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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 Autumn 2011, we have completed work at five schools and we hope to succeed in finishing work at two more schools during Spring/ Summer 2012. In effect, this means that almost 5000 pupils now have 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!

A close-up photograph of a young girl with dark skin and curly hair, wearing a purple ruffled shirt. She is holding a large red plastic water bottle and drinking from it. Her face is wet with water, and her eyes are closed in a moment of refreshment. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green field.

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, Hisøy and Birkenlund. The company who supply the water tanks in Tanzania, SUMARIA group, has also donated four 5000 litre tanks to our project.

We, in Arendal Sorooptimist club, have sold umbrellas, water carafes, bath towels and at present, beach bags, sewn in Tanzania, in colourful African batique, whereby the proceeds go directly to the project. We would also like to send a BIG thank you to many local people and companies who have supported us financially again and again and who believe in what we are doing.



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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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