

WASH Programme Focus.

Through our work, GASS has realized that one of the biggest barriers to education is lack of clean water, no adequate sanitation facilities and bad hygiene practices.

There are multiple reasons for this. Some children can't go to school as they have to spend time collecting water for their family, which means that they are unable to attend class. Others drink dirty water and catch waterborne diseases, which mean that they are missing school and in worst case scenario die. If there are no sanitation facilities at school, or insufficient latrines in bad condition, disease can spread and make children sick, keeping them at home and unable to go to school. For girls, there are additional barriers. If there are no gender separated latrines, many girls do not dare to use them as they are afraid of abuse. In addition to this, many girls miss out on school or drop out when they first start menstruating, especially if there are not appropriate washrooms at school. In most of the communities where we work, menstruation is highly stigmatized. This means that many girls know very little about it and few have access to sanitary pads.

This will happen if there is a lack of understanding for good hygiene practices as well, so even if a child is using a latrine but don't wash their hands after using it or before they eat, they might also suffer from avoidable illness. Therefore, to get the maximum benefit from WASH projects, it is important to provide the following interventions:

- 1. Water:** The task of collecting water around the world falls heavily on women and girls. As the ones often responsible for collecting water, this task can take them away from work and school. When they have water, though, all that changes. They have time to work, study, and spend time with their families. We do Borehole's repair, Borehole rehabilitation, Solar powered water Installation, water management committee training, house hold water treatment, distribution of WASH Proposition or WASH Supplies. Water treatment plan, Boreholes drilling through companies.
- 2. Sanitation:** Construction of institution latrines, public latrine, provision of hand washing facility, sanitation campaign and Encourage latrine construction in house-holds through Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS).
- 3. Behavior changes and hygiene promotion:** We actively promote the proper use and handling of water and good hygiene practices using behavior change approaches, educational campaigns, and advocacy initiatives to equip local populations with the knowledge and skills necessary to live sanitary and healthy lives.

4. Menstrual hygiene management: Around the world, taboos and stigmas around menstruation lead to a culture of silence and limited education around menstrual hygiene. Girls often drop out of school when they get their periods, so we make sure schools have the menstrual hygiene resources necessary to ensure girls can continue their education. These resources include things like education, private changing rooms, pads, and incinerators to dispose of used hygiene products. The result is girls are empowered to stay in school. We provide girls and women with hygienic solutions for menstrual hygiene management (MHM) and address the social beliefs and norms that cause stigma and social shaming related to menstruation.

Funded Projects under WASH

Partner	Programme/Project Names	Amount	Year of Funding & Comments
SNV-Netherlands Development Organization	1. Menstrual Hygiene Management Project in 12 Primary Schools	18,000 USD	-October-December 2014-The project was successfully implemented
ICCO	6. SSJR1 DRF -South Sudan Dutch Relief Fund Project	349,420 Euros	February 2015-December 2015. The project ended and achieved its objectives. It was an integrated project focused on interventions on protection, water, sanitation and hygiene, distribution of NFIs
Cordaid	2. Sustainable Community Water and Conflict Prevention Project	54,942.9 USD	-June 2015-August 2015- The project ended August 2015. It involved establishment and installation of water sources for the community for animals and human consumption as well as awareness on Conflict prevention and management.
Child Fund Korea	1-Emergency WASH Response Project	100,000 USD	January 2015-July 2015. It involved establishing sanitation facilities, drilling borehole, construction of latrines and Hygiene campaign. The project was implemented in the IDP camps and host communities in Pageri Administrative area
	2-EMERGENCY RESPONSE FOOD SECURITY, LIVELIHOODS AND WASH PROJECT	202,000 USD	July 2017-December 2017. The project is ongoing and focused on Emergency food needs and Food security and WASH in 3 Payams in Torit County.
Emerge Poverty Free-UK Charity Organization	Torit WASH PROJECT	144,300 Sterling pounds.	November 2015-November 2017. The project is focused on promotion of sanitation using the CLTS approach and provision of latrine digging tools and borehole repair tools, training of hygiene

			promoters in Torit and Lopa counties.
Caritas Swiss	CARITAS SWISS-	7000USD	Community Mobilization for IDDO Rock Catchment Water Project. August 2017-Dec2017. The project focused in community mobilization for IDDO Rock catchment water construction project.
ICCO	9-SSJR4 DRF-South Sudan Dutch Relief Fund	324,042 EUROS	January 2018-December 2018. The project will end and achieved its objectives. It was an integrated project focused on interventions on Food security, protection and, water, sanitation and hygiene implemented in both Torit and Lainya Counties.
The Federal Republic of Germany Embassy Juba.	Improvement of small water distribution systems of Enyif Village.	25000 USD	June 2021-October 2021. It focuses on Solar pump water Installation, Community mobilization, trainings and hygiene promotion in Enyif Village, Ifwotu Payam, Torit County.

PROJECT ACTIVITY PHOTOS FOR WASH INTERVENTIONS IMPLEMENTED BY GLOBAL AIM IN EASTERN EQUATORIA 2015-2021

In the photo below members of Torit East Primary School health club attending the training hygiene education.



Below, good sanitation practice-a member of Torit East primary school health club burning rubbish under close watch of her teacher and other members.



In the photo below a cross of school health clubs for group photo during the capacity building training at Ikwoto primary school.



In below photo girls under menstruation age in Ikwoto primary school received reusable pads.



In the photo below, the county rural water service board officer Miss. Clementine Itwari facilitating in training for water management



In the photo below members of the water users committee during water sanitation and hygiene awareness carried by the Global Aim staff and County officer to enhance and educate women on how to maintain safe and clean surrounding of water sources within Hiyala village



Below Global Aim staff making a presentation during awareness to water management and users committee after carrying out an assessment on the boreholes in the Hiyala village and open areas for defecation. The staff members emphasized on the importance of hygienic environment to the community to avoid infection with water borne disease.



In the photo below, the electrician on blue overall at the left handside drilling the holes to 8 solar panels and connecting them to the solar stands with the help of four community members.



In the photo below, the pump technicians from the state ministry of housing and public utility fixing the submersive pump to the boreholes. At the right photo is whereby the submersive pump connected to the pipes of 2 inches and at the left hand side the submersive pump fixed to the borehole.



In the photo below shows the flush of water from the installed submersive pump to the borehole to test the effective connection of the solar panels and submersive pump as participants wash their hands.



In the below photos show the water yard points, sample of the 7 water yard points constructed.



In the below photos show the construction of the animal water trough points in southern direction Hiyala centre.



In the below photos shows the representative of water management committee in receiving the procured materials for the project after crosschecking with the weigh bill which include pipes, excavation materials, solar panels and batteries, connection wires and submersive pump.



In the below photos, Mr. Paulino Atari from the department of rural water cooperation conduct five days training for pump machenics. At the left side explaining the importance of each hand pump tools to the participants and on the other right hand photo the participants attending theorotical part of the training.



the below photo shows pump meahanics were attending practical training on repair of broken boreholes,as Eng.Paulino Ohide instructs the trainee seen from both sides.



In the below photos, the youth conducting pipelines excavation and placing the pipes in the excavated holes of about 600 meters from the water tank to the animal trough points in the southern direction from Hiyala centre.



In the below photos, the women during pipelines excavation and placing the pipes in the excavated holes and closing holes as Ms.Regan holds spade in her hand.



In the photos below show the students of Hiyala secondary school actively digging pipelines for putting the pipes to run water to the teacher's quarter and students dormitories.



In the photos below; good Hygiene practice-members of Hai Corton and Gumbo villages cleaning the surrounding of their Villages under the close supervision of community development officer and county health officer.



In the photos below, good Hygiene practice members of Hai Imatari and Marwari villages cleaning the surrounding of their Villages under the close watch of community development officer and county health officer.



In the photos below, on left for theory and on the right for practical's where HPM participants were repairing boreholes conducted by Mr. Tullu.



In the Photos below, a cross section of WMC of Ten water source points attending training at CDOT hall, in the right were group discussion.



In the photos below, members of Water Management Committee-WMC pose for group photo at the end of the training.



In the photos below, the procured tools and equipments for sanitation and hygiene education activities.



Photos below show Eng.Mariano Tullu Practical training hand pump mechanics



Below photos show community leaders, water management committee and hand pump mechanics and water users receiving pits latrines digging and hand pump mechanics toolkits from Global Aim in the present of Torit County authorities and relief and rehabilitation commission officials who witness the distribution.



Below photos show, Latrine digging Toolkits arranged for distribution at the left hand side and village chiefs representatives signing for the received Toolkits from Global Aim in the present of Government agencies particularly Torit County Authority of Rural water department.



Below photos were taken during post-distribution monitoring of project activities in Hai Mairo village where communities are using the received pit latrines digging Toolkits from Global Aim for digging their latrines and Waste Pits.



Demonstration of shat calculation during CLTs Tigtering facilitated by Mr. Zakaria Ora at Hai Mairo



Photos below show community members of Haii Mairo Covering pit latrine using local available materials.



Photos below show, *CLTs Tiggering facilitated by Mr. Stephen at Hai Corton and Imatari Villages.*



Photo below show mrs.Idita josephine fetching water at a protected borehole at Hai Matara Village.



Photos below show samples of broken borehole repair and training of hand pump mechanics taking place at Loudo Boma by Eng.Mariano Tullu.



Photos taken during two days training of Water Management Committee in County Hall in the Middle photo, the one facilitating is the County WASH Director.



Old solar panels removed down and new ones fixed, and in the Middle photo the Engineer is testing the taps at Enyif primary school during rehabilitation of the water system.



Community Mobilizer facilitating during Hygiene Health Education session conducted in Enyif Village



Global Aim South Sudan Program Coordinator, County WASH Director and the Chiefs technical monitoring of the Project in Enyif Primary School to see the completion of the Work.



County Executive Director and Executive Director GASS speaking at the Project launch held in Torit County Hall



Photos taken during the community mobilization and sensitization meeting about the project



On the left side Enyif village water system with one water Tank and on the right-hand side Enyif Primary school water system with two water tanks being rehabilitated.



Assorted pipes, accessories and solar panels purchased for rehabilitation of small water distribution systems



Photos taken during some Community Led Total Sanitation training sessions in Enyif village of Torit County



Below photo shows training of Water Management Committees (WMCs) on their roles and responsibilities and on the left side after the training group photo.



Torit County Executive Director opening the two days community solar water Technician's training in Torit

County Hall.



Photos taken during the Handover ceremony for the rehabilitated small water distribution systems at Enyif Primary school, on the right-hand side the Journalist was interviewing the Executive Director after the handing over.



Below photos shows water yard extensions at Enyif primary school where the guy with a cap was standing against it and the two on the right-hand side are for Enyif village.



Channel digging for Water yard extension pipe during rehabilitation of water distribution systems in Enyif village and Enyif primary school.



The below photos were taken during repair of borehole in Bur Payam using resources technicians from the state ministry of Housing and physical infrastructure department of Urban water supply and county department of WASH.



The photo below were taken during awareness sessions on Sanitation and hygiene in Nyong Payam. On the left in Blue T-shirt Mr. Calisto Ben from Torit Municipal council WASH department and community members of Nyong Boma. Whereas on the right community members receiving boxes of water treatment tablets and some of the members displaying sachets of the water treatment tablets.



In the photo below on the left and middle, community members pose for a photo with IEC materials after attending awareness sessions on Sanitation and hygiene in Himodonge Payam. On the extreme right with T-shirt Mr. Ben from WASH department demonstrating how to use water treatment tabs to treat water for the community members of Oruhoi Boma.



In the photos below, awareness sessions on hygiene and sanitation being conducted to the community members of Himodonge Payam. Standing at the center community mobilizer taking issues raised by the community and on the right hand side is Boma chief of Oruhoi Boma raising a concern on Water points and sanitation facilities being facilitated by Mr. Calisto Ben on the left.



The photo below were taken during awareness sessions on hygiene and Sanitation in Nyong Payam. At the center with T-shirt Mr. Ben from WASH department facilitating the awareness sessions for the community members with aid of IEC materials designed for the project.



The photos below were taken during borehole repair in Bur Payam by the trained local community hand pump mechanics and resource persons from the ministry of land and physical infrastructure department of WASH.



In the photo below, on the left and middle, Community awareness sessions on hygiene and sanitation in Bur Payam. On the extreme right hand side, the facilitator with three women demonstrating the usage of water treatment tabs to the community members.



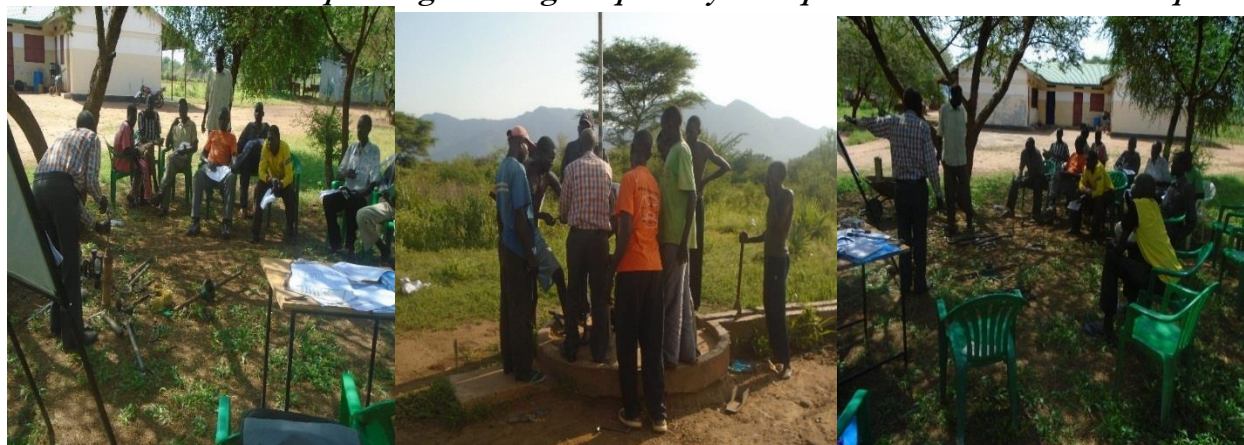
The photos below were taken during training of local community members as hand pumps mechanics to repair the broken boreholes at community level. Left and center is Mr. Tulu during theoretical training and on the extreme right Mr. Tulu with learners explaining to them usage of borehole repair tools.



The photo below shows one of the boreholes being repaired in one of the target areas.



The photos below were taken during training of hand pump mechanics to repair broken boreholes at community levels in Himodonge Payam. On the Left and right Mr. Poulino from the department of WASH during theoretical and practical training and in the center Poulino and learners explaining the usage of primary and specials tools for borehole repair.



The photos below were taken during borehole repair in Nyong Boma. On the Left in white long sleeved shirt is the Payam Administrator for Nyong Payam giving thanks to GLOBAL AIM and Child Fund Korea for rehabilitating the boreholes to enable communities access clean and safe drinking water and other photos show both resource persons from the ministry and local trained community hand pump mechanics repairing a borehole.



The photos below were taken during borehole repair in Nyong Boma at Ifwanyak Village by the resource persons from the state ministry of lands and physical infrastructure.



The photos below were taken during the official handing over the 4 borehole repair tool kits to the targeted communities in Torit county. On the Left community representative from Bur received their tool kits, second left and right the community representative for Nyong received the borehole repair tool kits in the presence of Torit Municipal WASH Department representative and in the center are the 4 boreholes repair tool kits printed with Child Fund Korea and GLOBAL AIM logos.



The photos below were taken during theoretical training of community local hand pump mechanics in Nyong Payam to repair broken borehole at community levels. The youth were trained with resource persons from the ministry of land and physical infrastructure department of WASH.



The photos below were taken during practical training of community local hand pump mechanics on usage of primary and special tool kits to repair the broken boreholes in their locations.



The photo below show trained youth of Ifwanyak community repairing one broken boreholes in the course of training.



In the photos below, community members attending awareness session on hygiene and Sanitation in Bur Payam. At the center and left in white shirt Mr. Ben from Torit County WASH department facilitating the awareness session for the community members with aid of IEC materials designed for the project by GLOBAL AIM.

