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07. Togo (NSCT) – Health & Environment (1)

Nouvelle société cotonnière du Togo (NSCT) – Construction of two boreholes and providing training on sanitation and hygiene

Budget:

Total project costs: **16,176 EUR**

Funding amount: **11,756 EUR**

Cotton company contribution: **4,419 EUR**

SDGs:

SDG 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

Project period: updated December 2022 – March 2023

Initial situation/framework conditions:

Although the Togolese State and the various partners are devoting great efforts to improve the supply of portable water, access to clean water remains a major problem in the Savanes, Central and Northern Plateau regions. These regions are also heavily exposed to the effects of climate change, in the form of an increase in droughts and unpredictable rainfall patterns. Women are forced to walk about 2 km on average to reach the nearest source of drinking water or use polluted water from the dam. Due to these challenges, three villages were identified, which are in need of adequate access to drinking water. These villages are Namare/Puob-n-kpaad (NAKI OUEST; SAVANES), Tchokoroko (WELLY, CENTRALE) and Aloba (GAME, PLATEAU-NORD).

The project is supported and coordinated by NSCT, a limited company, is 51% owned by the Singaporean OLAM International Group, 25% by the National Federation of Cotton Producers Group (FNGPC), and 24% by the Togolese State.

Project objectives:

1. The installation of three boreholes equipped with human-powered pumps (HPP) in rural communities to make drinking water available.
2. Raising awareness among the beneficiaries on waterborne diseases, hygiene and sanitation practices in order to implement measures to prevent these diseases. Community education on water, sanitation and hygiene will be provided.





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CCCP funding criteria:

Assessment of needs/ Participation of beneficiaries:

In collaboration with partners, NSCT organized meetings with various stakeholders (growers, government agencies and community leaders) in order to identify and analyse the social investment needs of rural cotton-producing communities. At the end of the various meetings, access to safe drinking water was identified as the main concern as it directly affects health.

Measurable results:

Output: Availability of drinking water, knowledge about waterborne diseases and prevention measures

Outcome: Reduced rate of waterborne diseases, reduced walking distance to fetch water, improved living conditions especially for women

Assurance of project results:

Sustainability will be ensured by the establishment of a borehole management committee for each community. This committee will be responsible for the management and maintenance of the boreholes based on a fund generated by small contributions from the community members in order to ensure the maintenance of the boreholes and the promotion of waterborne disease prevention measures in these communities. Furthermore, the management committee will receive a WASH training, as well as training on equipment management and financial management. Each committee will be responsible for sharing their knowledge with the community members.

Far-reaching impact:

2,300 cotton farmers and their communities will benefit from the intervention.

Role model function:



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Current sources for water collection in the selected villages Namare/Puob-n-kpaad (NAKI OUEST; SAVANES), Tchokoroko (WELLY, CENTRALE) and Aloba (GAME, PLATEAU-NORD).





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