Kofele WASH Project Phase II

Country
Ethiopia

Key words: Water is source of life and sanitation and hygiene are essential for human health.

Beneficiaries
Domestic water supply
Target: 10,714 people
Achieved: 7,503

Latrines constructed
Target: 200 households
In Progress: 10 households
Achieved: 132 households

Hygiene and Sanitation Promotion
Target: 15,000 people
Achieved: 11,224

Budget: 595,186 CHF

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Approach, methods and strategy

- Organizing water point users in group and form WaSH committee from each group.
- Strengthening local capacities of communities and government bodies
- Village to village experience sharing
- Government endorsed CLTSH approach through health extension workers, District health office and health centre staffs
- Public education and demonstration on hygiene and sanitation campaigns on pubic meeting and at mosque during Friday prying .
- Technical assistance to beneficiaries on how to construct latrines and community empowerment

Public education on WASH

Community participation on trench excavation

Good Practice

- Formation of groups of beneficiaries at each water point level and then focuses on creating awareness to assume ownership of their project. This method enabled us to facilitate the timely implementation of the project through enhancing active participation of the communities for their own specific water point to boost management capacity that ensured sustainability.
- Empowering local communities with emphasis to women helps to develop sense of ownership towards the development in their locality.
- Closely working with local government bodies enhance community participation

Lessons learnt

- Village to village experience sharing methods create competition among them and helped the community to construct better latrine at HH level.

HH Latrine with hand washing and shower room at bilika village

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