



BACKGROUND ONE DROP PROJECTS

ONE DROP takes action in developing countries. Since it was founded in 2007, ONE DROP has joined forces with hundreds of thousands of people from all walks of life with the aim of creating a powerful ripple effect. Funds raised go to current and future projects:

Pilot project NICARAGUA – mission accomplished

(CAN \$5.5 million – pilot project 2005-2010)
Region: Estelí. Direct impacts:
1,200 families. Indirect impacts:
10,000 men, women and children.

About 95% of families have reported a reduction in gastrointestinal illnesses associated with contaminated water; the number of harvests has almost quadrupled; no fewer than four local markets have been set up and the percentage of women with access to microcredit has increased from 20% to 70%.

Project HONDURAS – in progress

(CAN \$5 million – 2008-2013)
Region: Guacirope River sub-watershed.
Direct impacts: 1,350 families, and will ultimately benefit over 15,000 men, women and children.

Participants: 11,050
Drinking water filters: 750/1,350
Rebuilt latrines: 64/400
School gardens: 19/20
Ecoenergy cooking stoves: 627/1,000
Family gardens: 1,010/1,350
Cisterns and drip irrigation systems:
1,000/1,350
Fruit and forest trees: 8,237/13,000
Educational artistic workshops: 75/80
Performances of *Rio Abajo*, the multidisciplinary show on the theme of water: 85/170

Project EL SALVADOR – in progress

(CAN \$5 million – 2010-2015)
Region: Cacaopera and Corinto. Direct impact: 12,000 men, women and children. Indirect impacts: 22,000 individuals

Drinking water filters: 1,800
Rebuilt latrines: 300
School gardens: 20
Ecoenergy cooking stoves: 200
Family gardens: 1,100
Cisterns and drip irrigation systems: 1,100
Fruit trees: 7,700
Microfinance (loans granted): Over 400
Educational and artistic workshops: 162
Performances of a multidisciplinary show on the theme of water: 200

Project HAITI – in progress

(CAN \$5,199,374 – 2010–2013)
Region: Léogâne and Port-au-Prince area.
Direct impact: 107,800 men, women and children. Indirect impact: 82,500. Jobs to be created: 10,000.

Supply networks built or rehabilitated: 4
Rehabilitated wells: 160
Community water filters: 6, serving 6,000 families
Seeds distributed to planters: 120 metric tonnes
Newly cultivated Hectares: 3,500
Greenhouses: 24
Tree nurseries set up: 6
Fruit and forest tree seedlings: 60,000
Performances of a multidisciplinary show on the theme of water: 275



Project INDIA – To be launched September 2011, ends 2014

ONE DROP will strive to improve the living conditions of populations living in the state of Orissa, India. To mobilize communities and raise their awareness, this community education program will carry out innovative activities centred on the arts and deeply rooted in local popular culture.

Projects in SOUTH EAST ASIA – To be launched September 2014, ends 2021

The programs for these clusters are designed to improve the living conditions of populations living in rural areas, since this is where water scarcity is most critical. Targeted countries include: Vietnam 2014, Cambodia 2015, Laos and others to come.

ONE DROP takes action in developed countries, where it strives to raise public awareness of water-related issues.

AQUA: A journey into the world of water

After newsworthy stops in Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec City, AQUA—a multisensory experience for the entire family created by ONE DROP in 2009—is travelling from Canada to New Zealand. Since its creation, this interactive awareness-raising wave of emotions has already carried almost 200,000 visitors along in its wake, having a positive and lasting impact on the things these people do.

Projects in WEST AFRICA – To be launched in 2012, ends 2021

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ART AND WATER

ONE DROP calls on the creativity of artists and communities to underscore the importance of water and its preservation. With this in mind, water-themed public art pieces are created in an urban or rural setting: Estelí, Nicaragua; Pespire and Langué, Honduras; San Marcos, Honduras; Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec City, Canada.