



KURITA EUROPE supports a humanitarian project for a sustained delivery of basic education, water, sanitation and hygiene in Kenya.



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with a long presence in Kenya in the sections emergency relief, development and human rights work. Before a project arises CARE examines the situation together with the people and develops measures that contribute to the implementation of the project objectives.

Due to the sustained unsafe situation in Somalia today 240,000 Somali refugees live in the Dadaab camp in Kenya, which was actually built for only 100,000 people. Therefore, the infrastructure is permanently overloaded. Especially the drinking water supply is a great challenge: Boreholes must get lower and lower to reach enough water and the water tanks are too small to provide sufficient water for all inhabitants. The ailing water pipes deliver the drinking water unreliably to the faucets. Furthermore, the education system has to be improved urgently.

KURITA'S donation helps to improve and maintain the water supply system in the Dadaab camps. Sustainable water management is one of the key challenges to improve the situation for the refugees in this area. Excavation, pipe laying and backfilling of water pipelines for repairs and upgrading of the existing water reticulation system are only the first measures during this project.

Furthermore, KURITA'S donation helps to improve the sanitation and hygiene status of the refugee population in the Dadaab camps. Latrines are going to be build and soap for hand washing in schools will be provided. The community will be sensitized on proper waste disposal, proper use of dumpsites and discouraging open defecation.

Another important aim of this project is it to provide basic education to children. At the moment only 40% of the children in school age may attend a school. CARE qualifies refugee teachers and provides a safer learning environment by renovating dilapidated classrooms. Moreover, CARE will supply chairs and desks for schools and offices to replace the worn out and broken ones. Indoor and outdoor playing materials will also be provided. The project is running since 01.04.2015, scheduled for 12 months.

We will keep you posted on this project on our website: www.kurita.eu

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