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INTRODUCTION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

During the reporting period, in which fell the 20th Anniversary of HOPE'87, a total of 21 projects and programmes were implemented. Six of them are situated in Africa, eight in Asia, four in Europe and one in Latin America.

In addition to these youth employment and youth training activities, three emergency projects were started, two in Bangladesh for the victims of the cyclone Sidr and the flood victims in Chittagong Hill Tracts and, more recently, one in Ethiopia in the Afar Regional State.

Humanitarian Aid was strongly incorporated in the portfolio of the organisation by creating the position of a Director for Humanitarian Aid, devising a strategic plan of action for those Branch Offices most likely to be confronted with emergencies in the near future, as well as a rapid response plan in the event of an emergency, and putting together an action-orientated training programme on humanitarian aid delivery which started recently in Bangladesh and will, step by step, be carried out in all HOPE'87 Branch Offices. Contacts with ECHO, the EC DG for Humanitarian Aid, were intensified and HOPE'87 was admitted into the FPA Watch Group, a mechanism for an ongoing consultation process between ECHO and its NGO partners.

HOPE'87 is also very happy to announce that in its 20th year of existence a new representation office was commissioned in Santiago de Chile as "HOPE'87-Chile/Regional Coordination Office for South America" which will support expanding activities to the Americas. Furthermore, HOPE'87 took the decision to establish the "HOPE'87-Moldova" Branch Office in order to provide technical assistance and counselling in the field of professional training for medical personnel and educationalists, as well as the establishing of a bone marrow transplantation unit.

Looking back on 20 years of existence, we observe the continuous improvement of quality standards in work delivery, as well as having the efficient networking with traditional and new strategic partners and donors as one of the priorities of the organisation.

We have gone a long way since 1987 – from the very modest beginnings in a sub-rented one room office... the first HOPE'87 Job idea Competition at the Vienna City Hall in 1987... the first cautious steps in supporting small scale projects in 1988... the nomination of the first HOPE'87 Branch Office Manager, Rezaul Karim of Bangladesh, in the same year... the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding with the UN in 1990... the continuous learning process regarding project design and implementation... the regular evaluation of the strategies of HOPE'87... the signing of the cooperation with UNESCO in 1991... the first development programme of a larger scale in Senegal in 1992... more Branch Office Managers joined the "family"... a Programme Office for West Africa was introduced in Ouagadougou... HOPE'87-Bosnia and Herzegovina was established in 1992 in the middle of the turmoil and war... HOPE'87 was confronted with new challenges... new strategies nee-

ded to be introduced and humanitarian aid projects started... comprehensive development programmes concentrating on youth training and employment opportunities and poverty reduction, especially in rural areas, were designed... professional training projects in urban areas started... the large scale humanitarian aid response to the earthquake in Pakistan, 2005... the relief operations for the victims of cyclon Sidr in Bangladesh, 2007... the signing of the Framework Partnership Agreement (FPA) with ECHO in the same year... the establishing of our own portfolio for humanitarian aid at the HOPE'87 General Secretariat and a Focal Point Asia for Humanitarian Aid in Islamabad, 2008...

Today, HOPE'87 has at its disposal strong Branch Offices and dedicated staff members, a unique 20 years of experience in project management and service delivery in agriculture, health, education, professional, vocational and skills training, social development and humanitarian activities, especially for the benefit of youth, an efficient network of contacts enabling fast and reliable actions and cooperates with dedicated donors and more. In short, the best ingredients for the next successful 20 years...

Improvement of quality standards in work delivery, as well as efficient networking with traditional and new strategic partners and donors, remained one of the priorities of the organisation.

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 2007 to September 2008.

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 the minutes of board meetings and 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 Agency (ADA), the European Commission, UNESCO and the Foundation for UNESCO - Education for Children in Need, founded by UNESCO Special Ambassador Dr. Ute H. Ohoven. We would also like to thank the "Recklinghäuser Zeitung", Mrs Angelika Diekmann, owner of the "Passauer Neue Presse", the association "Barmherzigkeit" (Vienna and Germany), and the numerous enterprises, organisations, associations and donors who have supported HOPE'87.

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We would finally like to express our wholehearted gratitude to all our HOPE'87 Branch Office Managers 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



BANGLADESH

PROGRAMME: Income generation, training and emergency response

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° of 	MDGs
HOPE Technical Training Centre (EC & Austrian Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs)	Old Dhaka in Dhaka District	268	Goal 1
Community Library & Youth Information Centre (UNESCO)	Old Dhaka in Dhaka District	373	Goal 1
Free Health Care Programme (Sonne International)	Old Dhaka in Dhaka District	1,898	Goals 4,5,6
Education, Training & Self Employment Programme for Tribal Youth (EC & Passauer Neue Presse)	Ruma & Thanchi sub-district in Bandarban District, Chittagong Hill Tracts	4,411	Goal 1,2
Poverty Alleviation Programme (Passauer Neue Presse)	Alikadom sub-district in Bandarban District and Sadar & Kowkhali sub-district in Rangamati District, Chittagong Hill Tracts	4,650	Goal 1,2
Humanitarian Aid: Pure drinking water for flood affected areas (Hilfswerk der Bayerischen Apotheker e.V.)	Bandarban & flood affected area	4,500	

BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER

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Social Worker



Moyna, 8 Years old, Gandaria Shahid Nagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

My name is Moyna. I am 8 years old. My family was in comilla. Now I am living with parents at Gandaria Shahid Nagar, Dhaka. My parents came here for better living and income. We are very poor, so we have to live in hand to mouth. For that reason, to help my parents, I have to engage in work like Giffin carrier. I carry Giffin/Lunch box of employees and staffs of various trade organizations day long regularly for a little income. But I have a dream to be a doctor. I want to serve the people in health care. So, I want to learn properly. My family also encouraged me on learning. To change my life and to build up my future, I want to learn. I like to read moral, realistic and advisable books and stories which reflect me on changing life and bright future. Thus I enrolled in the Matree Night High school. Now I can read and write. This changes my life. The more I learn at school, the more I know that I will become doctor in my life. As I am busy with my work as Giffin/Lunch carrier at day time so I had no time to study. But Matree Night High School gave me that opportunity in the Night/evening and brought me in education. I am grateful to the institution and the Matree organization for their kind co-operation.



Bangladesh

SUMMARY

The general intervention strategy in Bangladesh comprises a literacy campaign, skills training, health care, income generation and humanitarian aid components for various target groups among the most marginalised in the Bangladeshi society, especially women, youth and children. This year special priority has been given to strengthening basic education and economic development in the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT), and to cyclone Sidr affected families in the Southern part of the country.

ACTIVITIES

HOPE Technical Training Centre (HTTC) - Dhaka and Community Library & Youth Information Centre - Dhaka

The Technical Training Centre in Dhaka provides skills training for computer literacy, electrical repairs, welding, dressmaking, air-conditioning and refrigerator repairs, cooking and children's art and painting. In the past year, 268 trainees completed courses in the different trades and were awarded with a HOPE'87 certificate. Additionally, the 'Bangladesh Technical Education Board' awarded 94 trainees with a government certificate.

50% of the young graduates trained in welding are now working at home or abroad. They earn between 25,000 and 35,000 Taka (240- 340) per month.

Self-employment initiatives (setting up and strengthening small businesses) have been supported with an interest-free loan by the micro credit revolving fund.

Furthermore, HTTC arranges voluntary study tours for the trainees: attendance at the Youth Day celebration, visiting a tree plantation camp and blood donation were interesting events for the trainees.

HTTC trainees are the compulsory members of the Community Library & Youth Information Centre, which disseminates information related to education and training among the students.

Free Health Care Programme - Dhaka

A doctor is appointed to provide health checks and treatment of patients once a week at the premises of the HOPE'87-Bangladesh Gandaria office. During the last year 1,898 patients were received. 1,010 women, 660 children and 228 men were provided with medicine, advice and counselling. Poor people from the slums were provided with free medicine, along with prescriptions. HOPE'87 transferred 19 seriously ill patients to the nearest hospital free of charge. This project has been running since 1999.

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

The general objective of this programme is to uplift the socio-economic situation of the remote living tribal minorities in Chittagong Hills Tracts. It consists of 4 main actions:

Action I: 80 temporary literacy-training units opened in 80 villages. Around 3,000 students were enrolled in these centres. About 2,821 learned reading and writing and are able to take part in the technical training in the next phase.

Actions II and III: A Residential Technical Training Centre (RTTC) and a Residential Agriculture Training Centre (RATC) have been constructed and equipped in Ruma and Thanchi Upazila. The centres will enable the local youth to access skills training in various technical fields such as carpentry, masonry, computing, tailoring and various agricultural domains (poultry & livestock, fisheries and designing horticulture development)

Action IV: Small Scale Start-up (non retrievable grants for income generating initiative). Graduated trainees will get financial grants to start up their small business, which will enhance income generation capacity in the very remote hill area.

Poverty Alleviation Programme (PAP) - Chittagong Hill Tracts

This project has 4 main activities:

Community Based Primary Schools

10 pre- and primary schools are functional in the sub district Alikadom in Chittagong Hill Tracts. The schools are located in very remote areas. Each year about 300 children receive formal primary education, teaching materials and school uniforms, and make use of sports and recreational facilities. Additionally, an adult literacy class has also been organised.

Self-Employment by Promoting Income Generation for Youth

Indigenous people are often deprived of diversified development interventions, particularly in the field of Income Generating Activities (IGA). At present the main scope of IGA are traditional hand woven textiles, crop cultivation, bamboo cane work, handicraft, livestock rearing and homestead gardening. The beneficiaries are trained in IGA management & skill development in trade, marketing linkage and business development service. At the same time financial support as a start up cost of those IGA is provided.

The construction of a Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) is under progress. The following services will be provided:

- Skills/product development training.
- Training of trainers in Entrepreneurship Development and Business Management (EDBM).
- Module development on EDBM training, considering the needs of the target area members

Sustainable Provision of Safe Water and Sanitation

In the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT), particularly in Bandarban, the villages in general are in very poor condition. They do not have proper sanitation systems or any safe drinking water.

Most households do not have latrines. The long-term objective of the project is to improve access to health and sanitation for approximately 1,173 people of 208 families living in very isolated areas.

This will be reinforced by the installation of two gravity flow water systems (GFS), 10 ring wells and the distribution of 208 sets of hygienic latrines to the target families. Furthermore, tree plantations for preserving and protecting water sources, and for maintaining ecological balance at stream and riversides, are foreseen. On top of this, target people will be motivated and sensitized about the importance of the use of clean water and sanitary latrines.

Health Support to Physically Challenged Children

50 physically challenged children from disadvantaged families who are deprived of medical assistance received treatment and medical devices. Their parents will be supported with self-employment opportunities.

Humanitarian Aid: Cyclone Emergency Relief & Rehabilitation Operations – Barguna and Bagerhat

On 15 and 16 November, Cyclone Sidr hit Southern Bangladesh. So far, over 6 million people have been affected. 2,997 have been people confirmed dead - many more are injured or missing. Around 300,000 houses, many crops and large tracts of agricultural land (source: DFID website) were destroyed. 345,000 people in Bagerhat and 514,556 people in the Barguna district were affected. HOPE'87 started its relief operations on November 18, 2007 and provided 3,250 families in the Barguna & Bagerhat district with food items, water purification tablets and Non Food Items (NFI). These activities were funded by AGIRE-Italy, VIS-Italy and the Italian Bishop Conference. Food aid distribution to about 780 Sidr affected families in the Amtali sub district (=Upazila) and Barguna Sadar Upazila continued until September 15, 2008.

Furthermore, HOPE'87 built 360 semi-permanent shelters and sanitary latrines in the Barguna and Bagerhat district. 16 deep tube-wells have been installed as a source of pure drinking water, covering 10 families per tube-well. 1,000 hygiene kits to Sidr affected families were distributed and training on water and sanitation provided in order to prevent water born diseases. Education material for 1,000 students was provided in both districts.

As a livelihoods support for Sidr affected families, 200 milk cows with 200 calves were distributed in Barguna and Bagerhat for milk production. Under this project HOPE'87 also rebuilt eight community centres.

With a generous donation from Don Bosco-Jugend Dritte Welt (Germany) and Don Bosco-Jugend Eine Welt (Austria), an additional 140 houses and sanitary latrines were rebuilt. As an agriculture rehabilitation support, HOPE'87 provided four sets of power tillers, shallow machines and spray machines to Sidr affected farmers. The four sets were given to a group of farmers at Amtali Upazila to allow them to restart cultivation of their fields.

With the kind support of Don Bosco Germany and Austria, HOPE'87 was also in a position to distribute warm clothes and medical support to the Sidr affected families.

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





MYANMAR

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° of 	MDGs
Humanitarian Aid: providing safe drinking water for the victims of cyclone Nargis (Hilfswerk der Bayerischen Apotheker E.V.)	Irrawaddy Delta	1,725 families	

PROJECT DIRECTOR

U Maung Maung - General Secretary of the National Council of the Union of Burma



SUMMARY

The deadly tropical cyclone Nargis hit Myanmar on 2 and 3 May, 2008. The regions Irrawaddy and Yangon bore the brunt of the disaster. The tropical cyclone, packing winds of up to 150 miles (241 km) per hour, slammed into Myanmar. The cyclone devastated houses, hospitals and schools and cut electricity supplies, not only in Myanmar's largest city, Yangon. The U.N. estimates that 2.4 million people were affected by Cyclone Nargis and has warned that more than 1 million still need help. Almost 4,000 people were killed and nearly 3,000 others are unaccounted for in a single town, after the devastating cyclone.

In cooperation with Hilfswerk der Bayerischen Apotheker e.V. and the National Council of the Union of Burma, HOPE'87 distributed 2,000,000 water purifying tablets in the Irrawaddy Delta.

Myanmar has announced that the first phase of the country's post-disaster restoration work, rescue and relief, has been partially finished and it has now entered the second phase of resettlement and reconstruction.

INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

Diplomatic Representatives

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NGO's

- National Disaster Committee, National Council of the Union of Burma (NCUB)
- Hilfswerk der Bayerischen Apotheker e.V., Germany
- Medeor, Germany
- Mobile Doctors, Burma



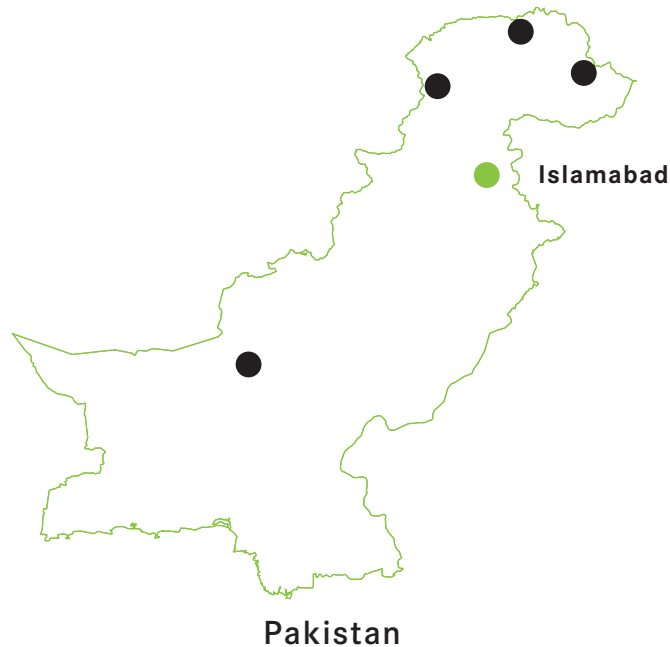
PAKISTAN

PROGRAMME: Poverty alleviation through education, training and income generation.

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° of 	MDGs
Education and Training for Risk Prevention in Earthquake-Areas of Pakistan (ADC, HOPE'87 and Aga Khan Planning and Building Service, Pakistan (AKPBS, P)	Gilgit, Northern Areas	1,000 local communities, 1,000 students and 50 teachers	Goal 1
Women Skills Training Centre (HOPE'87, proLoka – DirektHilfe)	Dhulli, Bagh, Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK)	53	Goal 1, 3
Women Empowerment Centre (ADC, HOPE'87)	Chitral, North West Frontier Province N.W.F.P.	300	Goal 1, 3
Basic Health Unit (private donations from Japan through ANT-Hiroshima, Japan)	Shamshatoo, Peshawar, North West Frontier Province N.W.F.P.	Approx. 200,000	Goal 4
Weekly Health Camp (ANT Hiroshima, HOPE'87- Pakistan)	Shamshatoo, Peshawar, North West Frontier Province N.W.F.P.	2,400	Goal 4
Reconstruction and Renovation of Schools (Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, the Arts and Culture)	Altit - Hunza Valley, Northern Areas	500	Goal 2
Learn to Earn – computer training courses for marginalised youth with special needs (deaf and mute) (ADC, HOPE'87)	Lahore, Punjab	1,000	Goal 1
Women Skills Training Centre (ADC, proLoka, HOPE'87)	Dhulli, Bagh, Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK)	90	Goal 1, 3
Living Together – Education for Afghan Refugees and Pakistani Children (HOPE'87)	Shamshatoo, Peshawar, North West Frontier Province N.W.F.P.	150	Goal 2
Mother and Child Health Care (HOPE'87)	Altit - Hunza valley, Northern Areas	2,200	Goal 4

BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER

Tariq Haleem CHAUDHRY - Educationist

ISLAMABAD REPRESENTATIVE**Shoaib HAIDER** - Civil Engineer/Entrepreneur**SUMMARY**

Pakistan is in the 136th position on the HDI index of the UN, with a score of 0.551, falling among the last fifteen countries of the medium human development index, with a GDP per capita income of 3,320 USD. The projects implemented during the last reporting period related directly to hunger, poverty eradication, gender equality & women empowerment, environmental sustainability, universal primary education and mother child health initiatives. The projects implemented earlier, including Child Labour Rehabilitation Centres, Bread against Misery, Women's Skills Training Centre – Shishkat/ Northern Areas, Equipping two schools in Northern Areas, Nature Conservation and Tourism Promotion in Northern Areas, Playground for Girls – Northern Areas, and Sadako's Prayer Book Publication, continued to be supported with technical assistance from HOPE'87-Pakistan for sustainable running. The project BACIP concluded in a self-sustainable manner.

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

This project is implemented with the support of Aga Khan Planning and Building Services, Pakistan (AKPBS, P). The project started its activities in January 2008. With the goal of promoting a safer habitat in Northern Areas, the project is targeted at 700 unskilled and semi-skilled construction related persons for specialized and efficient training on appropriate construction practices and earthquake resistant techniques for income generation, with support in upgrading work tools/equipment. The project will benefit 1,000 local communities in general, and 1,000 school children and 50 teachers, in particular for raising awareness in safer home construction and school safety, to inculcate a culture of seismic safety in youth and young adults.

Women Skills Training Centre - Dhulli, Bagh, Azad Jammu & Kashmir

A Women Skills Training Centre was established in August 2006 at HOPE'87's camp office in Dhulli, Nar Sher Ali Khan, which completed its 2nd year in August 2008. It provides a six-month skills training course to women including tailoring, embroidery, knitting and home decoration items. To date, 101 women have successfully completed the skills training course in four batches.

HOPE'87 conducted a survey of these graduates to assess the impact of their training. 95 % of the trained women are using the learnt skills by stitching clothes for their family members, thus saving the money they would have otherwise paid to a commercial tailor. 90% of these women are using their new skills to earn an income by providing services to their communities. Hailing from different villages, the respondents also said that they have become envisioned, confident and motivated members of their families, on top of having developed new friendships with each other.

Women Empowerment Centre - Chitral

A Women Empowerment Centre, which was established in Chitral with the support of ADA in collaboration with Hashoo Foundation in January, 2007, continues to serve the young women of the area. To date a total of 250 women have benefited from the facility for varying lengths of stay.

Access to higher education for girls from remote parts of Northern Areas and Chitral is often not possible due to the lack of residential facilities close to the institutions of higher education. In the absence of safe residential facilities, most girls are forced to discontinue their education beyond certain grades, depending on the availability of high schools and higher secondary school or degree colleges close to their hometowns. In order to address this problem a Women Empowerment Centre in the Northern Areas of Pakistan has been established. This comprises a residential facility and a training centre for 50 female students from remote areas.

Basic Health Unit and Weekly Health Camp – Shamshatoo, Peshwar, N.W.F.P.

ANT-Hiroshima has pledged approximately 5 million PKR (approx. 45,000 EUR) to establish a Basic Health Unit in Shamshatoo, Peshawar, N.W.F.P. The BHU building is now in the finishing stages, and it is expected that it will be operational by November 2008.

During the past year ANT-Hiroshima and HOPE'87 continued to hold a health camp every Sunday, and a male and a female doctor visit the camps. Free consultation and medicine at subsidized rates are provided to the poor communities of the area.

Reconstruction and Renovation of Schools

HOPE'87 is contributing towards the reconstruction and rehabilitation phase, along with the Governments of Pakistan and Kashmir and other NGO/INGO.

Semi-permanent structures, built by HOPE'87 for six schools (30 rooms), are successfully providing facilities to the most vulnerable group (children), with earthquake-resistant and weather-friendly/resistant emergency education shelters for continuation of their education over the last two years. Completion and continuation of education in two high schools with permanent building structures in UC Nar Sher Ali Khan of Bagh district has been a landmark achievement by HOPE'87. Both the schools were provided with school furniture and a small library with bookshelves.

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

The Society for Education and Technology (SET) has been established an IT training centre in Lahore since 2002, providing eight different types of IT skills courses (three months each) for marginalised youth with special needs (deaf and mute). The SET IT centre with its unique strength in providing IT training to people with special needs makes it one of its kinds in Lahore. There is a high demand for IT education in the society and especially for women and people with special needs from a marginalised sector of the community. This intervention will help in achieving the overall objective of empowering marginalised youth with special needs, to assume their role in society to the fullest, by increased employment opportunities.

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- Delegation of the European Commission to Pakistan (EuropeAid Office)
- European Commission Humanitarian Affairs Office (ECHO)
- United Nations Office of the Resident Coordinator (UNORC)
- United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)
- United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)
- UNICEF-Pakistan
- International Organisation for Migration
- Qatar Red Crescent Society
- Building and Social Housing Foundation (BSHF), UK
- Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC), Thailand
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- Altit Town Management Society
- Concern for Children
- Trust for Education and Development of Deserving Students
- proLoka – DirektHilfe – Austria
- Society for Education and Technology (SET).
- Depilex Smile Again Foundation

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



BURKINA FASO

PROGRAMME: Improving educational conditions for children and strengthening capacities of rural youth and adults for effective poverty reduction

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° of 	MDGs
Participatory Project for Poverty Reduction (EC, ADC, HOPE'87)	Rural districts of Tanghin-Dassouri and Komki-Ipala, Province of Kadiogo.	5,516 households in 20 villages	Goal 1, 2, 3
“Children of the Sahel” (Foundation for UNESCO – Education for Children in Need, UN Staff Council/Vienna, Barmherzigkeit/Austria/Germany)	Rural districts of Tanghin-Dassouri and Komki-Ipala, Province of Kadiogo.	5,000 children 2,000 adults	Goals 1, 2, 3
Construction and Equipment of the ‘Ralf Zacherl’ School with Canteen (Foundation for UNESCO – Education for Children in Need)	Village of Taonsgho, Rural district of Tanghin-Dassouri, Province of Kadiogo.	300 children	Goal 2

BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER and PROGRAMME DIRECTOR FOR WEST AFRICA

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Burkina Faso

SUMMARY

The global intervention strategy of HOPE'87 Burkina Faso is to strengthen the capacity of rural young people in the specific context of poverty reduction and employment generation. To this end, the most important activities of the Branch Office comprise supporting education of children up to 15 years of age, vocational training for young adults from rural areas, teaching of young people in literacy skills, support for women through income generating activities and the realization of numerous micro-infrastructures such as drillings for drinking water supply and strengthening of basic educational infrastructures. Furthermore awareness raising for the prevention of serious illnesses such as malaria and HIV/AIDS.

ACTIVITIES

Participatory Project for Poverty Reduction in the Departments of Tanghin-Dassouri and Komki-Ipaala - Province of Kadiogo

During the first two years, the main activities of this project have been implemented and the positive effects of the project are now a reality in the project area. The following activities have been realised during the reporting period:

- an increase in the literacy rate in 20 villages,
- training and vocational education in 20 villages,
- financing of micro-projects and the provision of production-related equipment for the creation of income opportunities for the poor, and
- the strengthening of the communities in the domains of training already received.

This project has been implemented in twenty villages of the department of Tanghin-Dassouri and Komki-Ipaala. This project will end on 31 December, 2008.

Project “Children of the Sahel” - Province of Kadiogo (Patron: Placido Domingo)

This project addresses the educational needs of children in Burkina Faso. The main objective is to renovate and to equip existing primary schools, to provide further training for teachers and to facilitate literacy programmes for the parents. The core element of the project is literacy and skills training centre in the rural setting, with the aim to reduce the rate of illiteracy among young adult farmers, as well as to provide quality training for the improvement of agricultural techniques and the protection of natural resources. Income generating activities provide the base for self-reliant development.

During the reported period, the following activities have been realised:

- construction and equipment of 5 buildings for education and training for young adults and
- training of 1,000 adults in several domains like agriculture, breeding, craft and services and literacy skills.

Construction and equipment of the ‘Ralf Zacherl’ school and school canteen – Taonsgho, Rural district of Tanghin-Dassouri, Province of Kadiogo

Until very recently there was no primary school in the village of Taonsgho. About 850 children (between 5 and 15 years of age) live in Taonsgho, but only about 200 are attending school. These children have to walk many kilometres to reach the overcrowded school in one of the neighbouring villages.

The German celebrity chef Ralf Zacherl and the Foundation for UNESCO-Education for Children in Need made it possible for the children of Taonsgho to go to their own school in their own village and to guarantee them a regular meal for those coming from further away. The school has been equipped with a school canteen. It will be inaugurated in late October 2008.

In the near future it is planned to attach a school garden to the premises and to provide housing for the teachers coming from abroad.

“Infrastructure for the Future” - Kugr-Yiri in the rural district of Tanghin-Dassouri and Kalo in the rural district of Bani

With the financial support of the readers of the German newspaper ‘Recklinghäuser Zeitung’ and the Foundation for UNESCO-Education for Children in Need, this project seeks to support children’s education on the most basic level: construction and equipment of two elementary schools of three classes in the remote rural villages of Kugr-Yiri and Kalo will have been built by December 2008.

Furthermore, the awareness of the communities of the two villages concerning the transmission of serious illnesses such as malaria and HIV/AIDS, especially to children, will be raised.



INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

Government Authorities

- H.E. Odile Bonkougou, Minister of Basic Education and Adult Literacy
- The Governor of the “Region du Centre”
- Jean Bassono, “Haut Commissaire - Province du Kadiogo”
- The Prefects of Tanghin-Dassouri and of Komki-Ipaala”, Germaine Malo and Alima Sankara
- Adama Zongo, Mayor of the rural district of Tanghin-Dassouri,
- Jacqueline Ilboudo, Mayor of the rural district of Komki-Ipala,
- The Mayor of the rural district of Bani

Diplomatic Representatives

- Embassy of the Republic of Austria, Dakar, Senegal
- European Union Delegation in Ouagadougou
- The Delegation of the “Conseil Général du Territoire de Belfort (CGTB), France ”

Agencies

- UNESCO National Commission of Burkina Faso
- Co-ordination office of the Austrian Development Co-operation (ADC) in Ouagadougou
- JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency)
- UN OCHA

NGO's

- H.E. The First Lady of Burkina Faso, Chantal Compaoré, President of the NGO “Suka Foundation”
- Yves Ackermann, President of the “Conseil General du Territoire de Belfort”
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- A partnership was set up with the “GROUPE SUP DE CO LA ROCHELLE”. HOPE'87 Burkina Faso has welcomed a French student for training on project management for three months (April to July, 2008). This partnership has been possible with the support of UNESCO HQ Paris
- H.E. The Archbishop of Ouagadougou, Jean Marie Untaani Compaoré,
- The Spiritual Guide of the Tidjane Community in Burkina Faso, Dr Cheick Doukouré.

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



ETHIOPIA

PROGRAMME : Education for most vulnerable groups

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° of 	MDGs
Humanitarian Crisis Response (Foundation for UNESCO – Education for Children in Need)	Afar Region	10,000	Goals 1, 7

HOPE'87 Representative
Mussie HAILU



SUMMARY

In one of the world's poorest countries, where half of the population lives under the poverty line, agriculture is the main source of livelihood for more than eight out of ten Ethiopians. Recurring droughts leave poor farming families without food crops, causing periodic famines. The persistent lack of rainfall is a major factor in rural poverty. Poor people in rural areas face an acute lack of basic social and economic infrastructure – such as health and educational facilities, veterinary services and access to safe drinking water. HOPE'87 is giving special attention to both basic education and access to safe water supply and sanitation services in the Afar region – one of the poorest areas of Ethiopia.

ACTIVITIES

Humanitarian Crisis Response – Afar Region

In co-operation with the Foundation for UNESCO-Education for Children in Need, and funded by SIEMENS, HOPE'87 and its local partner organisation PADET started a Humanitarian Crisis Response in the Afar Regional State. Professional Alliance for Development in Ethiopia (PADET) is a local NGO established about 10 years ago to promote participatory development programmes targeting the very poor and vulnerable segments of the communities, particularly women, youth and children. Ethiopia, one of the poorest regions of the World, was struck by draught and famine not only in 2008. Back in 72/73, 84/85 and 2002/2003 severe droughts threatened the Ethiopian population and killed thousands of people. The Afar region is one of the four major pastoral regions in Ethiopia located in the North Eastern part of the country. As one of the least developed regions in Ethiopia, the current effective water supply coverage in the Afar region is less than 13%. Sanitation coverage is even lower, at less than 7%. Those without access to safe water depend on scarce surface water sources such as unprotected springs, ponds, streams and rivers. In most cases they are located at great distances from their households, and very often represent sources of serious waterborne diseases. The overall objective of the Humanitarian Crisis Response Project is to provide safe water supply and sanitation services to the needy community in the region through construction of new water supply and sanitation facilities.

Alternative Mobile Education Project in the Afar Region

The Afar are a nomadic people, Muslim cattle-breeders, whose script was developed only in 1971 and who are, also because of their nomadic way of living, up to 98% illiterate. The continuous drought entailed the death of 80% of their cattle (camels, cows and goats), which meant a loss of their basic life resources. Since a few years ago they have, therefore, been dependent on food aid.

In Woreda Awra and Woreda Uwa nearly nobody (less than 1%) can read or write. Basic education is recognised as a necessity among the Afar, however the nomadic life style makes attendance of traditional schools very difficult. In order to support the development of this region SONNE International, an Austrian NGO, developed, together with the Afar Pastoralist Development Association (APDA), an educational project with the aim to raise the literacy rate and the education quality of children and young people.

The primary target group comprises 30 different Afar clans living in zone 4, Woreda Awra and Woreda Uwa. In the course of the project 1,000 children learned to read and write. The teachers, likewise nomadic clansmen, follow the pasture routes of their clan members and guarantee a continuous education. All together the project established 10 mobile school units for one year.

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

- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
- African Union

NGO's


- SONNE-International
- APDA - Afar Pastoralist Development Association
- PADET - Professional Alliance for Development in Ethiopia
- ActionAid Ethiopia

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 	MDGs
Dakar Banlieu III / 1: renovation and equipment of schools in different suburbs of Dakar and enhancing school enrolment, especially of girls (Foundation for UNESCO – Education for Children in Need)	Baraka and Parcelles Assainies, Dakar	7,210	Goal 2
Dakar Banlieu III / 2: generation of sources of income for women and young people in Dakar’s Suburbs (Foundation for UNESCO – Education for Children in Need)	Baraka and Thiaroye, Dakar	700	Goal 2
Dakar Banlieu IV: improving education of children in general and girls in particular (Foundation for UNESCO – Education for Children in Need)	Baraka and Parcelles Assainies, Dakar	4,200	Goal 2
Local Development Programme of the Mampatim Rural Community in Southern Senegal, PRODEL (ADC & HOPE’87)	Kolda, Casamance Rural community of Mampatim	12,720	Goal 1,3 & 7

BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER

Boubacar MANE

Geographer



Mame Bousso Fall

Bousso Fall est une fillette de 11 ans qui fréquente l'école non formelle de Baraka. C'est une école qui a été réhabilitée par HOPE'87 sur financement de l'UNESCO : fondation pour les enfants en détresse

Je m'appelle Bousso Fall et j'ai 11 ans. Je suis en classe de CE2 dans l'école non formelle de Baraka. Mon père Ibrahima Fall est gardien de nuit et nous habitons dans une maison inachevée. Ma mère est femme à la maison. Dans la maison squattée, on habite : ma mère, ma tante (la sœur de ma mère), la mère de mon père, mon petit frère, ma petite sœur et moi. Nous sommes 6 personnes dans la maison. Nous squattons dans le quartier de Sacré-Coeur, un des quartiers chics de Dakar. Mon père n'a pas les moyens et c'est pourquoi je fréquente l'école de Baraka où on ne nous demande rien comme frais d'inscription.

J'aime bien chez moi, même si on n'est pas riche. Je ne veux pas devenir comme ma mère et être une femme à la maison.

C'est pourquoi j'aime les études et j'adore apprendre.

J'ai déjà fait l'école arabe et comme on a changé de quartier, alors je suis venue ici à Baraka dans l'école.

Je suis très inquiète pour mon avenir scolaire car je ne sais pas si mon père acceptera de me payer les frais d'inscription dans une école formelle et de m'acheter les fournitures scolaires pour continuer les études.

Je voudrais continuer mes études pour être parmi les gens du gouvernement et pouvoir avoir une très belle maison.

J'aime beaucoup les contes que ma grand-mère nous raconte et surtout ceux de Badi l'hyène et Gueh le lièvre. Ces contes nous permettent de rire le soir et d'espérer un jour avoir les mêmes maisons que les autres.



Senegal

SUMMARY

The global intervention strategy of HOPE'87 Senegal is to continue strengthening the education and skills of young people, especially women, in urban and rural areas. HOPE'87's interventions are oriented to poverty reduction, the protection of natural resources, gender equality and UNESCO's targets of 'Education For All' and the fight against illegal immigration to Europe.

For these purposes the main activities of HOPE'87 Senegal have been the development of assessment and planning capacities of young farmers, the promotion of income generating activities, the enhancement of school enrolment in the suburbs of Dakar and the micro-credit financing for women and youth also in the suburbs of Dakar.

ACTIVITIES

Banlieu III/1- renovating schools in different suburbs of Dakar and enhancing school enrolment, especially of girls – Dakar (Patron: Dame Helen Mirren)

The main activities of the project:

- the post-execution follow up of projects on Education For All (EFA) in Baraka and Parcelles Assainies,
- raising awareness of the parents regarding the necessity of sending their children, especially girls, to school,
- the construction of the boundary wall of the school in Baraka,
- equipping the nursery school of Parcelles Assainies, and
- the rehabilitation and equipment of the community hall in Baraka, especially for youth and women.

Banlieu III/2-Generation of sources of income for women and young people of the shanty town Baraka - Dakar

The main activities of the project:

- the post-execution follow up of micro-credit projects and income generating activities in Baraka and Thiaroye

Dakar Banlieu IV': improving education of children in general, and girls in particular

In a developing country such as Senegal, where the state cannot guarantee basic education for all its children, the initiative of UNESCO/HOPE'87 is highly relevant. In the suburbs, in which HOPE'87 is active, public schools lack almost everything and a vast part of the youngest population is excluded from basic education. Childhood as a formative phase of life marks a child's way of approaching others within a society. Basic education is thus a crucial element in enabling children to live in harmonious immediate surroundings.

Basic education – kindergarten and primary school – constitute a crucial element of every child's life, which can determine its future: it should effectively prepare the child for secondary school, university and, consequently, for a working environment.

In the suburbs of Dakar poverty reaches a level which forces mothers, who do not have the resources to sign their children up for school nor to support them, to let them stray on the streets and beg. It is not surprising that the girls among them get married at an early stage - between the age of 13 and 16 - and become mothers themselves without means of taking care of their own health, nor the health of their babies, thus multiplying the problems.

The project of 'Dakar banlieu IV', which started only recently, aims at supporting the most vulnerable of these suburbs, addressing the several problems mentioned above. The kindergarten in Baraka will be constructed and equipped, and a border wall for the primary school of Baraka will be built. In Baraka, income-generating activities such as handicraft, especially for young women who were forced to leave school or never attended, will be supported. The project will also include sensitization concerning illnesses such as HIV/AIDS, Cholera and Malaria. The polyvalent centre in Baraka will also be used to organize awareness-raising sessions for parents in order to stress the importance of basic education for their children.

Local Development Programme of the Mampatim Rural Community in Southern Senegal – Kolda, Casamance (PRODEL)

This project supports the sustainable development of the Northern rural community of Mampatim, namely 39 villages and their surrounding natural resources, with a surface area of 300 km² and 12,720 inhabitants (July 2005 –December 2008)

Its main achievements are:

- 36 projects co-financed by the Local Fund of Development with 182,939 EUR in various domains such as hydraulic, craft workshops and a lot of other production support equipment from October 2007 to May 2008.
- Today the village bank of Mampatim, financed by PRODEL/KISSAL PATIM, has more than 1,500 members, and each year distributes loans of between 20 to 2,500 EUR to support various small income-generating activities. In the current fiscal year, this bank collected more than 9,652 EUR as savings.
- Within the period covered by this report, a plan was drafted and discussed with the populations and local authorities for approval as a standard instrument for the sustainable management of the open spaces and natural resources of the region.
- Also, several training workshops were organised in many domains of intervention to reinforce the technical capacities of the producers.
- Furthermore, two external evaluations of the current phase of PRODEL/KISSAL PATIM took place.

INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

Government Authorities

- Regional technical services of the Ministries in Kolda (agriculture, cattle breeding, water and forest , gender, craft and planning)
- Governor of Kolda
- Prefect of the Department of Kolda
- Sub Prefect of Dabo
- Ministry of agriculture in Dakar
- Ministry of women and children in Dakar
- Ministry of education in Dakar
- Ministry of economics and finance in Dakar
- Ministry of environment in Dakar
- Inspector of academy in Dakar

Diplomatic Representatives

- Delegation of the European Commission in Dakar
- H.E. Amb. Dr. Gerhard Doujak, Austrian Embassy, Dakar

Agencies

- ADA Coordination Office in Dakar
- UNESCO BREDIA, Regional Bureau in Dakar
- JICA representation in Dakar
- United Nations Bureau Of West Africa Dakar (UNOWA) Dakar

NGO's


- European Platform of NGOs in Dakar
- Regional office of local NGOs members of CONGAD in Kolda (Fode)
- Regional office of local NGOs members of FONGS in Kolda (Ajac)

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



EL SALVADOR

PROGRAMME: Strengthening children’s education and HIV prevention in San Salvador

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° of 	MDGs
HIV/AIDS information and prevention campaign (UNESCO)	San Salvador	300	Goal 6

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El salvador

SUMMARY

The global intervention strategy of HOPE’87 El Salvador is to strengthen the learning conditions of children in San Salvador. This year’s emphasis was on awareness raising of children concerning HIV/AIDS.

ACTIVITIES

HIV/AIDS information and prevention campaign

In 2006, at the High Level Meeting on AIDS, the UN General Assembly committed to scale up towards the goal of universal access to comprehensive HIV prevention, treatment, care, and support by 2010 for all those who need it. This has the potential to be a momentous turning point in the HIV/AIDS response – but a target that may also remain unmet because of the barriers that stigma and discrimination present.

The objective of this project is to raise the awareness among young people in San Salvador concerning the risks and responsibilities of sexually transmitted diseases, especially HIV/AIDS, with the help of trained tutors and audio-visual material about the subject. HIV/AIDS will not only be treated from a medical point of view, but also from a moral and psychological perspective, taking into consideration the social environment of the beneficiaries.

One of the essential elements of the project is the training for children and young people, as well as for parents, teachers and social workers. This will be done in workshops and open-air gatherings. Special attention will be given to young people being able to fight the stigma and the discrimination towards people affected by HIV/AIDS.

Precise information on HIV/AIDS prevention, transmission and therapy will increase the knowledge of the community, enhance advocacy for people affected and reduce the fear and anxiety which brands affected people as social outcasts.

INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

Government Authorities

- Mayor of San Salvador, Dra. Violeta Menjivar MD

Diplomatic Representatives

- H.E. Ehrentraut Katsthaller, Hon. General Consul of Austria to El Salvador

Others


- Archbishop Monsg. Fernando Saenz Lacalle
- Vicariate for Evangelisation and Education, Monsg. Fernando Rodriguez

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



BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

PROGRAMME: Psychosocial rehabilitation and integration in society of civil war victims, mine victims and most vulnerable groups

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° of 	MDGs
Comprehensive Pain Management in BiH: Establishing 4 Pain Therapy Departments in the Clinical Centres of Sarajevo, Tuzla, Mostar and Banja Luka (International Trust Fund)	Sarajevo, Tuzla, Mostar and Banja Luka	Minimum of 5,000 patients	Goal 8
Comprehensive Pain Management in BiH: Improving the Skills of the Medical Staff in Pain Management Techniques (JICA)	Sarajevo, Banja Luka and Mostar	440	Goal 8
Comprehensive Pain Management in BiH: Establishing a Pain Management Network BiH (ADC)	Sarajevo, East Sarajevo and Mostar	3,750 patients	Goal 8
Establishing a national mine victims data base (Swiss Cooperation)		All mine victims in BiH	Goal 8
Equal opportunities for marginalised girls: computer training (City of Vienna)	Sarajevo	90	Goal 3

BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER

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Bosnia and Herzegovina

SUMMARY

The HOPE'87-Bosnia and Herzegovina Branch Office has been actively carrying out projects since 1993. The projects concentrate on medical education, professional training and preparing young people, particularly young war victims, young amputees, mine victims, pain patients and marginalized youth, for the labour market. HOPE'87 is supporting the efforts of the Government to provide comprehensive health care for pain-patients in whole of BiH, enabling war victims in major cities in BiH to receive proper treatment of pain therapy and helping to realize the rights of mine victims by creating an exact data base that reflects the real situation in the relevant fields concerning mine victims. The National Mine Victims Data Base will be used by the Government and non-government sector with the aim of responding to the needs of mine victims in the best possible way.

ACTIVITIES

Comprehensive Pain Management in BiH: Establishing 4 Pain Therapy Departments in the Clinical Centres of Sarajevo, Tuzla, Mostar and Banja Luka

The target group is patients with pain in the entire territory of BiH, whose body functions or mental health hinders/endangers their participation in social life. Four new pain management departments will be established which will give special attention to war and mine victims; a minimum of 5,000 patients per year (1,250/clinic) will benefit directly from the project. Best practices in Pain Management, on the clinical and community-based levels, will be implemented through specific education modules, workshops, seminars, round tables and training units. It will be assured that the medical personnel have at their disposal efficient, professional and standardized know-how in internationally recognized pain management techniques.

Comprehensive Pain Management in BiH: Improving the Skills of the Medical Staff in Pain Management Techniques

The project goal is to improve the skills of the medical staff in BiH in pain management techniques. This is done through a series of training workshops and seminars for about 440 doctors. Furthermore, 12 key trainers will be enabled to act as multipliers and to pass-on the specific know-how in pain management techniques in further training units. A curriculum on pain management for the Training of Trainers (ToT) will be developed and will serve as a basis for the training modules.

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

The project goal is to implement best practice of pain management on the clinical and community-based levels. Three Satellite Pain Management Units will be established in the Federation: Sarajevo and Mostar and in the Republika Srpska in East Sarajevo. They will be linked with the existing Clinic Centres and with existing Community Based Rehabilitation Centres (CBR). Special attention will be given to qualified medical personnel with standardized know-how in internationally recognized Pain Management techniques. A minimum of 3,750 patients/year will receive extensive care in specialized pain-therapy.

Establishing a national mine victims data base

The leader of this project is the Red Cross/Red Crescent Society of BiH. HOPE'87 acts as training provider for 100 Red Cross/Red Crescent volunteers who will gather the data. Entering the data into the national mine victims data base, as well as the revision, will be ensured by HOPE'87 with technical support of the BHMIC (Mine Action Centre Bosnia and Herzegovina). Four mine victims are involved in processing the gathered data entry at the HOPE'87-BiH premises.

Equal opportunities for marginalised girls: computer training

The aim of the project is to enable young women of difficult family background, female orphans, and daughters of casualties of war to improve their chances for both psychological and intellectual involvement in socio-economical life in the society. That aim will be achieved through enabling them to obtain basic computer and specialized computer skills (Corel Draw, Adobe Photoshop and Web design). 90 young women are attending courses of computer education, with the specific aim of helping them to find a job.



INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

Government Authorities

- Ministry of Health of the Federation of Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Ministry of Health of the Republika Srpska
- Sarajevo Canton Ministry of Health
- Tuzla Canton Ministry of Health
- Hercegovacko-Neretvanski Canton Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Sarajevo District Authority (Opstina Centar)
- IKRE – Fund of the Sarajevo Canton for Scholarship and Training of Children of War Victims

Diplomatic Representatives

- H.E. Dr. Werner Almhofer, Ambassador of Austria to Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Embassy of Japan, Sarajevo

Agencies

- ADC (Austrian Development Co-operation)
- JICA Belgrade Office and JICA Tokyo Headquarters
- ITF (International Trust Fund)
- BHMAC (Mine Action Centre Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- ICRC (International Committee Red Cross)

NGO's


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

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



REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

PROGRAMME: Qualified and efficient pedagogic support for children undergoing medical treatment

PROJECTS	LOCATION	N° of 	MDGs
Expert Mission: Creation of a Bone Marrow Transplantation Centre and an Educational Unit for Children at the "Institute for Oncology of Moldova" (UNESCO)	Chisinau	–	Goals 4, 8
Hope for the Children of Moldova (ADC, UNESCO)	Chisinau	400	Goals 4, 8

PROJECT DIRECTOR

Luminita Drumea

Expert in Sciences





Republic of Moldova

SUMMARY

The Republic of Moldova (formerly known as Moldavia) 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 is characterized by low incomes, decreased industrial and agricultural production and a high level of unemployment. These factors have created a lot of difficulties for development and functioning of the national health care and educational systems in Moldova – and these are precisely the areas which HOPE'87 is seeking to support.

ACTIVITIES

Creation of a Bone Marrow Transplantation Centre and an Educational Unit for Children at the Institute for Oncology of Moldova and 'Hope for the children of Moldova' - Chisinau

The "Institute for Oncology of Moldova" was founded in 1960 and up to now it is the only institution for cancerous diseases in the Republic of Moldova. It is faced with major shortcomings and therefore not capable of living up to the needs of even its most minor cases. Medical equipment is insufficient and special developmental psychological needs that appear in connection with childhood cancer cannot be met due to staff shortage and lack of infrastructure. Children have no professional support when it comes to dealing with the diagnosis of cancer - psychosocial strain such as shock due to diagnosis, dealing with pain and fear of death, dealing with the loss of already acquired capacities and being separated from friends and family prevail. HOPE'87 and the National Commission for UNESCO of the Republic of Moldova are developing a project in order to meet the needs of these children. UNESCO and ADC are planning to financially support this endeavour, which should be implemented in 2008-09.

INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

Government Authorities

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Agencies

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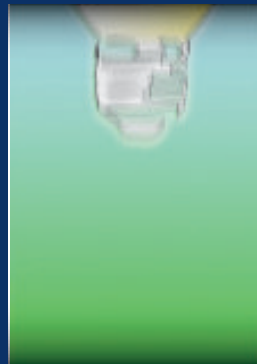
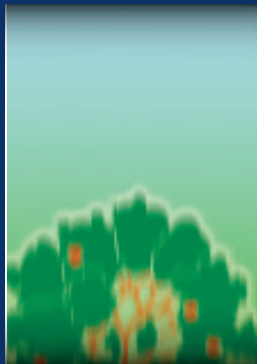
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- Foundation for UNESCO – Education for Children in Need
- Hilfswerk der Bayerischen Apotheker e.V.
- ITF - International Trust Fund
- JICA – Japan International Cooperation Agency
- PNP - Passauer Neue Presse
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