of SPAMU (including equipment for pain therapy and medical materials). Activities concretely encompass implementation of three in-country seminars for 60 medical professionals (2 in Federation BiH and 1 in Republika Srpska), in line with the HOPE'87 best practices. In addition, equipping of the SPAMU in Foca, Sarajevo and Mostar with necessary pain therapy equipment will be followed by the monitoring field visits by HOPE'87-BiH together with the representative of the Association for Pain Therapy in BiH (APT-BiH) as an umbrella body for Pain Therapy in BiH for monitoring checks of SPAMU activities and the level of usage of purchased equipment.

Rehabilitation and social integration for the youth in BiH - a community approach to rehabilitation and integration

The present project represents a continuation of HOPE'87's long-term investment in establishing a system of comprehensive pain-management and rehabilitation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, as part of a national strategy to support people with disabilities.

After establishing a pain-management network, and improving pain therapy treatment skills of medical staff in major cities in Bosnia and Herzegovina through generous support by the Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC) and Japan International Development Agency (JICA), the basis was laid for the implementation of best practices in pain-management on a clinical and community based level. Efficiently organised and demand-orientated Satellite Pain Management Units (SPAMU) as well as Pain-Management Units at the hospitals in Sarajevo, Tuzla, Mostar and Banja Luka were established to enhance the priority level of pain therapy as part of the programme of the National Health Strategy in order to provide human dignity for patients with disabilities.

The overall goal of the project is to enhance the chances of the beneficiary groups, i.e. people with disabilities such as civil war and mine victims and especially marginalised young people, in order to

guarantee full physical and intellectual participation in the socio-economic life of society. The project's specific goal is to contribute to an enhanced capacity of 60 Community Based Rehabilitation Centres (CBR) and 60 Community Mental Health Centres (CMH) in the Federation Bosnia Herzegovina (FBH) and the Republica Srpska (RS). This is being achieved through special educational training sessions for about 400 medical employees of the CBR and CMH centres in order to perform best practices in medical rehabilitation and mental health for people with disabilities in BiH. Also, direct assistance for persons with special needs is provided through physical and mental rehabilitation, as well as through skills training.

The voices of mine victims

Developed upon past experience of HOPE'87-BiH and its 20 years of comprehensive assistance provided to mine and war victims, this project represents an innovative initiative to enhance participatory democracy in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Specifically, the objective is to strengthen the voice of mine victims in BiH. This project will provide benefits for approx. 10,000 mine victims on the territory of the whole country, including both the Federation of BiH and Republika Srpska. The problem that the project addresses is that the mine victims' voice is not heard in BiH. Thus, the strategy aims at the empowerment of mine victims in order to raise their voice and advocate for the improvement of their living conditions.

The usage of information technologies provides promising opportunities for networking and for the strengthening of advocacy capacities of this disadvantaged group. The project is to establish the "BiH Mine Victims' Networked Society" with at least 500 mine victims actively involved in it. Besides professionally moderated e-courses, a platform will offer a place for networking, as well as an inspirational tool to empower advocacy skills of mine victims, from around the country, in voicing out their rights in their communities.

Building capacities of the community-based rehabilitation centres and the Community Mental Health centres in BiH

This ADC co-funded project is part of the programme «Rehabilitation and Social Integration for the Youth in BiH». Enhancing capacities of medical personnel is sought through an inclusive process of assessing needs for education, development of training, expert training delivery, monitoring and evaluation. Through the development and delivery of specific training modules, medical professionals in the Community Based Rehabilitation Centres and the Community Mental Health Centres obtain hands-on, specialised and standardised training regarding internationally recognized techniques of physical and mental rehabilitation of patients. Along the lines, the flow of information within each CBR and CBM is to be encouraged, so that knowledge is transferred to all CBR and CMH team members.

The implementation of the project is done in close and efficient cooperation with the Ministries of Health of FBH and the RS and in line with the country's National Health Policy. The action is being coordinated with other international organisations and projects, such as UNICEF and Mental Health Project in BiH, joining efforts to increase the impact of activities.

The project will make qualified medical personnel available to the Ministries and management of CBR and CMH centres in Bosnia and Herzegovina. This will result in an efficient and professional practice of medical rehabilitation, and its coordination at the state level with all stakeholders.



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- Coalition for Linking Mine Action and Development - LMAD Coalition
- Working Group on Mine Victims Assistance (chaired by BiH Mine Action Coordination Centre - BHMIC)
- Forum for Clean and Healthy Future, Bosnia and Herzegovina

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

PROGRAMME: Physical recovery and reintegration into social life for children and youth suffering from malignant tumours through development of educational and medical opportunities

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES▫	MDGs
Hope for the children of Moldova: establishing an educational unit for long-term hospitalised children at the Institute of Oncology in Chisinau (ADC, UNESCO, UNESCO Foundation, GIGAX Foundation, HOPE'87)	Chisinau	500	Goals 2, 4, 8

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SUMMARY

The Republic of Moldova is one of the countries with the lowest income per capita in Europe. This particularly limits the capacities of families from rural parts of the country, and also affects families with ill children who want to combine medical treatment processes with educational ones, as well as ensure transportation costs from their homes to the capital where medical institutions are located. This aggravates issues associated with education even further and affects the future of the children staying in the facilities of the Institute of Oncology for treatment, which normally lasts for several months per year. The project “Hope for the children of Moldova - Establishment of an educational unit for long-term hospitalized children in the Institute of Oncology in Chisinau” is aimed at covering this gap.

ACTIVITIES

Hope for the children of Moldova - establishing an educational unit for long-term hospitalised children at the Institute of Oncology - Chisinau

The Institute of Oncology is a national institution where ill children and young people from the whole country receive medical treatment. Between 150 and 160 children and young people aged 0 to 18 receive medical treatment at the institute every year. Educational and vocational facilities for these patients were very limited and could not ensure successful and efficient educational processes needed for the further social and economic life of the patients. These facilities needed to be improved together with the development of relevant educational programmes for these children and young people.

The main objective was to facilitate the establishment of the Educational Centre at the Institute of Oncology, which is subordinated to the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova. This is in order to ensure the future technical and, especially, financial sustainability. This unit promotes educational and pedagogical activities for children and young people who receive long-term medical treatment in the facilities of this Institute.

During the past 12 months, eight nurses and three doctors were trained at the Luis Turcanu Children's Hospital in Timisoara (Romania) and at the St. Anna Children's Hospital in Vienna respectively. These trained medical experts are involved in the training processes of trainers in Moldova and they also assist the educational staff, which started its activities on 15th February 2013. In addition, all rooms of the Education Center were renovated and equipped. Two additional floors were equally renovated for future use as a bone marrow transplantation center. All necessary documentation for the launching of the Educational Centre in terms of technical as well as administrative issues was completed to ensure the institutional long-term sustainability of the project. The Ministry of Education and the Institute of Oncology are in charge of ensuring the maintenance and running costs for the Centre's functioning. The creation of the Educational Centre is the first experience in Moldova concerning the alignment of different donors (Austrian Development Cooperation, HOPE'87 and UNESCO) and is thus based on the recommendations of the Paris Declaration.

The official opening of the Educational Centre took place on 18th March 2013 under the high patronage of His Excellency Dr.Reinhold Lopatka, State Secretary for European and International Affairs of the Republic of Austria, His Excellency Mihai Moldovanu, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova (RoM) and in presence of the Minister of Education and the Minister of Labour of the RoM as well as the Chief Executive Director of the Austrian Development Agency.

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