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Our goal is to provide clean water for 10 primary schools in Lushoto, Tanzania. To achieve this we need your help. Access to clean water is both a physical requirement and a human right. Water is essential for people's dignity and health. Without clean water people die and today one sixth of the world's population lack clean water. This problem is particularly widespread in the villages of Africa, where on average, less than 50 % have access to pure spring water and safe sanitary conditions.

"Every Little Drop Counts!"



is a long term project for Arendal Soroptimist club. There is no lack of rain in Lushoto but the water often ends up in unclean streams. Our project involves harvesting rain water from the roofs of the schools and then collecting and keeping the water clean in 5000 liter PVC tanks. Each school requires 2-3 tanks.

From the start of the project in 2008 till Spring 2011 we have completed work at three schools and a fourth school is expected to be finished at the end of this year. In effect, this means that approximately 3700 pupils have now clean drinking water.

For just 4500€ we can ensure that the children at one of Lushoto's schools get clean water to drink. Clean water = health!

It would be wonderful if you would support us in our work in securing clean water for the primary schools in Lushoto, Tanzania.

> The project « Every Little Drop Counts!» has been established in close cooperation with DIANA and NURU two womens organisations in Lushoto. We also have regular contact with a Tanzanian hydrologist who has agreed to function as our liaison in Lushoto. Throughout the work at the first four schools we have received fantastic help and financial support from the 2010 graduates of Arendal High School and children attending two local primary schools. The company who supplies the water tanks in Tanzania, SUMARIA group, has also donated four 5000 liter tanks to our project. We are very grateful and send a BIG thank you to you all !



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Donations will be much appreciated and can be transferred to Arendal Soroptimist club project «Every Little Drop Counts» account no. 2801 21 04695.

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