

Project Summary

Rain water for school project is a partnership between the United Nation Human settlement Programme (UN-Habitat) and The Coca Cola Africa Foundation (TCCAF), whose main purpose is to provide sustainable access to safe drinking water, basic sanitation and hygiene awareness in 20 schools in East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda) as a means of improving the health of children and contributing to a clean and healthy learning environment.

Goal:

This project will improve health status and learning environment and strengthen the institutional and technical capacity of school management and communities to improve access to safe drinking water and sanitation at schools in East Africa.

Objective:

The RAIN Water for Schools Project in Tanzania will be implemented in 6 selected schools within 3 towns namely Bunda, Bukoba and Mwanza. This project will be implemented under a partnership between UN-Habitat and The Coca-Cola Africa Foundation for a maximum period of twelve (12) months.

Specific Objectives:

- i) Improve standards of school hygiene by creating a better awareness of basic hygiene practices among the students.
- ii) Providing 1 rooftop rainwater collection system and at least 2 storage tanks at each school.
- iii) Providing two (2) improved sanitation facilities (each with 4 doors) at each school.
- iv) Strengthen efforts to demonstrate the effectiveness of rainwater harvesting systems as a source of safe drinking water to the communities in Tanzania.
- v) To build local capacity amongst partner communities on construction of appropriate water supply and sanitation provision technologies and proper management for sustainability.
- vi) Upscale alternative environmentally responsive and low cost construction technologies in order to contribute to efforts of climate change.

Strategies:

This project comprises four specific components as follows:

- i) Provision of improved water and sanitation facilities in selected primary schools;
- ii) Hygiene promotion in the schools;
- iii) Capacity building through teachers and students; and
- iv) Monitoring and evaluation of project implementation.

Project Location:

The distribution of schools in the various Tanzania towns is as shown below.

Bunda

1. Mazoezi Primary School
2. Miembeni Primary School

Bukoba

1. Mafumbo Primary School
2. Rwemishasha (B) Primary School

Mwanza

1. Butimba (B) Primary School
2. Mlimani Primary School