



Multi-sectoral response to the influx of displaced people among rural communities in Ethiopia.

Our Projects are aimed at strengthening institutional capacity to deliver health, education, water and sanitation services in areas affected by displacement and involuntary migration. We also support food production and income generation activities as a means of acquiring self-sufficiency among affected communities.

Health: We provide redundant but serviceable equipment from UK hospitals to re-equip run-down hospitals and health centres in remote parts of the country.

Water & Sanitation: We address the problems of access to clean water and the incidence and prevalence of water-borne diseases by:

- repairing and improving existing water sources and separating water for humans from water for livestock,
- drilling new wells to provide water sources closer to communities,
- building latrines to improve sanitation.

Education: We work to improve literacy and general levels of education in rural areas of Ethiopia by:

- providing rural schools with classroom furniture and essential writing materials from the UK,
- rehabilitating and improving existing classrooms,
- supplying much needed books, IT equipment and supplies

Food Production: We support local agricultural production by:

- providing vegetable seeds and basic, modern agricultural tools,
- promoting the use of organic fertiliser,
- encouraging rainwater harvesting and
- introducing small-scale irrigation systems by providing simple pumps and hoses in those areas with access to ground water.

Environment: In our work we encourage tree planting to reverse environmental degradation by protecting the soil and providing fuelwood and fodder. We also aim to develop a worm breeding programme to feed on agricultural waste, producing high quality compost to replace depleted nutrients in the soil.

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