



# ACTIVITY REPORT

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# INTRODUCTION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

During the reporting period, the 23rd year of HOPE'87, a total of 45 projects and programmes were implemented. 19 of them are situated in Africa, 17 in Asia, 6 in Europe and 3 in Latin America.

In addition to these youth employment and youth training activities, two emergency aid projects in Pakistan's Swat-valley, financed by the EC Humanitarian Aid Department (ECHO), were completed successfully and a new one was started recently in the same region, again with funding by ECHO. Furthermore, extensive humanitarian aid was deployed in the aftermath of the flood catastrophe in Pakistan in August 2010.

In Burkina Faso the HOPE'87 Branch Office carried out a flood emergency project in the capital Ouagadougou with funding from FAO and private donors, in September 2009. The emergency aid programme for water provision in the Afar regional state in Ethiopia was also continued.

Another emergency aid programme supported the HOPE'87 partner Don Bosco with funding for the destroyed street children Centre "Lakay" of the Salesians in Port-au-Prince, Haiti - a project that will be continued within the strategy of "Linking Relief, Rehabilitation and Development (LRRD)" with financial means to support schooling of the most vulnerable children.

With this short summary of the humanitarian aid of HOPE'87 in the past twelve months, it is obvious that the humanitarian aid sector of the organisation, first introduced institutionally in 2007, has successfully developed by means of extensive capacity building of the Branch Office Manager, yielding measurable and reliable results in the aftermath of natural or man-made catastrophes.

The global financial crisis also affected the work of HOPE'87 with reduced donations or even temporary loss of donors. In order to counter this situation, the organisation introduced soft austerity measures combined with the successful acquisition of new financing sources. This also led to a favourable balance sheet for the years 2008 and 2009, while maintaining the full manpower at the headquarters and in all Branch Offices, and ensuring the same high quality of work. With an ever-increasing quantity of approved projects since the end of 2009, a balanced operating-result can be expected also for 2010.

This positive development is also reflected by the opening of two new Branch Offices, HOPE'87-Burundi and HOPE'87-Paraguay, managed by top local experts who have already started carrying out major educational and training programmes in their respective countries. This brings the number of operational Branch Offices up to 12.

In the reporting period, HOPE'87 suffered two major losses. First, Uta Meran, long time HOPE'87-Kenya Branch Office Manager, who had been retired from service for about 10 years, passed away in her Salzburg home.

Uta, brought up in Tanzania and having worked for many years at the Austrian Embassy in Nairobi, was one of the first Branch Office Manager of HOPE'87. She carried out numerous Small Scale Employment projects in Kisumu, implemented one of the first EC-HOPE'87 co-financed projects in Tanzania and started in Thika with the partner organisation "Pendekezu letu" - the most successful project for young girls of Nairobi's Mathare slum. After her retirement, Uta served for many years on the Honorary Committee of HOPE'87 and advised the Secretary General on all African issues.

In June 2009, Tamar Oppenheimer, O.C., co-founder and Senior Advisor of HOPE'87 passed away in Vienna. One of Canada's key officials on the international scene, Tamar Oppenheimer held a variety of high-level positions during her 40 years at the United Nations, including Secretary General of the very productive International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking and Assistant Secretary General

of the United Nations. Renowned for her devotion, impartiality and professionalism, she personified Canada's major contribution to the activities of the United Nations and to the promotion of international cooperation. Apart from having been nominated a member of the prestigious Order of Canada, Tamar had received the highest official decorations of the Republic of Austria and of many other countries around the world.

In 1990 Tamar Oppenheimer helped to found HOPE'87 and from that day on had assisted the organisation, the Secretary General and the General Conference with her analytical mind, remarkable intuition, keen outlook and creativity and her brilliant advice.

Both bereavements leave the organisation in grief and sorrow.  
They shall not be forgotten.

In this report you will find a number of examples of projects that were implemented some time ago and are still producing the desired results. This is to a great extent due to the diligent work of the HOPE'87 Branch Office Manager, HOPE'87 representatives and the staff of the Branch Offices in assisting every local project partner - even after the activities have long since ended - and by learning from the experience HOPE'87 has gained in different countries. Thereby, the term of "an enriched south-south cooperation" emphasises accumulated knowledge and the channeling of local experience into the HOPE'87 development planning. Striving to achieve institutional, social and environmental sustainability in development cooperation on a larger scale requires networks providing purpose-oriented bundling of competence of different successful stakeholders in the north and the south alike. The HOPE'87 Branch Offices form such a network of constant information exchange and learning opportunities, carefully hosted by the General Secretariat, and with links to its partner organisations, donors and the UN system. It provides synergy effects, which can best be described as "joining energies", to reach a critical mass that can in turn unleash self-sustaining actions.

Being fast, effective and responsive to the needs of the beneficiaries, i.e. mostly young people, the HOPE'87 Branch Offices Network forms an integral part of the structure of the organisation and guarantees demand driven programmes designed to support the MDG by ways of youth training and youth employment programmes.

As in previous years, the objective of the present report is to provide the reader with an overview of HOPE'87 activities around the world in the fields of youth education, training, employment and humanitarian aid. It covers the period from October 2009 to September 2010.

Again we have tried to provide a synoptic structure of the programmes' contents, with reference to the UN Millennium Development Goals. Since some programmes have been running for several consecutive years, the core data for these activities has remained the same, with information updating last year's activity report being given only where it seemed necessary, thus avoiding going into too much detail. Complete project data, the project reports and evaluations, as well as any other information desired, can be obtained from the General Secretariat.

As in past years, we would like to express our gratitude to our donors, starting with the Austrian Federal Government and the Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC), the European Commission, ECHO, UNESCO and the UNESCO Foundation - Education for Children in Need, founded by UNESCO Special Ambassador Dr. Ute H. Ohoven. We would also like to thank the "Recklinghäuser Zeitung", the "Passauer Neue Presse", the association "Barmherzigkeit" (Vienna and Germany), and the numerous enterprises, organisations, associations and donors who have supported HOPE'87.

The achievements of HOPE'87 would not have been possible without the active and most valuable support provided by the Austrian Federal Chancellery, the Austrian Foreign Ministry, the Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture, the Austrian Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, as well as by the City of Vienna.

Our special thanks go to the people of Japan, the Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA) and the Government of Japan for the support HOPE'87 received for its activities in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Deep felt gratitude goes to the Austrian diplomatic missions, who have never failed to assist the General Secretariat and the Branch Offices in every possible way. Our gratitude also goes to all Foreign Missions in Vienna, whose doors are always open for HOPE'87.

The organisation also wants to thank Ms Renate Pölzl, Senior Advisor for Finances, for her many years of valuable advice.

HOPE'87 also thanks all the Austrian development organisations as well as international partner organisations, with a specific mention of the Aga Khan Development Network, the Aga Khan Foundation Pakistan, the Aga Khan Foundation Tajikistan, the Aga Khan Building and Planning Services-Pakistan and the Mountain Societies Development Programme (Tajikistan), the Hashoo Foundation (Pakistan), the Asia Network of Trust (ANT, Hiroshima), Apotheker helfen e.V. – Hilfswerk der Bayerischen Apotheker and Don Bosco (Germany and Austria) for their most successful co-operation.

We would finally like to express our wholehearted gratitude to all our HOPE'87 Branch Office Manager and their staff, as well as the HOPE'87 representatives, for their ongoing support and commitment. As in previous years we fondly remember our dear colleague and friend, Peter Sserugo (†), HOPE'87-Uganda Branch Office Manager.

**Robert Ottitsch**  
Secretary General  
HOPE'87



# BURKINA FASO

**PROGRAMME:** Poverty reduction and improvement of living conditions of urban and rural population through education, skills training and employment

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
Participatory Project for Poverty Reduction (EC, ADC, HOPE'87)	Rural districts of Tanghin-Dassouri and Komki-Ipala, Province of Kadiogo	15,000	Goals 1, 2, 3
No future without education, health and employment (UNESCO Foundation, Foundation "Ein Herz für Kinder" HOPE'87)	Rural district of Koloko, Province of Kénédougou	35,000	Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Humanitarian Aid for flood victims 2009 (UNESCO Foundation, Apotheker helfen e.V., HOPE'87)	Urban district of Ouagadougou	2,111	
Humanitarian Aid: Reconstruction of the productive capacity of households weakened by the floods in Ouagadougou (FAO, HOPE'87)	Urban districts of Nongremaassom, Baskuy, Boulmiougou, Bogodogo and Signoghin;  Rural districts of Saaba, Komsilga, Koubri, Komki-Ipala and Tanghin-Dassouri	960	
Humanitarian Aid: Emergency assistance for producers hit by flooding in the urban and peri-urban Ouagadougou (I) (FAO, HOPE'87)	Urban districts of Nomgremaassom, Baskuy, Boulmiougou, Bogodogo and Signoghin  Rural districts of Saaba, Komsilga, Koubri, Tanghin-Dassouri and Komki-Ipala	650	
Humanitarian Aid: Emergency assistance for families engaged in agriculture affected by floods in urban and peri-urban Ouagadougou (II) (FAO, HOPE'87)	Urban districts of Nomgremaassom, Baskuy and Boulmiougou  Rural districts of Tanghin-Dassouri and Komki-Ipala	300	



PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
Revitalization of Village Development Councils of the Province of Kadiogo (ADC, HOPE'87)	Rural districts of Tanghin-Dassouri and Komki-Ipala	576	Goals 7
'Ralf Zacherl' School: Construction of a fourth classroom and support in feeding the children (UNESCO Foundation, HOPE'87)	Rural district of Tanghin-Dassouri	240	Goals 1, 2
Support for strengthening the foundations of food security (FAO, EC/Food Facility, HOPE'87)	Rural districts of Tanghin-Dassouri, Komki-Ipala, Komsilga and Koubri	3,500	Goals 1, 3, 4, 5, 7
Education and capacity building of women in the fight against malnutrition (City of Vienna, HOPE'87)	Region Cascades	1,200	Goals 1, 4, 5, 6

**BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER and REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR WEST AFRICA**  
**Abdarhamane TRAORET** - Development Economist

## SUMMARY

From October 2009 to September 2010, the activities of HOPE'87-Burkina Faso have been varied, ranging from development activities to humanitarian aid. As in the years before, poverty reduction has been a priority in the country that lies 177th in the 2009 UN Human Development List. Projects for capacity building and income creation for the poor, especially in rural areas, have been implemented. As for humanitarian actions, significant support has been provided to the flood victims of 1st September, 2009, in the city of Ouagadougou. Flood victims have been supplied with non-food items for survival while other actions supported farmers by providing quality seeds, fertilizer and farming equipment.





"I practice the activity of gardening in the fields of Bika, an urban commune of Ouagadougou, the capital of Burkina Faso.

I am doing this business now for ten years. During the past ten years I always had to struggle and never had enough means to buy good seeds for onions, carrots and cabbage, and also the fertilizer I need. At the end I grew only spinach for income and to feed my family. I earned very little money, only about 90,000 FCFA (about 137 €) for 6 to 8 months of hard work in the sun. At the end I could not feed my family anymore. My children were so skinny. I did not know what to do. Then, the doctor told me my children are malnourished.

Since I received the support of HOPE'87 and FAO, I am happy and satisfied with my work. I got good quality seeds, fertilizer and watering cans. I also benefited from training in November 2009 and now I know how to handle the seeds better...

This support helps my situation to change especially at two levels: the first level, I earn more income... I have about 475,000 FCFA francs already at the end of the first season of four months (about 724 €)... Now I have enough money to feed my five children, two girls and three boys, and to meet various expenses of my family such as health care, schooling and clothing. The second level is that I eat my own production with my children at home.

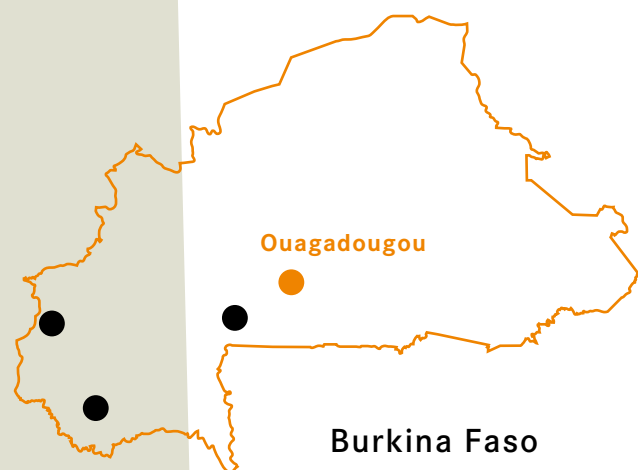
They all felt an improvement in our condition of life. They are very happy with this change. Also for the coming year I could already easily buy seeds and fertilizer of good quality. On behalf of all beneficiaries, I thank HOPE'87 and its partners for their support for poor vegetable growers.

Ms. Mariétou Zerbo-Baylli

(This project was carried out by HOPE'87 with financial support of ECHO through FAO.)



Ms. Mariétou Zerbo-Baylli



## ACTIVITIES

### Participatory Project for Poverty Reduction – Department of Tanghin-Dassouri and Komki-Ipala, Province of Kadiogo

After a project period of 48 months this project came to an end in December 2009. The specific objectives of that project could be successfully achieved:

- strengthening of the communities' capacities
- increase in income for the households
- improvement of living conditions of the communities

Reference documents that facilitate implementing local development for the communities were elaborated in cooperation with community members, and measures for alphabetisation as an essential part of rural development could be taken. By supporting 961 micro-projects, household incomes in the project area were increased. Furthermore, infrastructure for poverty reduction such as water equipment, a training centre and equipment for agriculture, livestock and handicrafts were provided to the communities.

### **No future without education, health and employment - rural district of Koloko, Province of Kenedougou**

This multi-country project that focuses on education for children, improvement of health and sanitation and access to drinking water is being implemented in the bordering region of Burkina Faso and Mali. In cooperation with the local population, two primary schools are being built and equipped – one in Koloko, Burkina Faso and one in Finkolo, Mali, while 4 existing schools are being provided with the necessary infrastructure. 2000 “school kits” (including a school bag, books, pencils etc.) will be distributed to the school children. Furthermore, several wells have been drilled and existing ones have been rehabilitated to supply school children, teachers and the population with drinking water. In order to improve health, hospital wards in the region have been equipped, mosquito nets were distributed and sensitisation for severe diseases, such as malaria and HIV/AIDS, was undertaken.

### **Humanitarian aid to flood victims**

In response to the devastating floods of September 2009 that hit the capital of Burkina Faso and affected about 150,000 people, HOPE’87, in cooperation with the UNESCO Foundation and Apotheker helfen e.V., could offer first-need-kits – called “Kit HOPE” – to 330 households with about 2,111 family members. The kits contained necessary non-food items such as blankets, kettles and soap.

Subsequent to this first emergency assistance, two more projects, i.e. “Emergency assistance for producers hit by flooding in the urban and peri-urban Ouagadougou” and “Emergency assistance for families engaged in agriculture affected by floods in urban and peri-urban Ouagadougou (I and II)”, funded by FAO (supported by ECHO, the USA and Luxemburg), were implemented. These projects supported small scale farmers affected by the floods by providing seeds, fertilizer and farming equipment in order to support food security in the disaster area.

### **Revitalization of Village Development Councils of the Province of Kadiogo**

Following decentralisation efforts of the government, Village Development Councils (VDC) have been established in Burkinabé villages since 2004, which are assigned to supporting and bringing forward local development. Due to a lack of know-how within the VDCs, inefficient financial handling and lack of information within the population, it was observed in 2009 that the VDCs could not fulfil their obligations.

The project of HOPE’87 aims at strengthening the existing 48 VDCs in the two rural areas of Tanghin-Dassouri (31 VDC) and Komki-Ipala (17 VDC), in the province Kadiogo, Region du Centre in Burkina Faso, by enhancing their administrative capacities, imparting know-how in communication and financial affairs and by informing and sensitising the local population.

### **Ralf Zacherl School: Construction of a fourth classroom and feeding support for Children – Rural district of Koloko, Province of Kenedougou**

The project of the ‘Ralf Zacherl’ School, which was constructed in 2008 in the village Taonsgho, is being continued with the construction of a fourth classroom and ongoing support of the feeding of the school children in the school canteen.

### **Support for strengthening the foundations of food security in the rural districts of Tanghin-Dassouri, Komki-Ipala, Komsilga and Koubri**

The problem of food security in the project region is marked by weak agricultural production and market gardening, and insufficient organisational and technical capacities of the agricultural producers. In several field visits, HOPE’87 identified and selected the beneficiaries who were to receive, through this FAO funded project, seeds, fertilizers and agricultural equipment.

### **Education and capacity building of women in the fight against malnutrition – Cascades Region**

This project, funded by the City of Vienna, started in August 2010 and will come to an end in July 2011.

It aims at improving the education and capacities of women in rural areas who are particularly affected by malnutrition. The main target groups are women of childbearing age, pregnant and breastfeeding women and women with infants in the Cascades region of Burkina Faso. Project activities include training in good practices of nutrition in 40 villages, in order to fight the prevailing malnutrition in the rural areas of the country.

## INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

### Government Authorities

- Ms Jeanne Zongo, Director of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture
- Mr Sylvestre Tapsoba, Director of Nutrition, Ministry of Health
- Ms Kadidiatou Traoret, Ministry of Economic and Finance
- Mr Jean Bassono, High Commissioner of the Province of Kadiogo
- Mr Ouedraogo, Prefect of Tanghin-Dassouri
- Ms Halima Sankara, Prefect of Komki-Ipala
- Mr Adama Zongo, Mayor of the rural district of Tanghin-Dassouri
- Ms Jacqueline Ilboudo, Mayor of the rural district of Komki-Ipala
- Ms Ilboudo, Prefect of Koloko
- Mr Traoret, Mayor of the rural district of Koloko
- Ms Boussari, Governor of the Cascade Region

### Diplomatic Representatives

- H.E. Ambassador Dr Salifou Diallo, Embassy of Burkina Faso in Austria

### Agencies

- Mr Eric Pitois, ECHO Representative in Burkina Faso
- Mr Yves Delisle, Coordination Office of the Austrian Development Cooperation
- Ms Maïmouna Sanon, EC Delegation in Burkina Faso
- National Commission for UNESCO of Burkina Faso
- Co-ordination office of the Austrian Development Cooperation in Ouagadougou
- JICA Representation in Ouagadougou
- UN OCHA
- FAO
- WFP
- UNICEF

### NGO's

- Association of Burkina Faso to fight against the rural exodus in Tanghin-Dassouri
- Association «SOS Children» in Orodara
- Association for Youth and Development Support in Orodara
- Association "It Concerns Me" in Koloko

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



# BURUNDI

**PROGRAMME:** Improving schooling conditions and food security in Kivoga, Province of Rutana

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
“Kinderhilfe für Burundi” – Support for school age children in Kivoga (UNESCO Foundation, HOPE’87)	Kivoga Village, Rutana Province	1,560	Goals 1, 2, 3

## BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER

**Benoît MUHIMUZI** - Development Economist



## SUMMARY

The Republic of Burundi is a small, landlocked country in the Great Lakes region of Eastern Africa. According to the UNDP Human Development Report of 2009, Burundi lies among those countries with low human development, being 174th on the list of 182 countries. After decades of political unrest and civil war, Burundi is slowly finding its way out of the crisis. The election period of summer 2010 went well and democracy gained importance. However, the country is still in a fatal economic and humanitarian situation, with excess mortality due to HIV/AIDS and very low school attendance rates. Today, more than ever, Burundi is in need of international organizations and donors to help with peace building and provide economic and humanitarian support.

HOPE’87 is giving particular attention to the most vulnerable parts of the Burundian society, especially children and young people, to give them access to education and vocational training, and in the long term improve their living conditions.

## ACTIVITIES

### “Kinderhilfe für Burundi” – Support for school-age children in Kivoga

The Burundi program, a cooperation with Father Denis Ndikumana of Kivoga, the German foundation “Vision for Children” and the UNESCO Foundation-Education for Children in Need, started with a baseline study whereby all stakeholders were involved in gaining a clear picture of what is really needed. In order to have official backing, meetings were held with specialized services and a project could be drafted to support school-age children and vulnerable households in the village Kivoga in the province of Rutana, one of the least developed areas of the country.

At least 1,500 pupils will benefit from improvement of school infrastructure and an agro-pastoral centre will provide vocational training to the youth of the community in order to impart agricultural knowledge and skills which will in turn help to improve the family income and to enhance food security. 30 young people will benefit directly from the training and their respective households will receive assistance in the fields of horticulture, livestock farming and agriculture.

Alongside these project activities, HOPE’87 has successfully registered its Burundi Branch Office with the responsible national authorities.

## INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

### Government Authorities

- Ms Marcelline Bararufise, Governor of the Province of Rutana
- Mr Cassien Kanyegezi, Provincial Director of Agriculture and Livestock Farming in Rutana
- Ms Chlotilde Niragira, Ministry of Finance
- Mr Aimé Nkurunziza, Director of Cabinet of the Minister of Interior

### Diplomatic Representatives

- H.E. Ambassador Epiphane Kabushemeye-Ntamwana, Embassy of Burundi in Addis Abeba

### Agencies

- Mr Méthode Niyongendako, FAO Sécurité Alimentaire
- Ms Liliane Bigayimpunzi, WFP/PAM-Education
- Mr Jean Gacanyi, PARSEB, Projet d’Appui à la Reconstruction du Système Educatif Burundais (Projet Banque Mondiale)

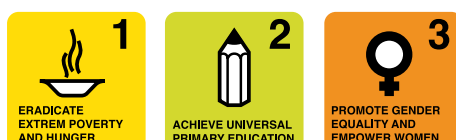
### NGO’s

- Ms Denise Hollande, Concern World Wide Burundi (CWW)
- Mr Ferdinand Gahenga, Orphans Aid Programme Officer
- Rift Valley Peace Initiative and Integrated Development (RPID)

### Others

- Sister Immaculée Sematore, Régionale des sœurs Bene-Tereziya de Rutana
- Mons. Bonaventure Nahimana, Bishop of the diocese of Rutana

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









# ETHIOPIA

## PROGRAMME: Humanitarian Assistance in Afar Regional State



Sarah Ahmed



My name is Sarah Ahmed, I am 17 years old and a student and health extension worker in Dire Kebele. I am also working as a member of the Dire primary and secondary school mini media club and experience it as a great benefit. My family is among the large amount of illiterates who do not allow their kids to take part in any kind of public discussion forums, as it is not intended to belong to the culture of the community. With this attitude, I was negatively affected even to reflect my views with others in public and I suffered during my first employment period as a health extension worker. Every person was laughing at me due to my shyness. Then with the start of the project, thanks to HOPE'87 and PADET, I was able to become a member of the mini media club at my school. Being a member of the mini media club, I received trainings and started to provide lessons to my peers in and outside the school compound. With this exercise, I am now able to present and speak in public without fear or shyness. Now out of a sudden my parents and neighbours are motivating me to keep up the exercises after seeing my first drama presentation on harmful traditional practices and conflicts.

Sarah Ahmed

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
Humanitarian Crises Response: “Water in Afar” - Promoting development of pastoralists through building community resilience to disaster in Afar regional state (UNESCO Foundation, Siemens Foundation, HOPE’87)	Dulecha and Argoba Special Woreda, Afar Regional State	10,000	Goals 1, 2, 3, 7

### HOPE’87 REPRESENTATIVE IN ADDIS ABABA AND TO AU AND UNECA

**Mussie HAILU** - Honorary Ambassador-at-large of the Republic of Burundi

## SUMMARY

The HOPE’87 project area in Ethiopia, the Afar Regional State, is one of the four major pastoral regions in Ethiopia, located in the north-eastern part of the country. It is one of the most remote and neediest areas in the country, where rural poverty is exceedingly high due to recurring droughts that cause periodic famines. A lack of basic social and economic infrastructure further restrains local development, and the difficult humanitarian situation often leads to the eruption of violent clashes between local clans and ethnics. Thus, the main intervention strategy of HOPE’87 in Ethiopia is the support of the provision of safe drinking water, the strengthening of capacities of the rural population in water management and conflict management.

## ACTIVITIES

### Humanitarian Crisis Response: “Water in Afar” - Promoting development of pastoralists through the building of community resilience to disaster in Afar Regional State

HOPE’87, in cooperation with its local partner PADET (Professional Alliance for Development in Ethiopia), started a project entitled “Water in Afar”, funded by the UNESCO Foundation – Education for Children in Need and the Siemens Foundation (Germany), in November 2008, to be implemented in the Dulecha and Argoba Special Woreda of Afar National Regional State. The objective of the project is to provide safe and clean water supply and sanitation services and conflict management activities for the needy community at both Woredas through construction of water supply schemes and sanitation facilities, as well as mini-media school clubs and the setting up of “Harmful Traditional Practices Prevention Committees”. After 1 years of implementation, a good progress in work can be observed. Cooperation and coordination with the local authorities is working well and numerous goals could be achieved:

- 6 water schemes are working and being used, 2 water schemes are under construction
- a pond was lined in July that will start providing water after the rain water collection
- 4 sanitation facilities are being constructed and water management committees need to take them over for usage
- 2 waste disposal pits have been dug
- 3 hand dug wells have been constructed with the participation of the local population
- a deep well was drilled





- training on sanitation and hygiene is being conducted in the communities
- workshops, at the village level, on non-violent conflict management are being conducted
- 6 mini-media clubs in schools for discussion on non-violent conflict management are established and active
- posters and leaflets on water supply, sanitation and hygiene are being produced and distributed to the communities and other stakeholders

## INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

### Government Authorities

- Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Agency, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
- Disaster Prevention and Food Security Coordination Office, Afar National Regional State
- Water Resource Development Bureau, Afar National Regional State
- Health Bureau, Afar National Regional State

### Diplomatic Representatives

- H.E. Dr. Gudrun Graf, Ambassador of Austria to Ethiopia
- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
- African Union

### Agencies

- Dr. L. Moll, Head, Coordination Office of the Austrian Development Cooperation in Addis Ababa
- Ms Amy Martin, Deputy Head of Office, UN OCHA
- Mr Kunfu, WASH Representative Afar, UNICEF

### NGO's

- PADET - Professional Alliance for Development in Ethiopia
- APDA - Afar Pastoralist Development Association
- ActionAid Ethiopia
- Ethiopian Red Cross Society

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



# GHANA

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

## PROGRAMME: Shelter and education for street children

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
Support programme for youth and street children in Ghana (UNESCO Foundation, Recklinghäuser Zeitung, HOPE'87)	Ashaiman, Sunyani	1.400	Goals 1,2



## ACTIVITIES

### Support program for youth and street children in Ghana

With the generous support of the readers of the Recklinghäuser Zeitung and the UNESCO Foundation, HOPE'87 and its project partner Don Bosco concentrated on improving future perspectives for street children and youth in Ghana. The Don Bosco youth centres in Ashaiman and Sunyani serve as pillars in a climate of desperation for children without families or those who live in inhumane conditions. The project, which started early 2010, provides shelter and protection to children, and the opportunity for more than 1,300 young people to take part in learning camps to catch up on their learning shortfalls. The project also provides professional training for staff members of Don Bosco, aimed at imparting techniques on how to meet the basic needs of the children.

## INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

### Project Partner

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

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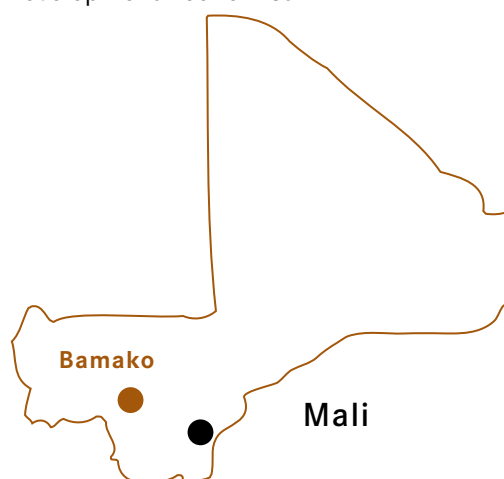
# MALI

**PROGRAMME:** Improvement of the living conditions of vulnerable populations (women and children) in rural areas: education and capacity strengthening

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
No future without education, health and employment (UNESCO Foundation, Foundation "Ein Herz für Kinder", HOPE'87)	Rural district of Finkolo, Circle of Sikasso, Third Region of Mali	35,000	Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

## COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE

**Abdarhamane TRAORET** - Development Economist



## SUMMARY

As in the past years, HOPE'87 has concentrated its activities in Mali on education and health. Regarding education, school infrastructure and equipment has been provided in the project area. As for health, activities focused on informing and sensitising the population on the prevention of severe diseases and health risks such as HIV/AIDS, malaria and malnutrition. The local NGO ACOD was chosen as partner association for the implementation of projects in Mali. Furthermore, HOPE'87 continued to strengthen its diplomatic, administrative and technical contacts, as well as contacts with government officials in Bamako and Sikasso.

## ACTIVITIES

### No future without education, health and employment

Implemented jointly in Kénédougou in Burkina Faso and in Sikasso in Mali, this UNESCO-funded multi-country project, which started in November 2008, aims at improving the living conditions

of the rural population in the two project countries. Emphasis is placed on education for children, water supply and improvement of hygiene and sanitation. The project consists of 3 phases. The first phase, which was completed in May 2009, focused on water supply and the furnishing of existing primary schools in the area. During the second phase, which ran until May 2010, two primary schools were built and equipped – one in Koloko, Burkina Faso and one in Finkolo, Mali. Concerning health, hospital wards in the region have been equipped, mosquito nets have been distributed and sensitisation of the population to severe diseases, such as malaria and HIV/AIDS, has been undertaken. In the third and final phase, which will run until November 2011, two kindergartens (one in Koloko and one in Finkolo) will be constructed and equipped. Furthermore, housing for the tutors and teaching material will be provided.

## INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

### Government Authorities

- H.E. Ambassador Boubacar Sidiki Toure, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- H.E. Ambassador Mamadou Traoré, Diplomatic Counsellor of the President
- Mr Mamadou Tangara, Mayor of the City of Sikasso
- Mr Siaka Traore, Mayor of the rural district of Finkolo
- Dr. Teme Sodiougou, Director Region of Sikasso, Ministry of Health
- Dr. Bakary Nanko Traore, Medical Chief, Hospital of Kadiolo, Ministry of Health
- Dr. Issa Guindo and Dr Tounkara, Medical Chief, Hospital of Sikasso, Ministry of Health
- Mr Bako Samake, Secretary General, Governorate of Sikasso

### Diplomatic Representatives

- H.E. Ambassador Sanné Mohamed Topan, Embassy of Burkina Faso in Bamako

### Agencies

- Mr Ali Daou, UNESCO Regional Office Bamako
- Mr Omar Dembele, National Commission for UNESCO of Mali

### NGO's

- Mr Fadiala Kamissoko, President of ACOD NGO (Association for the Development Councils)
- Mr Dramane Coulibaly, Secretary General of the local NGO "ASGV"
- Father Antonio Herrera, Don Bosco Mali
- Father Hernan Cordero, Father Carlos and Father Guillaume Lagamvare, Don Bosco West Africa
- Ms Fatim Traore, Community Health Centre of Finkolo
- Association of Community Health of Finkolo
- Mr Dramane Ouattara, Officer Delegate of the Children Foundation of the First Lady of Mali

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





# SENEGAL

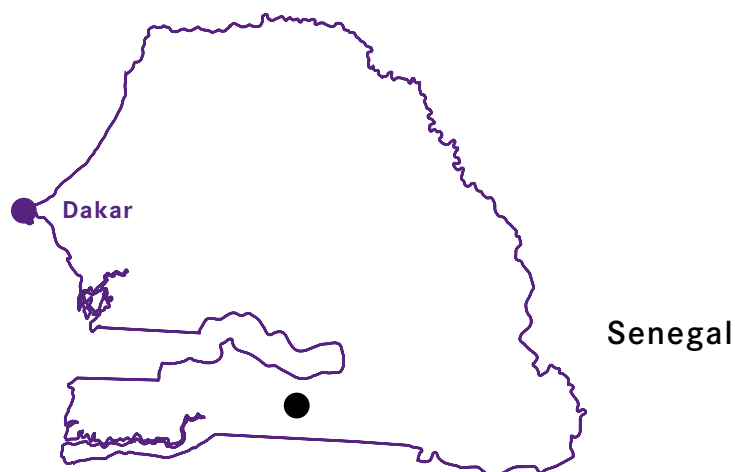
**PROGRAMME:** Capacity building of urban and rural populations, employment generation and protection of natural resources

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
Dakar Banlieue III/phase 2: Generation of sources of income for women and young people in Dakar's Suburbs (UNESCO, HOPE'87)	Dakar, Districts of Baraka	800	Goal 1
Dakar Banlieue IV/phase 2: Improving the education of children in general and girls in particular (UNESCO, HOPE'87)	Dakar, Districts of Baraka and Parcelles Assainies	4,200	Goal 2
PRODEL/Kissal-Patim-Korassé: Local Development Programme of Rural Communities Mampatim and Médina Chérif in Southern Senegal (ADC, HOPE'87)	Kolda, Casamance, Rural communities of Mampatim and Médina Chérif	15,190	Goals 1, 3, 7
Construction and equipment of a small Clinic in Médina Cherif (Flight Ambulance International (FAI), HOPE'87)	Kolda Casamance Rural Community of Médina Cherif	13,125	Goals 4,5,6
Intensification of rice production in rural communities of Mampatim and Dialambéré (USAID, HOPE'87)	Kolda, Casamance Rural Communities of Mampatim and Dialambéré	21,685	Goal 1

## BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER

**Boubacar MANE** - Geographer





## SUMMARY

In Senegal, HOPE'87 still places emphasis on education and capacity building of young people and women from rural and urban areas. Specific objectives of HOPE'87 interventions are poverty reduction, income generation of women, the protection of natural resources, the fight against hunger, maternal and infant mortality in rural and urban areas, the development of gender concepts, universal education and the fight against illegal emigration of youth to Europe.

Activities of HOPE'87-Senegal continuously focus on capacity building of young farmers, the promotion of income generating activities, an enhancement of education and micro-credit financing for women and youth in the suburbs of Dakar, and the improvement of child and maternal health and food security through rice production.

The consolidation project Prodel Kissal Patim-Korassé, financed by the Austrian Development Cooperation and based on the previous extensive project Prodel Kissal Patim, on management of natural resources in the Casamance, was prolonged by 6 months and ended in June 2010. Within its focus on the Casamance and by request of the local population, HOPE'87 started a health project in one of its major zones of intervention, comprising the construction and equipment of a small clinic ("Poste de Santé").

In the field of advocacy, HOPE'87 successfully arranged a partnership between its long-term Senegalese partner organisation UGCIVD (General Union of Inter-Village Development) of Mampatim and Medina Chérif with USAID. Within the USAID budget-line for economic growth, a project for rice cultivation to fight food insecurity was started in the District of Mampatim.

## ACTIVITIES

### **Dakar Banlieue III/phase 2: Generation of sources of income for women and young people in Dakar's Suburbs**

The Dakar Suburb III project was terminated at the end of 2009, with activities aiming at the intensification of micro-financing and income generating activities for young people and especially women in Baraka, a slum dwelling in Dakar. About 500 inhabitants benefitted from micro-credits and training opportunities, enabling them to open their small businesses such as market stalls, street hawkers or hair dressers.

### **Dakar Banlieue IV/phase 2: Improving the education of children in general and girls in particular – Dakar Suburb, Districts of Baraka and Parcelles Assainies**

In the course of the project Dakar Suburb IV, financed by UNESCO Paris, which focused on education and income generating activities in the Dakar suburbs, a school and a day nursery was built and equipped in Baraka, a play ground for small children was established at the Grand Yoff II school and a public kindergarten at Parcelles Assainies was provided with sanitary facilities.

### **PRODEL/Kissal-Patim-Korassé: Local Development Programme of the Rural Communities Mampatim and Médina Chérif in Southern Senegal**

With the overall objective of reducing poverty in the rural communities of Mampatim and Médina Chérif, the project PRODEL Kissal Patim-Korassé (co-financed by the Austrian Development Cooperation) supported the sustainable development of 48 villages and its surrounding natural resources. By the project's end in June 2010, the following specific objectives were achieved: capacities of the 48 Village Development Councils (VDC) were reinforced and plans for the sustainable management of natural resources could be implemented. Furthermore, damage caused by bushfires could be reduced due to the work of the VDC, the number of reforested areas increased and agriculture and livestock breeding are secured and improved in quality.

### **Construction and equipment of a small clinic in Médina Chérif**

With reference to the urgent request by the population of HOPE'87's major zone of intervention in the Casamance, the construction of a small outpatients clinic with several emergency beds started in early 2010. This clinic will care for about 5,000 people living in and in the vicinity of Médina Chérif. The inauguration is planned for December 2010.

### **Intensification of rice production in rural communities of Mampatim and Dialambéré**

Within its advocacy work, HOPE'87-Senegal established a working contact between its long term local partner in the Moyenne Casamance, UGCIVD (General Union of Inter-Village Development), with the USAID programme "Economic Growth". This programme strives to accelerate the economic growth of Senegal and to increase trade and competitiveness, by providing technical expertise and assistance aimed at private enterprise development. Amongst others, the focus is on the improvement of the commercialisation of traditional agricultural products. HOPE'87 will support its partner especially regarding re-introducing rice cultivation in the Moyenne Casamance as a means of reaching a higher level of food security.

## **INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS**

### **Government Authorities**

- Technical services of the Ministries
- Governor of Kolda
- Prefect of the Department of Kolda
- Sub Prefect of Mampatim

### **Diplomatic Representatives**

- Delegation of the European Commission in Dakar
- H.E. Ambassador Dr. Gerhard Doujak, Austrian Embassy in Dakar
- H.E. Ambassador Christian Clages, German Embassy in Dakar



### Agencies

- Coordination office of the Austrian Development Cooperation in Dakar
- ECHO Regional Office for West Africa
- UNESCO BREDIA, Regional Bureau in Dakar
- JICA representation in Dakar
- United Nations Bureau of West Africa (UNOWA), Dakar
- UN OCHA representative of West and Central Africa in Dakar
- UNICEF representative of West and Central Africa in Dakar
- UNICEF Senegal representative in Dakar
- WHO representative of West and Central Africa in Dakar

### NGO's

- European Platform of NGOs in Dakar
- Participation in various local, regional and national forums for development
- Cooperation with technical schools - practical training of their students in HOPE'87 projects
- Local NGOs members of CONGAD
- Local NGOs members of FONGS

**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 the children with special needs in San Francisco de Mostazal (UNESCO Foundation, Dr. Michael Keller, HOPE'87)	San Francisco de Mostazal – VI. Region Chile	110	Goal 2

## BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER and REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR LATIN AMERICA

**Rudolf LENHART** - Austrian General Consul (ret.)



## SUMMARY

Today, after almost 20 years of democratic governments that followed the end of the military dictatorship, Chile can be considered as one of the most stable and economically most successful countries in Latin America. Nevertheless, public institutions, including the educational system, which is mainly based on expensive private schools, are confronted with a lack of credibility. Policies of the post-dictatorship era have re-established a system which is favouring political parties and governmental institutions over social movements, civil participation and professional associations. Although the success of a neo-liberal model is celebrated, inequality has increased for some parts of the population. In the World Bank's report of 2005, Chile, together with other Latin-American countries, ranks among the 10 countries of the world with the highest inequality. Income inequality between the poorest and the richest 5% of the population increased from 110 to 220 times more income between 1990 and 2005.

## ACTIVITIES

### Activities Latin America

In 2007, a HOPE'87-Branch Office for Latin America was established in Santiago de Chile. The purpose of this office is to initiate and implement activities of HOPE'87 in Chile, but also in other Latin-American countries.

Through contacts of the Regional Coordinator, Rudolf Lenhart, with Paraguay and especially with the First Lady of Paraguay, an initial project could be identified in this poor and indigent country after several fact finding missions. Furthermore, the Regional Coordinator was able to contact an experienced Paraguayan personality, Ms Adriana Gorchs de Cabello, who was willing to represent HOPE'87 in Paraguay and to supervise the local projects in tight coordination with the Regional Office in Chile. Further information can be found in the section PARAGUAY.

Other contacts of the Regional Office Chile have been established with Brazil and Peru. In Brazil, a project of a vocational training school for children of poor agricultural workers in the large federal state Sao Paulo is being examined. This project is also being locally planned and implemented by well-known Brazilian NGOs, and a draft proposal should be ready for submittal in the course of 2010. The local community has already provided the site for the school; as soon as the project is elaborated in detail, the HOPE'87 head office will audit the proposal and decide if financing is possible.

In Peru, the Regional Coordinator has also established intensive contacts with local personalities and NGOs, with a view to implementing activities in this country as well.

### ACTIVITIES CHILE

#### **"Es mi casa" - Support for the children with special needs in San Francisco de Mostazal**

HOPE'87 was asked to support a school for children and young people with special needs in San Francisco de Mostazal, an area in the VI. Region, where inhabitants are mostly poor agricultural workers, often only seasonal workers or otherwise permanently unemployed.

While establishing contacts with the community and the school and evaluating the problems, it became obvious that governmental support and assistance for physically and mentally disabled people (especially young people) is of very bad quality, or is practically non-existent, and that such responsibilities are left to the families of the people concerned or to the communities they live in.

San Francisco de Mostazal and its neighbouring communities possess only limited financial resources due to the structure of the area. Nonetheless, because of the imperative need, a school for children and young people (from 1 to 26 years) with special needs was founded on the initiative of some community members about 4 years ago. However, due to the financial weakness of the community, the school is unable to accept all the young people with special needs from the region, and an expansion of the capacities of the school became essential.

Many families of physically or mentally disabled children who are not accepted find themselves confronted with dramatic problems; home care of the children often exceeds psychological and especially financial limits of the poor families, and often the disabled children have to live in degrading conditions and without any care. They have no access to education or support, and for this reason cannot be of any help for the preservation of the family. As a result of this, there is an imperative need to expand the already existing school in order to admit more young people with special needs and thereby improve their living conditions and those of their families. Thus the school becomes a second home for these young people, it is their “casa”...

Thanks to the cooperation with the UNESCO Foundation and the generous support of the Mr Michael Keller, HOPE'87 is now able to solve the transportation problem of the school and to arrange a broad extension of the buildings and the workshops so that a higher number of physically and mentally disabled children can be admitted.

## 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 Dr. Wolfgang Angerholzer, Austrian Embassy in Santiago de Chile

### NGO's

- Mr Franz Schubert, Foundation TrekkingChile
- Mr Malte Sieber, ContactChile/ Foundation TrekkingChile

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



# HAITI (administered by the Regional Coordinator for Latin America)

## PROGRAMME: Humanitarian Aid for earthquake victims

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
Humanitarian Aid: "Earthquake in Haiti" – relief aid, child protection and trauma-work after the earthquake (UNESCO Foundation, Apotheker helfen e.V., HOPE'87)	Port-au-Prince	2,500	



## ACTIVITIES

### Humanitarian Aid: "Earthquake in Haiti" – relief aid, child protection and trauma-work after the earthquake

On 12 January 2010 an earthquake with the magnitude of 7.2 on the Richter scale killed about 230,000 people in Haiti. The epicentre was close to the overpopulated capital of Port-au-Prince and totally destroyed large parts of the city. 3 million people were affected, out of which 2 million have been displaced and 540,000 are living in camps.



Immediately HOPE'87, in cooperation with Jugend Eine Welt – Don Bosco Austria, supported the poverty stricken country with a supply of emergency medical kits including bandages, medication and 1 million water purification tablets (donated by Apotheker helfen e.V. – Hilfswerk der Bayerischen Apotheker, Germany). Additionally HOPE'87 started an “education in emergency” intervention for 2,500 children funded by UNESCO Foundation – Education for Children in Need. The pupils from two schools have been supported by professional psychologists with therapeutic games, painting, singing, animation to overcome the deep trauma produced by the disaster. The school kids got one warm meal a day to supplement the poor nutritional situation. For security reasons the walls of the school premises were rebuilt to protect against robbery and gangs.

## INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

### Project Partner

- Don Bosco-Jugend Eine Welt (Austria)
- Salesians of Don Bosco Haiti





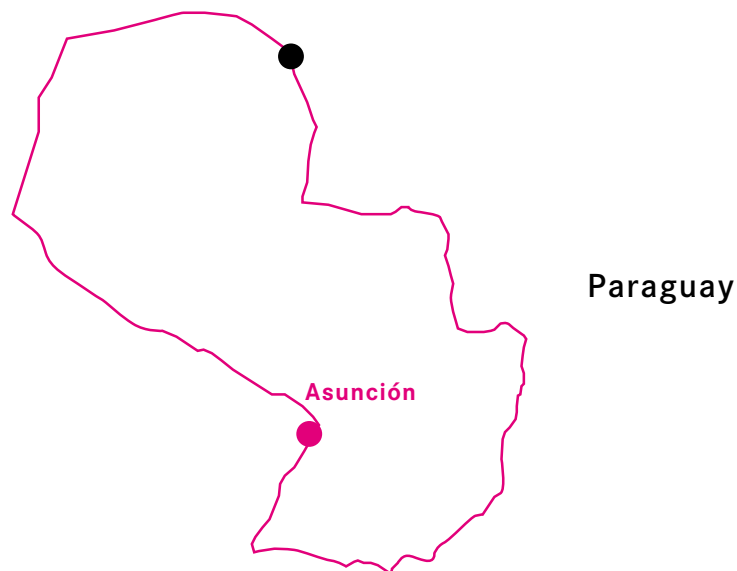
# PARAGUAY

**PROGRAMME:** Improving the living conditions of indigenous youth

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
Hope for Bahia Negra (UNESCO Foundation, Dr. Michael Keller, HOPE'87)	Bahia Negra, Pantanal Region	2,000	Goal 1

## BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER

**Adriana GORCHS DE CABELLO** - Manager



## SUMMARY

The Republic of Paraguay, which is sometimes called “The Heart of South America”, is situated to the north of Argentina, west of Brazil and south of Bolivia. The country is divided into two geographically very different regions by the river Paraguay. The eastern part, with the capital and largest city Asunción, where most of the population lives, is rich in natural resources, whereas the western part, the Chaco, is flat and has almost no vegetation. The main incomes of the country come from soya production and beef export.

Paraguay stands out due to a large gap between the small upper class, which accounts for almost half of the country’s income and consumption, and the large lower class. Furthermore, with 10% of the population controlling 66% of the land, Paraguay is among the countries with the highest “land concentration” in the world.

The HOPE'87 Paraguay project started in January 2009 when the First Lady of Paraguay, Mercedes Lugo de Maidana, who is running a foundation ("Madre Paraguaya") supporting minority groups, visited the HOPE'87 Headquarters in Vienna and presented a project for helping a community of indigenous people in and around the very isolated city of Bahia Negra, in the north of Paraguay on the border to Brazil and Bolivia.

It was not until April 2010 that the implementation of the project could start and the idea of opening a Paraguayan Branch Office of HOPE'87 with the Branch Office Manager Ms Adriana Gorchs de Cabello became reality.

## ACTIVITIES

### Hope for Bahia Negra

The remote region of the Pantanal in the northern part of Paraguay is an ecological paradise of unspoilt nature, isolated from the capital Asunción for there are no paved roads and the only regular access is by boat in a journey that takes two days.

The indigenous people of the Chamacoco ethnic who live in the area have their own language and traditions and used to live on a self-sufficient basis. In order to avoid the rural exodus of young people and to preserve their environment, Ms Mercedes Lugo, the First Lady of Paraguay, proposed a project for the creation of a youth centre in Bahia Negra, where young people can be trained in various skills to earn their living without having to migrate to Asuncion and be exposed to poverty and hardship.

In May 2010, HOPE'87 established contact with a German donor, Mr Michael Keller, who was interested in supporting the project. The HOPE'87 Regional Manager for Latin-America, Mr Rudolf Lenhart, with the help of Mrs Adriana Gorchs, organized a field visit of the donor to Bahia Negra and an official delegation, headed by the First Lady and including the HOPE'87 Secretary General, accompanied Mr Keller, to visit the project area and to assess ways to support a sustainable development.

The support of the Paraguayan Government in providing transportation by the Air Force of the country and motorboats of the Marine for the visit was crucial for the success of the mission. In a private audience with the whole delegation, the President of Paraguay, H.E. Fernando Lugo, thanked the donor, Mr Keller and HOPE'87 for their commitment in helping Paraguay.

## INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

### Government Authorities

- H.E. Fernando Lugo, President of the Republic of Paraguay
- Ms Mercedes Lugo de Maidana, First Lady of Paraguay
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Agriculture
- Ministry of Education
- The Mayor of Bahia Negra
- The Air Force
- The Head of the Marine station Bahia Negra

### Diplomatic Representatives

- H.E. Ambassador Dr. Horacio Nogues Zubizaretta, Embassy of Paraguay in Vienna

### NGO's

- Fundacion "Madre Paraguaya"

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



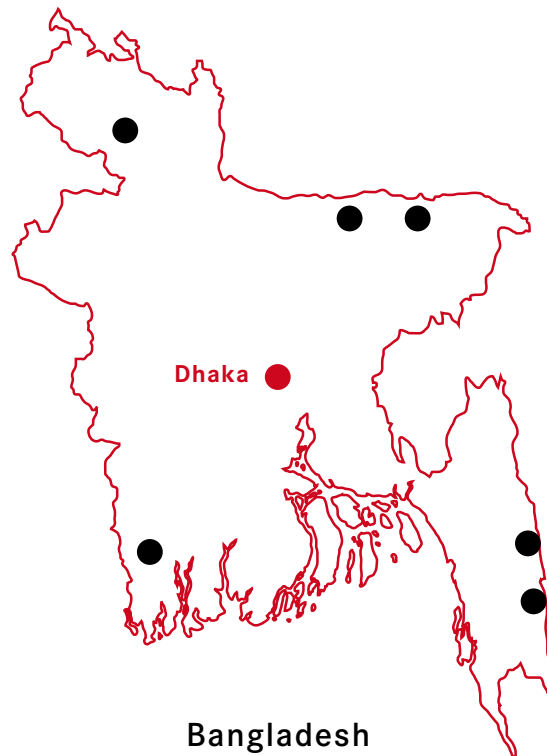
# BANGLADESH

**PROGRAMME:** Income generation, training, health support and Humanitarian Aid

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
Education, Training & Self Employment Programme (ETSEP) for Tribal Youth (EC, Passauer Neue Presse, HOPE'87)	Ruma & Thanchi sub-districts, Bandarban district, Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT)	7,170	Goals 1, 2, 3
Poverty Alleviation Programme (PAP) in Chittagong Hill Tracts (Passauer Neue Presse, HOPE'87)	Alikadom, Ruma, Thanchi, Rowngchori and Sadar sub-districts, Bandarban district; Kowkhali and Sadar sub-districts, Rangamati district, Chittagong Hill Tracts	6,155	Goals 1, 2, 3, 7
Free Health Care Programme (SONNE International, HOPE'87)	Old Dhaka City / Dhaka District	1,957	Goals 4, 5
Youth Leadership Training Course (HOPE'87)	Dhaka, Netrokona, Nilphamary, Feni and Rangamati District	80	
Humanitarian Aid: Distribution of Water Purification Tablets (Apotheker helfen e.V., HOPE'87)	Coastal Belt of Bangladesh	50,000	
Humanitarian Aid: Earthquake and Disaster Preparedness Programme (HOPE'87)	Dhaka District	650	
Technical Skills Training for Urban Youth	Dhaka District	33	Goals 1
Capacity Building for Youth Organization Representatives (HOPE'87)	Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Sylhet, Khulna, Rangpur, Barishal Division	350	

## BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER

**Mohd. Rezaul KARIM** - Social Worker



## SUMMARY

The general intervention strategy in Bangladesh comprises education, skills training, income generation, health support and humanitarian aid components for underprivileged and distressed people, especially women, youth and children. In the past year, special attention was given to capacity building, skills development and empowerment of young people. Another priority was set on raising awareness of disasters (earthquakes) among students, and more generally among the population of Bangladesh.

## ACTIVITIES

### **Education, Training & Self Employment Programme for Tribal Youth (ETSEP) - Chittagong Hill Tracts**

With the aim of providing non-formal education and skills training to the unemployed indigenous youth in the very remote area of Chittagong Hill Tracts, this project started in March 2006 and finished in August 2009.

The project was handed over to the project partner, the local NGO TOYMU, to continue the training courses. These are being organised for another year jointly with HOPE'87. In the course of the project, a Residential Technical Training Centre (RTTC) was constructed in the Ruma Upazila, in the Bandarban district, where skills and technical training in various fields like carpentry, electrical works, masonry, IT, and basic English are offered. Another Residential Agricultural Training Centre (RATC) was constructed in Thanchi Upazila, in the Bandarban district, where different courses on agriculture for the target beneficiaries facilitated their access to the job market and also motivated them to set up small self-employed enterprises in the respective fields. Training was provided to 6,945 young people during the project period, while during 2009/2010 an additional 234 trainees were admitted



to the Centres. The last segment of the project was to provide the trainees with small-scale grants for income generation initiatives. 180 young men and women have received group and individual grants allowing them to start small businesses in different fields like fishery, poultry & livestock, various agricultural domains, grocery shops, tailoring and tea/food shops, as well as in the IT-sector, to name just a few.

### **Poverty Alleviation Programme in the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT)**

The Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) comprises three remote hill districts - namely Bandarban, Rangamati and Khagrachari, where people find themselves confronted with diverse socio-economic problems. In the light of the situation in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, HOPE'87 took this project into its hands in June 2008 and implemented some effective initiatives to ensure the livelihood security of the most vulnerable people of the community, and to improve the socio-economic situation of the beneficiaries. Activities include needs-based training, the establishment of training centres, extensive mobilisation of the beneficiaries, support for physically challenged people for medical treatment & rehabilitation and initial financial support for income generating activities, enabling the community to become self-employed and reach economical sustainability. The above mentioned initiatives were divided in four sub-projects and have been implemented by HOPE'87 through its Partner NGOs, namely Young Power in Social Action (YPSA), Humanitarian Foundation and PROKAS.

### **Community Based Children Development Programme**

In the course of this programme, 12 basic primary schools were set up in the very remote area of Alikadam, a sub-district of Bandarban, by the local partner YPSA and SONNE International. In the period covered by this report a total of 405 children received primary education. Adult literacy classes were also conducted in 10 schools in the evenings.

### **Sustainable Provision for Safe Water and Sanitation**

Water facilities in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, especially in the Bandarban district, are in critical condition due to the lack of appropriate water resources. Therefore people have to collect surface water from natural sources that very often do not comply with a clean and hygienic standard. The goal of this project was to create or to improve free and easy access to drinking water and hygienic sanitation facilities, and to support tree plantation in ten remote villages. HOPE'87 and its local partner "Humanitarian Foundation" installed 11 deep tube wells (ring wells), two Gravity Flow Systems (GFS) and 208 low cost sanitary latrines. A total of 3,600 people in those villages benefited directly from the project activities.

### **Health Support & Rehabilitation for Physically Challenged Persons**

In cooperation with the local partner PROKAS, HOPE'87 provided treatment and medical support to 20 physically challenged people in 2 sub-districts of Bandarban. Furthermore, grants for income generating activities were given to 50 families of children with special needs and training for income generating activities was provided to 400 community members.

### **Self-Employment by Promoting Income Generation for Youth**

A well-furnished residential training centre - "Human Resource Development Centre" (HRDC) - was constructed in cooperation with the local partner YPSA, in the Kawkhali sub-district of the Rangamati Hill District. This training centre is conducting training courses on capacity building, skills development, business management and planning, and offers a self-employment programme for the indigenous and local youth groups of CHT, with special emphasis on women empowerment. To date, a total of more than 1,200 trainees have benefited from the training in this centre.

In 2010, training courses on "Entrepreneurship Development and Business Management (EDBM)" were held in 17 batches, with a total of 425 young men and women (25 trainees in each batch) benefiting from this training. Another 125 trainees received skills training in the HRDC training centre.

80% of the total 550 trainees have found employment opportunities in various economic fields. Trade based workshops were also conducted in which a total of 160 young men and women got the opportunity to participate.

### **Free Health Care Project (HCP)**

The HOPE'87 Free Health Care Project, which started back in 1998, with the financial support of the Austrian Provincial Government of Carinthia, continues to deliver its services at the HOPE'87-Bangladesh office by having provided basic medical care and medication for 1,957 patients in 2009/2010, bringing the total number of beneficiaries up to 27,332 since the inauguration of the HCP.

Furthermore, a team of doctors, nurses and volunteers assists distressed patients at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital, the PG Hospital and the Dhaka Orthopaedics Hospital by providing medical support, medical kits and devices such as wheel chairs, crutches, prostheses, hearing aids, nebulizers, fridges for storing medicine and more, through the Hospital Social Welfare Offices. 265 patients benefited from this programme in 2009.

Furthermore, in cooperation with a local NGO, HOPE'87 organized a Cataract Eye Operation Programme (CEOP) in the local hospital of the Koira sub-district in the Khulna district. Beneficiaries are mostly poor and elderly patients, who do not have the financial means for the operation. This year, HOPE'87 has supported 20 patients of Dhaka to benefit from an eye cataract operation.

### **Youth Leadership Training Course**

HOPE'87 Bangladesh in cooperation with the NGO Jubo Academy organised 5 courses on Youth Leadership in Dhaka, Netrokona, Nilphamary, Feni and Rangamati District. 80 young men and women participated in the training courses that provide opportunities for capacity building of young people who want to get involved in community development activities in their local communities.

### **Humanitarian Aid: Distribution of Water Purification Tablets**

With generous support of "Apotheker helfen e.V", HOPE'87 distributed 1,000,000 Water Purification Tablets (WPT) as needed in disaster areas. 10,000 families benefited from this relief activity.

### **Humanitarian Aid: Disaster & Earthquake Preparedness Programme**

HOPE'87-Bangladesh decided to organize an Earthquake Awareness Campaign along with a Life Skills Training Programme for children and youth of different schools and communities in Bangladesh. To this end, in 2009, the HOPE'87 Branch Office printed posters, leaflets and folders with clear-cut messages and instructions on earthquake awareness and preparedness. HOPE'87-Bangladesh selected schools, network member organizations and also partner NGOs to implement this programme.

In 2010, HOPE'87 arranged the same kind of awareness programme in the BIAM Laboratory Model School, at Dhaka University and in the Lalbagh area (Old Dhaka). A total of 650 students and young people participated in these events.

### **Technical Skills Training for Urban Youth**

Based on a Memorandum of Understanding signed by the Department of Youth Development (DYD) and the "HOPE Technical Training Centre" in 2008, building construction related trades will be imparted to urban youth.

During the reporting period, two welding (4-G & 6-G) & rod binding courses were conducted, which a total of 33 trainees completed successfully. The DYD provided the graduates with official certificates and most of the trainees found employment at home or abroad.

### Capacity Building for Youth Organization Representatives

HOPE'87 submitted a proposal to the Director General of the Department of Youth Development (DYD) to hold Youth Meetings and Training Workshop in 7 divisional headquarters in Bangladesh. For a full day, 350 young men and women from different youth organisations got the opportunity to participate in training workshops (50 participants per workshop) where special attention was given to the review of the National Youth Policy of Bangladesh. Necessary financial support for this youth event is provided by HOPE'87, while the DYD is taking care of logistics. The first workshop was scheduled for August 2010, in the Dhaka division.

### Other Activities

The HOPE'87-Bangladesh Branch Office Manager participated on behalf of HOPE'87 at the 5th Meeting of the UNESCO Collective Consultation of NGOs on Education for All (CCNGO/EFA) in Dhaka from 22nd to 24th of May. Participants of that meeting visited the "Night School for Working Children", a Dhaka-based project supported by HOPE'87.

HOPE'87-Bangladesh served as member on the National Committee for the organisation of the National Disaster Preparedness Day 2010 and participated with staff members and thirty youth volunteers in the rally to raise awareness for disaster preparedness.

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- People's Association Youth Movement (PAYM), Singapore
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- Commonwealth Youth Network Bangladesh

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



# PAKISTAN

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

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
Humanitarian Aid: HOPE for the victims of conflict in Pakistan (ECHO, HOPE'87)	Tehsil Charbagh, District Swat, Province Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK)	29,400	
Humanitarian Aid: Rehabilitation of Livelihood (ECHO, HOPE'87)	Tehsil Charbagh, District Swat, Province Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	27,531	
Humanitarian Aid: Distribution of Water Purification Tablets in district Swat (Apotheker helfen e.V. HOPE'87)	District Swat, Province Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK)	7,700	
Humanitarian Aid: HOPE for the victims of the flood/conflicts in Pakistan (ECHO, HOPE'87)	Districts Nowshera, Charsadda and Peshawar, Province Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	29,200	
Capacity Building for Habitat Improvement in the Hindu Kush (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,
Skills Training for Handicapped People in Pakistan – Umeed – E-Noor (ADC, HOPE'87).	Islamabad	172	Goals 1, 3
Learn to Earn – Computer training courses for marginalised youth with special needs (ADC, HOPE'87)	District Lahore, Province Punjab	1,000	Goal 1
Women Skills Training Centre (ADC, proLoka, HOPE'87)	District Bagh, Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK)	110	Goals 1, 3
Basic Health Unit (ANT-Hiroshima, Japan, HOPE'87)	Shamshatoo, Peshawar, Province Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	200,000	Goal 4



PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
Education and Training for Risk Prevention in Earthquake Areas of Pakistan (ADC, HOPE'87)	Gilgit, Northern Areas of Pakistan	2,750	Goal 1, 7

**BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER****M. Shoaib HAIDER** - Civil Engineer

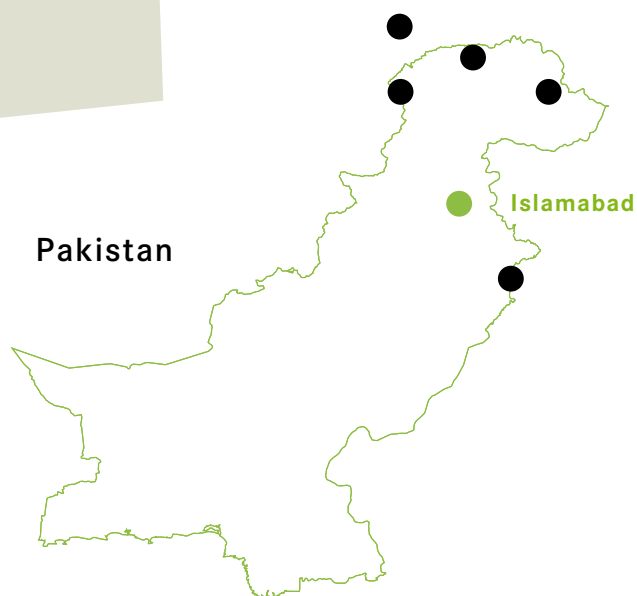
My name is Husna Karim. My husband died two years ago and I have to bring up my two small kids all alone. My little girl is 3 years old and my boy recently became 5 years. When we needed the most necessary goods to survive after the cruel attacks I had to stand in queues to collect relief items. My little children were waiting with me, sometimes for hours. I have no male or other adult person who could do that for me.

A new distribution mechanism adopted by HOPE'87 makes it much easier for me to receive the most necessary goods. Mr. Imran Malik, a mobile trainer, handed over to me the water storage equipment, basic hygiene kit and three consumable hygiene kits right on my doorsteps. I'm extremely happy with this provision and delivery of items and I'm already using the materials at home.

Husna Karim



Husna Karim



## SUMMARY

Pakistan is in 141st position on the HDI index of the UN, falling among the last twenty countries. Several crises have shaken the country recently: after the military operations in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan faced an unprecedented crisis of internally displaced people (IDP) and in August 2010, the worst floods in decades killed almost 2,000 people and directly or indirectly affected more than 20 million people.

HOPE'87 immediately responded to these humanitarian crises. Two projects in support of IDP have already been completed and one million water purification tablets and hygiene kits have been distributed. Furthermore, in the course of these projects, drinking water supply schemes and sanitary facilities have been rehabilitated in the tehsil Charbagh of the district Swat.

In response to the devastating flood disaster in August 2010, in cooperation with "Apotheker helfen e.V.", HOPE'87 could immediately send 2 million water purification tablets, cholera kits for about 10,000 people, malaria medication for 11,000 patients and 2 tons of high energy biscuits to the affected areas. With ECHO funding relief operations were initiated to reinstall water supplies, to provide water storage facilities and to reconstruct sanitation facilities in flooded villages.

The development projects implemented in Pakistan relate directly to the fight against hunger, poverty eradication, gender equality & women empowerment, environmental sustainability, universal primary education and mother-child health initiatives. The project "Education and Training for Risk Prevention in Earthquake Areas of Pakistan", which included sensitisation on earthquake resistant construction techniques, was successfully completed. The project "Women Skills Training Centre-Bagh A(JK)", which provided women training opportunities in knitting, tailoring, embroidery and fabrication of decorative items, was also completed in August 2010.

The contract for the EC-funded multi-country project "Capacity Building for Habitat Improvement in the Hindu Kush" was signed in December 2009. This project is being implemented simultaneously in Tajikistan and Pakistan from December 2009 to December 2012. A total of 84,600 people of 150 villages will benefit from habitat improvement activities such as thermo insulation of houses, use of fuel-efficient stoves, earthquake resistant construction techniques and supply of safe drinking water. The considerable reduction of necessary firewood and dried dung needed for heating and cooking purposes, with the reduction in CO2 emission, will lead to a perceptible reduction of the destruction of biomass and will fight environmental degradation.

## ACTIVITIES

### Humanitarian Aid: HOPE for the victims of conflict in Pakistan, Tehsil Charbagh, district Swat

HOPE'87 completed its first ECHO-funded project in Tehsil Charbagh of the District Swat by 30th April, 2010. The main highlights of the project were as follows:

- **Water Supply Scheme Rehabilitation**

Approximately 1,782 meters of piped water supply were identified as in need of rehabilitation which was then completed successfully. Water storage equipment was distributed to a total of 4,200 families.

- **Rehabilitated sanitation facilities**

A total of 216 latrines (160 community and private latrines and 56 schools latrines) were rehabilitated.

- **Improved hygiene practices**

A total of 4,200 families received basic hygiene kits. A total of 840 people (including teachers, line departments' representatives and IOM field staff) were trained in hygiene promotion - out of the total number of participants, 768 worked as mobile trainers. These 768 mobile trainers visited 4,200 beneficiaries 4 times over 5 months to train and follow up with families on hygiene practices. A special hygiene promotion IEC leaflet was developed and 8,400 copies were distributed among beneficiaries. Two types of hygiene promotion posters were developed and copies were placed in public places and in schools for wider hygiene information dissemination.

#### **Humanitarian Aid: Rehabilitation of Livelihood - District Swat, Province Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**

Based on the HOPE'87 livelihood assessment, HOPE'87 was selected for an ECHO funded project and, after obtaining a requisite No Objection Certificate (NOC) by the Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) in April 2010, HOPE'87 started implementing the first project activities through its local partner UQAB Welfare Society. The intervention that took place between April and September 2010 focused on the agricultural population and destitute families.

Objectives of the project consisted of distributing seeds and fertilizers to 2,200 farmers. So far a total of approximately 3,000 farmers have already been reached. Approximately 950 orchard farmers received urea fertilizer to meet the crop cycle. 100 landless farmers have been trained and provided with agri extension service tools kits (spray pumps and orchard clippers), 100 female-headed households received kitchen gardening tools and approximately 250 acres of land were tilled. 50 rainwater harvesting ponds and 30,000 running meters of irrigation channels were rehabilitated. Meanwhile, more than 450 "cash for work" beneficiaries were engaged to rehabilitate the above mentioned irrigation channels and rainwater harvesting ponds.

#### **Humanitarian Aid: Distribution of Water Purification Tablets in the district Swat - Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**

Due to the Pakistani Army's massive security operation in the northern valley of Swat, a large number of people were internally displaced and took refuge in the adjacent areas.

After obtaining the requisite NOC by the Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA), HOPE'87 distributed 1 million Water Purification Tablets (WPT) in the District Swat, through its local partner the "Swat Youth Front (SYF)" and WHO. The total number of beneficiaries was about 1,100 families.

#### **Humanitarian Aid: HOPE for the victims of the flood/conflicts in Pakistan**

The torrential rains during the last weeks of July through to mid-August in upper parts of the country resulted in flash floods in the districts of Swat, Dir, Peshawar, Nowshera and Charsadda in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province (KPK). The flood waters, after wreaking havoc in the aforementioned districts, continued to cause vast flood damage in at least 8 districts of the Punjab province. Flood-waters carried by the mighty Indus river then entered the province of Sindh in the south and put 11 other districts highly at risk. The flood-waters affected about 20 million people, with over 2,000 people losing their lives. Without delay, HOPE'87-Pakistan started emergency operations from its field office in Swat. With generous support of the German organisation "Apotheker helfen", 2 million water purification tablets, cholera kits for 10,000 patients, malaria medication for 10,000 patients and 2.5 tons of high energy biscuits were transported to Islamabad and distributed to the victims. Furthermore, with financial support of ECHO, HOPE'87 provided support to more than 29,000 inhabitants in rehabilitation of drinking water provision and water storage facilities, as well as sanitation and hygiene.

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

The contract for the EC funded multi-country project "Capacity Building for Habitat Improvement in the Hindu Kush" was signed in December 2009. The activities are being implemented simultaneously

in the regions of Gorno-Badakshan Autonomous Oblast (GBAO, Tajikistan), in the District Chitral in the North West Frontier Province and the Northern Areas of Pakistan. Those rural areas are geographically, linguistically and historically linked and face similar social, environmental and economic problems. Human settlements in both regions are situated at an altitude of between 1,500m to 4,500m, facing cold winters, environmental degradation and a high seismic risk. Furthermore, a very low per-capita income, a lack of facilities for education and health, underdeveloped infrastructure and scarce water supply contribute to the difficult living situation of the people in the region.

With the overall objective of alleviating poverty and improving the living conditions in the area, the project's target group consists of 27,000 people of 30 villages in Northern Pakistan and 57,600 people in 120 villages in Tajikistan. The specific objective of this project is to contribute to a safer and improved habitat in disaster-prone areas through Habitat Improvement (HI) activities.

By strengthening the organisational and implementing capacities of actors in the regions, a sustainable service delivery will be achieved. Earthquake resistant building techniques will be imparted, and the destruction of biomass will be reduced through the use of fuel-efficient stoves, meaning dried dung can once again be used as fertilizer, instead of more fire material.

The coordination, cross-border information sharing and exchange of good practice will enable the stakeholders in South Asia (Pakistan) and Central Asia (Tajikistan), along with HOPE'87 and its network of Branch Offices in other Asian countries (e.g. Bangladesh) as well as Africa, to replicate successful approaches with other interested Non State Actors (NSA) and Local Authorities (LA).

#### **Skills Training for Handicapped People in Pakistan - Islamabad**

The project, which aims at increasing economic opportunities for people with special needs (physical and mental disabilities), was initiated in June 2009. Activities of the project focus on skills training centres that impart employable skills in order to increase employment opportunities in a labour market that is characterised by a major shortage of skilled staff.

The main target groups are young people aged between 14 – 29 years with disabilities (especially people with Down Syndrome, hearing impairments and slow learners) in the sub-urban and urban areas of Islamabad/Rawalpindi. To date, about 80 young people have been provided with training in various skills.

#### **Learn to Earn – computer training courses for marginalised youth with special needs - Lahore, Punjab**

This ongoing project was initiated in July 2008 and continuously offers students from marginalised groups of the society with special needs (deaf or mute) IT-training courses at the SET IT-centre in Lahore. So far, 7 batches have completed their training courses. With a total number of 750 graduates, the programme responds to the high demand for IT skills on the labour market, and also improves the chances marginalised young people have of entering the job market successfully.

#### **Women's Skills Training Centre - Dhulli, Bagh, AJK**

The "Women Skills Training Centre", which was established in the village Dhulli near Bagh in August 2006, is continually providing 6-month skills training programmes to local women, instructing them in tailoring, knitting, embroidery and fabrication of home decoration items. The project was officially completed in August 2010, and exceeded its target of training with more than 110 women.

A survey conducted by HOPE'87 showed that more than 90% of the graduating women are using the learnt skills either by stitching clothes for their family members - saving the money they would have, otherwise, paid to a commercial tailor - or using their new skills to earn income by providing services to their communities.

The project makes perfect use of the infrastructure which was established in the aftermath of the 2005 earthquake for the humanitarian aid activities of HOPE'87 for the region.

#### **Construction of a Basic Health Unit in Shamshatoo**

Due to the critical security situation in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, the construction of the Basic Health Unit near Peshawar, financed by the long-term partner organisation ANT-Hiroshima, was further delayed. Especially in 2009, work very often and for long periods of time came to a complete stand still due to nearby terrorist attacks. With an improvement of the security conditions after the Army operations against the insurgents midway through 2010, the construction was resumed. Cautious estimations foresee an opening of the Basic Health Unit by early 2011.

#### **Education and Training for Risk-Prevention in Earthquake Areas of Pakistan - Gilgit, Northern Areas of Pakistan**

The project "Education and Training for Risk Prevention in Earthquake Areas of Pakistan" was successfully completed and achieved its objective by training 697 craftsmen, 1,334 local community members, 1,000 students and 42 teachers. Besides training in construction related trades, the programme included awareness raising and sensitisation on earthquake resistant construction techniques. This was a co-financed project by the Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC) and was implemented with the support of the local partner, the Aga Khan Planning and Building Services, Pakistan (AKPBS, P).

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- Delegation of the European Commission to Pakistan (Europe Aid Office)
- European Commission Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO, Brussels)
- European Commission Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO, Pakistan)
- United Nations Office of the Resident Coordinator (UNORC)
- United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance (UNOCHA)
- United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)
- United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)
- UNICEF-Pakistan
- National Disaster Management Authority, Pakistan
- Earthquake Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Authority, Pakistan
- Emergency Response Unit, Peshawar
- Provincial Reconstruction, Rehabilitation & Settlement Authority (PaRRSA)



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- Aga Khan Planning and Building Services, Pakistan
- Aga Khan Foundation Tajikistan
- MSDSP, Tajikistan
- ANT-Hiroshima, Japan.
- HASHOO Foundation, Pakistan
- ABASEEN Foundation
- Trust for Education and Development of Deserving Students (TEDDS)
- proLoka – Austria
- DirektHilfe – Austria
- Society for Education and Technology (SET)
- Swat Youth Front
- UQAB Welfare Society
- Falahi Taraqiati Council
- DARA International
- KMT – Kaghan Memorial Trust
- ABT Associates (USAID Contractor – Jobs project)
- ICG – International Crisis Group
- USAID FIRMS

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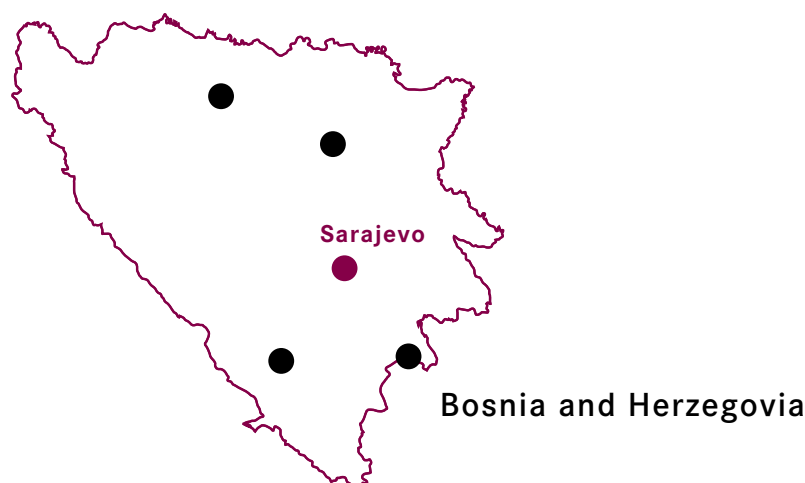
# BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

**PROGRAMME:** Psycho-social rehabilitation and integration in society of pain patients, war and mine victims and most vulnerable groups

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
Continuous Education of Medical Professionals of CBR for Mine Victims Rehabilitations in BiH (ITF, HOPE'87)	Sarajevo, Banja Luka, Mostar and Tuzla	257	
Comprehensive Pain Management in BiH: Improving the skills of the Medical Staff in Pain Management Techniques (JICA, HOPE'87)	Sarajevo, Foca and East Mostar	440	
Comprehensive Pain Management in BiH: Establishing a Pain Management Network BiH (ADC, HOPE'87)	Sarajevo, Foca and East Mostar	3,750	
Pain Management for Children in BiH (ADC, HOPE'87; UNESCO)	Sarajevo	150	Goal 4
Equal Opportunities for Marginalised Girls: Digital Media Training (City of Vienna, HOPE'87)	Sarajevo	90	Goal 3

## BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER

**Fikret KARKIN** - Engineer



## SUMMARY

The HOPE'87-Bosnia and Herzegovina Branch Office has been actively involved in implementing projects since the Bosnian wartime of 1993-1995. Projects implemented in BiH are mainly focussed on medical education of health care workers and vocational training of young people, particularly young war victims and amputees, landmine victims and marginalised young people. The projects of HOPE'87 are contributing to various BiH Government programmes that are aimed at the establishment of adequate health care for pain-patients throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina, to provide proper pain treatment for war victims in densely populated areas and to create a National Mine Victims Data Base in order to facilitate victims' access to their rights. This database will be used by both the governmental and non-governmental sector to offer the best possible care to mine victims.

## ACTIVITIES

### **Continuous Education of Medical Professionals of Community Based Rehabilitation Centres (CBR) for Mine Victims Rehabilitations in BiH**

Via diverse educational programmes in the form of seminars, round table discussions and workshops throughout BiH, medical personnel has been trained in using the best practice in pain management according to international standards. With the support of HOPE'87 and a capable, multidisciplinary team at state level, the Association of Pain Therapy-BiH (APT-BiH) was able to achieve significant results in promoting pain therapy throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina in the past few years. Training was provided for medical personnel in the four newly established Pain Management Departments in the Clinical Centres of Sarajevo, Tuzla, Mostar and Banja Luka thanks to the funding from the International Trust Fund for Mine Victims Assistance (ITF). The training took place in facilities of the Community Based Rehabilitation Centres.

### **Comprehensive Pain Management in BiH: Improving the skills of the Medical Staff in Pain Management Techniques**

A curriculum on pain management for the Training of Trainers (ToT) was developed and 12 key trainers continue to impart their specific knowledge of pain management techniques to further training units. Via seminars and training workshops for about 440 doctors in BiH, the project achieved its aim to further improve the skills of the medical staff in Bosnia and Herzegovina in pain management

techniques. Furthermore, the first “Congress on Pain Management in BiH” was organised by HOPE’87 in Sarajevo and held on April 15th and 16th, 2010 with international medical participation. Support was shown by the Government of BiH and strong appreciation by the Ambassadors of Japan and Austria to Bosnia-Herzegovina.

### **Comprehensive Pain Management in BiH: Establishing a Pain Management Network BiH**

The goal of this ongoing project is to develop pain management in BiH according to international standards, which is again an important part of the National Health Strategy for all BiH. In order to achieve this goal, best practice studies on different levels of medical care were taken as a basis. The three previously established Satellite Pain Management Units (SPAMU) in Sarajevo, East Mostar and Foca continue working in cooperation with Clinic Centres and the Community Based Rehabilitation Centres (CBR). As per the stated goal of the project, about 3,750 patients per year benefit from specialised pain-therapy.

### **Pain Management for Children in BiH**

This project is being carried out in cooperation with the Paediatric Clinic in Sarajevo, also supporting the national goal of establishing a countrywide network for pain therapy. A medical unit for children suffering from pain was established in the Paediatric Clinic and was equipped with the necessary furniture and medical instruments, according to international standards. The upcoming shifting of the gynaecology ward to the same building of the paediatric ward will further improve young patients’ access to efficient pain therapies. Furthermore, medical staff of the paediatric clinic receive the opportunity to participate in specific training units concerning pain management with children.

### **Equal Opportunities for Marginalised Girls: Digital Media Training**

Thanks to the financing from the City of Vienna, two programmes were implemented that enabled young women with difficult family backgrounds, orphans and daughters of war victims to get involved in the socio-economic life of the society and to be integrated in the labour market by improving their skills.

The first project successfully provided 90 female trainees with basic computer skills demanded by the labour market, such as Corel Draw, Adobe Photoshop and Web design.

In the second project, another 90 young women received the opportunity to take special training in video production techniques combined with English language courses, with the aim of finding a job in the advertising and marketing business.

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- JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency)
- ITF (International Trust Fund for Mine Victims Assistance)
- BHMAL (Bosnian National Mine Action Center)
- ICRC (International Committee of the Red Cross)

### NGO's

- Handicap International
- Landmine Survivors Network
- Mercy Corps
- Red Cross / Red Crescent BiH
- Stop Mines
- Union of Civil War Victims
- Union of Military War Victims

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# REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

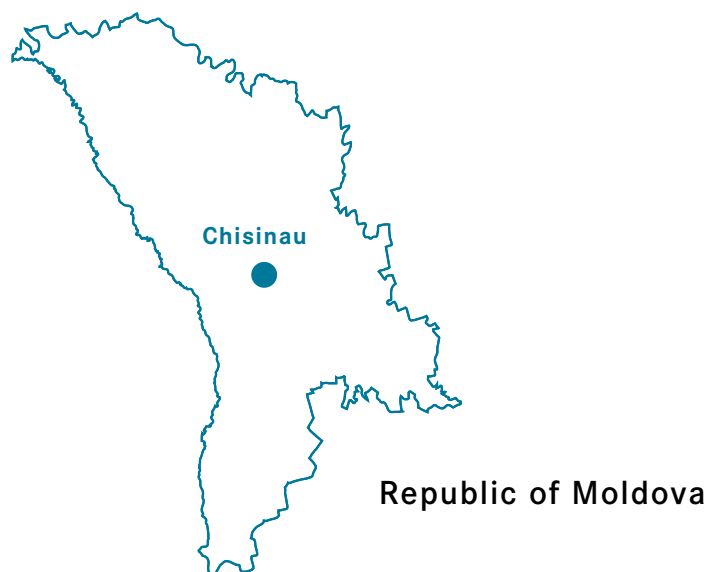
**PROGRAMME:** Physical Recovery and Reintegration into Social Life of Children and Youth

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° OF BENEFICIARIES	MDGs
Establishing an Educational Unit for Long Term Hospitalised Children and a Bone Marrow Transplantation Unit in Chisinau (ADC, UNESCO, HOPE'87)	Chisinau	400	Goals 2, 4

## BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER

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## SUMMARY

The Republic of Moldova (formerly known as Moldavia), which declared its independence in August 1991, is a landlocked country in Eastern Europe, located between Romania to the west and Ukraine to the north, east and south. The current social and economic situation in the Republic of Moldova is characterized by low incomes, decreased industrial and agricultural production and a high level of unemployment. Employment opportunities for highly qualified personnel are equally scarce because the national medical and educational standards are far below international standards, resulting in a devaluation of specialised knowledge.

These conditions strongly encourage labour migration – today, every third inhabitant of Moldova is involved in this process. According to the World Bank, official return remittances of labour migrants represent as much as 30% of the GDP. Young people, who have just started a family, are forced to leave the country in order to earn money and their children remain with their grandparents or sometimes even with neighbours. These children often end up on the street, representing a risk group, and are objects of violence and victims of criminal structures.

These factors complicate the development of a functioning health care and educational system in the Republic of Moldova. HOPE'87, with its new Branch Office in Chisinau, is providing support in precisely these areas.

## ACTIVITIES

### **Establishing an Educational Unit for Long Term Hospitalised Children and a Bone Marrow Transplantation Unit in Chisinau**

The “Institute for Oncology of Moldova” was founded in 1960 and is, to date, the only hospital in the country that offers specific cancer treatment for children suffering from malignant tumours.

The building of the Department of Haematology at the Institute of Oncology of Moldova was constructed in 1966, and since then has been poorly maintained and never renovated due to the bad economic situation in the country. Each year, around 3,380 patients are treated in the Department of Haematology and 150-160 children suffering from malignant tumours receive treatment in the Institute of Oncology. Today the institute is no longer able to meet the requirements of a modern

medical centre where patients - especially children - and their families are given access to adequate medical treatment, psychological support and ongoing education during the hospitalisation.

This ongoing project of HOPE'87, implemented in cooperation with the National Commission for UNESCO and the Government of Moldova, aims at solving this problem by creating seminal training opportunities for social workers and medical personnel working with children with malignant tumours, in order to improve their know-how and to enhance their chances on the labour market.

Medical and psychological staff of the Institute of Oncology receive three to six months of specialised training regarding the care for children with malignant tumours and allogeneic as well as autologous bone marrow transplantation procedures. This takes place at the St. Anna Paediatric Hospital Vienna and the Institute for Oncology in Temesvar (Romania).

Furthermore, facilities for adequate medical treatment are provided, and continuous educational and psychological support for children and young people is made available in order to facilitate their reintegration into school and social life after finishing the treatment process.

In a second phase, and based on the acquired know-how of the medical staff for bone marrow transplantation, it is planned to establish a bone marrow transplantation unit of their own, at the Institute for Haematology in Chisinau.

This programme is implemented with the generous support of the Austrian Development Cooperation, UNESCO, the St. Anna Paediatric Hospital Vienna, the Institute for Oncology in Temesvar (Romania), City of Vienna and the Gigax Foundation.

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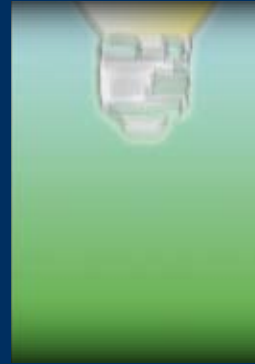
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