

ACTIVITY REPORT

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND INTRODUCTION

As in previous years, the objective of the present report is to provide the reader with an overview of HOPE '87 activities around the world in the fields of youth education, training and employment; it covers the period from October 2005 to October 2006.

Again we have tried to provide a synoptic structure of the contents of the programmes with reference to the UN Millennium Development Goals. Since some programmes have been running for several consecutive years, the core data for these activities remained the same and only information updating last year's activity report is given where it seemed necessary, thus avoiding too many details. Complete project data, the project reports and evaluations can be obtained from the General Secretariat, as can the proceedings of Board meetings and any other information desired.

As in past years, we would like to express our gratitude to our donors, starting with the Austrian Federal Government and the Austrian Development Agency (ADA), the European Commission, UNESCO and the Foundation for UNESCO - Education for Children in Need, founded by UNESCO Special Ambassador Dr. Ute H. Ohoven and chaired by Dr. Dieter Berstecher.

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As in previous years we fondly remember our dear colleague and friend, Peter Sserugo, HOPE'87-Uganda Branch Office Manager.

During the reporting period a total of 53 projects and programmes were implemented. 10 of them are situated in Africa, 20 in Asia, 5 in Europe and 3 in Latin America.

In addition to these youth employment and youth training activities, 15 emergency projects were carried out in the aftermath of the Pakistan earthquake. Being a cooperation partner of Hilfswerk Austria, HOPE'87-Pakistan could undertake new experiences with the European Commission Humanitarian Office (ECHO) and its endeavours to alleviate the fate of that disaster's victims.

All emergency projects were designed to open up the way for long-term sustainable training activities in the earthquake-affected areas of the District Bagh in the Pakistani part of Kashmir.

During the reporting period, and as a long-term endeavour, HOPE'87 put its main focus on further improving its quality standards as well as on efficient networking with traditional and new strategic partners and donors.

Such cooperation ties that were forged include a truly professional collaboration with the Aga Khan Development Network (including the Aga Khan Foundation-Pakistan as well as the Building and Construction Improvement Programme-BACIP) in Pakistan, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in Bosnia-Herzegovina, the Asia Network of Trust (Hiroshima) in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Pakistan, Don Bosco-Jugend Dritte Welt (Germany) with Don Bosco-Jugend Eine Welt (Austria) as well as – for Bangladesh - the *Passauer Neue Presse* - a well-known German newspaper.

With regard to its mandate HOPE'87 fully supports the UN Millennium Development Goals and set up standards to contribute to the MDGs in implementing and designing its projects and programmes. As a consequence the following chapter, "Country Programmes", was designed with easy reference to the relevant MDGs.

COUNTRY: **BANGLADESH**

PROGRAMME FOR INCOME GENERATION AND TRAINING

PROJECTS

- HOPE Technical Training Centre (HTTC) - Former WCRP
- Education, Training & Self Employment Programme for Indigenous Youth (EU, ADA, HOPE '87)
- Small Scale Income Generation Projects (SSP) (HOPE '87)

BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER: **Mohd. Rezaul Karim**

SUMMARY

The general intervention strategy in Bangladesh comprises technical training and income generation components for various target groups among the most marginalised in the Bangladeshi society. These groups are working children, minorities and unemployed youth.

ACTIVITIES

HOPE Technical Training Centre:

1. To provide skills training for the following trades:
 - Computer literacy
 - Electrical repairs
 - Welding
 - Dressmaking
 - Air conditioner and refrigerator repairs
 - Car driving
 - Cooking
 - Children's art and painting
 - To organise educational (technical knowledge) tours for the trainees to other training centres.
 - To motivate young people to be self-employed.

- To support income generating projects and initiatives
- To organize extra-curricular free-time activities for the trainees, such as blood donation, tree planting, cleanliness campaigns
- To provide HOPE '87 Certificates and Bangladesh Technical Education Board Certificates to the successful trainees

Education, Training & Self-Employment Programme for the Indigenous Youth:

The main activities of this project are:

- To run 80 functional schools (learning centres) to provide basic education facilities (including motivation and awareness) to indigenous youth to enable them to become involved in skill training, employment and other basic social development activities.
- To construct a technical training centre at Ruma sub-district to provide technical training to 306 youths (16-35 age range) in various selected technical fields, which will enable them to find jobs in the respective field and/or to start their own small scale businesses.
- To construct an agricultural training centre at Thanchi sub-district to provide skill training in different agricultural fields to 510 people (16-45 age range) and to enable them to find jobs and to create self-employment in various agricultural fields.
- To set up a micro-credit system to facilitate access to micro credit facilities for at least 900 tribal youngsters for their self-employment activities to enhance income generation capacity in Thanchi and Ruma sub-districts.

Small Scale Income Generating Projects (SSP):

- Doll Making Project in Dhaka district.
- Day Care Centre for Children in Dhaka district.
- Integrated Rural Youth Employment Project in Ragpur district.
- Village Nursery Project in Chittagong district.
- Nischayata Computer Centre in Dhaka district.
- Goat Farming Project in Gazipur district.

INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

- Dhaka Austrian Consulate office
- European Commission Delegation in Dhaka
- Department of Youth Development, Ministry of Youth & Sports, Govt. of Bangladesh
- Local NGOs and partner organisations for exchanging information on issues of youth employment & youth development
- Attending several workshops and seminars on behalf of HOPE '87 organised by other NGOs and the Government
- Dr. Stefan Frowein, Ambassador, Head of Delegation, European Commission.
- UNESCO Dhaka office
- CHT Ministry of Government of Bangladesh
- Mr. Mohammad Shahidul Alam, Director General, BIAM Foundation and Former Education Secretary to the Government of Bangladesh
- Commonwealth Youth Programme (CYP), Asia Centre, India
- Young General Assembly, USA
- UNESCO Youth Forum, Paris

COUNTRY: PAKISTAN

**PROGRAMME FOR POVERTY ALLEVIATION THROUGH EDUCATION, TRAINING AND INCOME GENERATION
HUMANITARIAN AID FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS**

PROJECTS

- Building and Construction Improvement Programme (BACIP) – Entrepreneur Training and Employment Generation (EC, ADA, HOPE'87)
- Living Together – Education for Afghan Refugees and Pakistani Children (ADA, HOPE'87)
- Child Labour Rehabilitation Centres (EC, ADA, HOPE'87)
- Bread Against Misery-Bakery

Humanitarian Aid Projects:

- Help for Victims of the Earthquake (Nachbar in Not)
- Winter Shelter for Victims of the Earthquake (Nachbar in Not)
- Support for Most Vulnerable Families in Azad Kashmir (Nachbar in Not)
- Emergency Education Shelters and School Feeding (Nachbar in Not)
- Winterisation Through Non-Food Items and Support to Vulnerable Groups (ECHO)
- Winter Shelters for Victims of the Earthquake II (Rotary)
- Help for Victims of Earthquake in Pakistan (SONNE)
- Emergency Relief Help for the Earthquake Victims of Pakistan (UNESCO)
- School Feeding Program (WFP)
- Emergency Orthopaedic Centre (ANT Hiroshima, Japan)
- Emergency Shelters (United Sikhs)
- Emergency Shelters for Earthquake Victims (Sheikhupura Protestant Church)
- Emergency Shelters (Private Donations)
- Standby Logistic Services to the Contingent of the Austrian Army in Muzaffarabad (HOPE'87 Pakistan)
- Volunteers for NFI distribution (Outreach to Asia – Qatar Fund)

Small Scale Projects:

- Womens' Skills Training Centre – Bagh (HOPE'87)
- Women's' Skills Training Centre – Shishkat/ Northern Areas (HOPE'87)
- Equipping two schools in Northern Areas (UNESCO)
- Nature Conservation and Tourism Promotion in Northern Areas (HOPE'87)
- Playground for Girls – Northern Areas (Private donations from Venezuela)
- Mother and Child Health Care Post – Northern Areas (HOPE'87)
- Pilot Health Project – Peshawar (ANT Hiroshima, JICA)
- „Sadako's Prayer“ Book Publication (ANT Hiroshima)

BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER:

Tariq Haleem Chaudhry

ISLAMABAD REPRESENTATIVE:

Shoab Haider Chaudhry

SUMMARY

Pakistan ranks 135th on the HDI index of the UN and with a score of 0.527 falls among the last ten countries of the medium human development index with a GDP per capita income of 2.628 US \$. In line with the Millennium Development Goals, the strategy of the Branch Office is to work towards the goals of poverty reduction and women's empowerment. Currently the projects are concentrated in the North West Frontier Province, Punjab Province, Northern Areas and Azad Kashmir.

ACTIVITIES

Building and Construction Improvement Programme (BACIP) – Entrepreneur Training and Employment Generation (EC, ADA, HOPE'87)

The activities include entrepreneur and artisan training, awareness raising and demand generation, support to entrepreneurs in establishing new businesses and refinement of locally relevant and adaptable BACIP house construction and home improvement products for entrepreneurial business enhancement of men and women.

Living Together – Education for Afghan Refugees and Pakistani Children (ADA, HOPE'87))

The activities include the provision of infrastructure for enlarging existing education shelters, equipping them with tools and furnishings, employment and capacity building of their staff, curriculum development and stress on the gender aspect in education through community interaction.

Child Labour Rehabilitation Centres (EC, ADA, HOPE'87)

Three Child Labour Centres as focal points for child labour rehabilitation and an informal basic education programme were established in the Province of Punjab. Life skills and skills training opportunities as well as a psychosocial rehabilitation programme are available to the working children.

Bread Against Misery

The existing "Bread Against Misery" bakery in Lahore was enlarged by the purchase of a second oven. The bakery provides skills training for young men and women in bread and confectionary production, offers employment for a core-group of five people and financially supports the adjacent Lahore Child Labour Rehabilitation Centre through the sale of bakery products.

Humanitarian Aid Projects for Earthquake Victims

The activities included provision of food aid parcels, tents, temporary shelter, shelter kits, non-food items, emergency education shelters, school feeding for children and basic health facilities support in the area of District Bagh/ Azad Kashmir covering a population of 20.000 inhabitants. Part of these projects was carried out for HILFSWERK AUSTRIA with financial support of "Nachbar in Not" (Neighbour in Need).

Small Scale Projects

The activities included the empowerment of community-based organisations through small-scale interventions to help build their capacities to address the core strategy of the Branch Office in poverty alleviation through employment creation and education.

INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

Ministers:

- H.E. Dr. Elisabeth Gehrler, Federal Minister for Higher Education, Austria
- H.E. Dr. Ata-ur-Rahman, Federal Minister for Higher Education, Pakistan

Ambassadors:

- H.E. Dr. Günther Gallowitsch, Ambassador of Austria to Pakistan
- H.E. UNESCO Special Ambassador Dr. Ute Ohoven
- H.E. Ambassador of Qatar to Pakistan

Agencies:

- Delegation of the European Commission to Pakistan (Europe Aid Office)
- Delegation of the European Commission to Pakistan (Humanitarian Affairs Office)
- European Commission Humanitarian Affairs Office (Brussels)
- United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA)
- United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)
- United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)
- UNICEF-Pakistan
- International Organisation for Migration
- World Food Programme
- Qatar Red Crescent Society
- Outreach to Asia Programme – Qatar Fund
- Building and Social Housing Foundation (BSHF), UK
- Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC), Thailand
- Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Tokyo
- JICA Pakistan
- Chugoku JICA, Hiroshima, Japan
- Disaster Response Institute (DRI), Japan
- Federal Relief Commissioner, Pakistan
- Earthquake Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Authority, Pakistan

NGO's:

- HILFSWERK Austria
- Atlas Logistique
- Islamic Relief
- Save the Children
- Imran Khan Earthquake Relief
- United Sikhs
- Aga Khan Foundation Pakistan
- HOAP Foundation Pakistan
- Altit Town Management Society

COUNTRY: **BURKINA FASO**

PROGRAMME FOR STRENGTHENING RURAL YOUTH CAPACITY AND POVERTY REDUCTION

PROJECTS

- Project for Strengthening Local Capacities to Promote Rural Employment in the Department of Komki-Ipaala (PRCPEP-KI), Province of Kadiogo (ADA, HOPE'87)
- Participatory Project for Poverty Reduction in the Departments of Tanghin-Dassouri and Komki-Ipaala, (PPRP-TD/KI), Province of Kadiogo (EC, ADA, HOPE'87)
- Project "Children of the Sahel" (Foundation for UNESCO – Education for Children in Need, UN Staff Council/Vienna, Barmherzigkeit/Austria/Germany)
- FESPACO Prix Spécial HOPE'87

BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER : **Abdarhamane TRAORET**
Programme Director for West Africa

SUMMARY

The global intervention strategy of HOPE'87 Burkina Faso is to strengthen the capacity of rural young people in the specific context of poverty reduction and employment generation. To this end, the most important activities of the Branch Office Burkina Faso have been the development of assessment and planning capacities of young farmers, the strengthening of agricultural cooperative initiatives and the promotion of agricultural and non-agricultural rural employment.

Special emphasis has also been given to the strengthening basic educational infrastructures on a sub-regional level

ACTIVITIES

Project for Strengthening Local Capacities to Promote Rural Employment in the Department of Komki-Ipaala (PRCER-KI), Province of Kadiogo

The project started in January 2005 and will end by December 2006.
Its main objectives are:

- to strengthen local farmers' and of the community structures' capacity in the six selected villages
- to improve agricultural and non-agricultural income generating opportunities of the households
- to enlarge the existing literacy centre, to facilitate a functional literacy programme for 180 inhabitants and to develop this infrastructure into a central training venue
- to establish on a participatory basis six village assessments, to select 120 farmers as future multiplier agents, to train and to equip them with agricultural tools.

Participatory Project for Poverty Reduction in the Departments of Tanghin-Dassouri and Komki-Ipaala, (PPRP-TD/KI), Province of Kadiogo

The project started in January 2006 for three years.

The PPRP is implemented in twenty villages of the department of Tanghin-Dassouri and Komki-Ipaala.
Its specific objectives are:

- to strengthen the capacities of the local communities to identify, to analyse and to solve their poverty related problems,
- to improve the revenue of the concerned households through job generation and financing of income generating opportunities,
- to improve the living conditions of the communities through micro-realizations and production-related equipment.

Over 5,500 households with up to 45,000 inhabitants will benefit from the project.

Project “Children of the Sahel”

Still in its early development stage, the project addresses the educational needs of children in a sub-regional context comprising Burkina Faso, Mali and Senegal. It is mainly financed by the Foundation for UNESCO - Education of Children in Need. The UN Staff Council/Vienna as well as “Barmherzigkeit” gave further financial support for a special school programme for illiterate children. The main objective is to renovate and to equip existing primary schools, to provide further training for teachers and to facilitate literacy programmes for the parents.

FESPACO Prix Spécial HOPE’87

A partnership was established with the FESPACO (Pan African Film and Television Festival of Ouagadougou) in order to present a HOPE’87 Special Prize at FESPACO’s next edition in February 2007. This Special Prize will distinguish the best African filmmaker presenting a new and positive vision of the fight against unemployment in Africa.

INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

- Regular contacts with the ADA representation in Ouagadougou
- Regular contacts with the European Union Delegation in Ouagadougou
- The Governor of the “Region du Centre”
- The “Haut Commissaire - Province du Kadiogo”
- The “Prefets de Tanghin-Dassouri et de Komki-Ipaala”
- The Delegation of the “Conseil Général du Territoire de Belfort, France ”
- NGOs in BF and Mali (in order to create synergy effects with e.g. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and World Vision), National Commission for UNESCO of Burkina Faso
- Global Call to Action against Poverty (GCAP)

COUNTRY: ETHIOPIA

PROGRAMME FOR INCOME GENERATION AND TRAINING FOR YOUNG WOMEN, AND POST-CONFLICT RECONCILIATION

PROJECTS

Community Development for Children and their Mothers in Kolfe Keranyo/Addis Ababa

BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER: **Mussie Hailu**
Programme Director for East Africa

SUMMARY

The overall programme objective is to provide young women, preferably single mothers, with a decent income and to support Ethiopian government institutions and civil society in this regard.

ACTIVITIES

1. Economic support for women

■ Strengthening fuel saving stove making women group

The women's groups were previously organised as a cooperative. However, their income was declining due to a decreasing level of quality of their products. Therefore the quality of their products through provision of training on new techniques and supply of raw materials was upgraded.

Hence five days of training were organized to five selected women from the group. The training acquainted the women with new methods of production and also efficient resource utilisation.

■ Provision of skills training on dairy production and poultry raising

10 women were selected in Filidoro village in the suburbs of Addis Ababa and are attending the training three times a week. The training focuses on how to get maximum results through modern ways of dairy production and poultry raising. The training also gives great emphasis to the health aspect of the production process.

A centre was established that will be used as a demonstration site where the women undergoing training will exercise in practise and also a place where the locals will be able to see results, meet one another and share experiences. The centre is also intended to provide non-formal literacy education to local women and children and also serves as a sales shop for their products.

Post-conflict Reconciliation

- Assuming that there is no development possible without a stable institutional framework, HOPE87-Ethiopia organised together with the African Union different workshops and seminars for youth.
- The International Day of Peace, which was celebrated in the Addis Ababa School of Fine Arts and Design on September 21st, 2006, was supported. In partnership with the Interfaith Peace Building initiative, the Addis Ababa University School of Fine Arts and Design, the World Peace Prayer Society and the United Nation Global Teaching & Learning Project the 9th Annual International Peace Pal Art competition and exhibition for the children of the world, which is the first of its kind in Africa, was organised. In this Peace Pal Art Competition, over 1,400 drawings were received from around the world and the winners were identified and introduced to the participants.
- In this context, HOPE87 Ethiopia was instrumental in drafting the peace message of the Council of Elders of Ethiopia, which is working to promote peace and reconciliation in Ethiopia.
- HOPE 87-Ethiopia pioneered the formation of Former African Heads of State for Peace, Development and Reconciliation and put the empowerment of youth and unemployment problem on this forum's agenda.

INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

- Minister of Youth and Sport
- Economic Commission for Africa
- African Union
- UNESCO Ethiopia
- Addis Ababa University School of Fine Arts and Design
- The Branch Office Manager of HOPE 87-Ethiopia is serving as the coordinator for the network of UN and Civil Society of East Africa

COUNTRY: KENYA

PROGRAMME FOR INCOME GENERATION, EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR STREET GIRLS AND THEIR FAMILIES

PROJECTS

Rehabilitation of Street Girls and their Families (EU, HOPE'87, ADA)

BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER: Nicola Clarke

SUMMARY

The overall programme objective is to provide street girls and their families an opportunity to transcend abject poverty and lead more fulfilling lives away from the streets and slums of Nairobi. The specific project purpose is to enable young girls living on the streets to be reintegrated into the formal education system and their adult family members to achieve sustainable livelihoods.

ACTIVITIES

The listing of activities cover the whole project period (since March 2002) as all the components are closely linked to each other:

Rehabilitation:

- Four separate intakes were conducted and a total of 317 street girls aged 4 -13 years were enrolled in the rehabilitation centre, out of which a total of 308 girls have successfully completed the programme, with only 9 having dropped out of the centre.

Education:

- 50% of the former, resident girls achieved an average score of between 201-300 points out of a possible total of 500, while 23% secured good (301-400) and 8% excellent (401-500) scores respectively. Position-wise, 80% secured places in the range of 1-30 out of an average class size of 60 pupils. Consequently, a total of 284 (93%) of the girls who have been enrolled in school have continued attending on a full-time basis, which compares favourably with the 85% target contained in the original proposal

Reintegration-Relocation:

- Out of the current 286 active graduate cases, 203 could be reintegrated with their immediate relatives (71%). In the interest of the child, 49 girls (17%) have been placed with an extended relative living in the countryside (grandparents, aunt, uncle, etc.), due to the absence of all the immediate family members (i.e. parent(s), sisters and brothers).

Income Generation:

- A total of 185 business loans have been disbursed the principal amount being worth 591,798 Kenya Shillings (about 58.000 EUR) - to a total of 138 clients (20 beneficiaries have received two loans each, 7 beneficiaries three loans each, 3 beneficiaries four loans each and 1 beneficiary five loans). Out of this total, 77 loans (42%) have been fully repaid by 30 clients and a further 54 loans (29%) are still being paid by 54 clients. Default, as a result of death, disappearance or refusal/inability to pay, on part of the remaining 54 loans (29%), has forced Pendekezo Letu to write-off a 14% of the total principal amount disbursed.

Training:

- 88 individuals (24 former resident girls and 64 siblings) have been enrolled in one- to two-year skills training courses, either with private artisans or institutions or formal technical training colleges. Out of this total, 15 trainees dropped out, 26 are still training and 47 have already completed their courses, of whom 25 are employed (each earns an average monthly income of 4,000 Kenya Shillings which is about 40 EUR) and 7 have set-up their own enterprises.

INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

- Delegation of the European Commission to Kenya
- Kenya National Commission for UNESCO
- Austrian Embassy
- Local Project Partners
- Ministry for Youth

COUNTRY: SENEGAL

PROGRAMME FOR CAPACITY BUILDING OF URBAN AND RURAL POPULATIONS,
EMPLOYMENT GENERATION AND THE PROTECTION OF NATURAL RESSOURCES

PROJECTS

- Renovation, Modernisation and Providing Efficient Management for the 'Hôpital Pédiatrie Sociale de Joal-Fadiouth' (Children's Hospital in Joal-Fadiouth)
- Renovating schools in different suburbs of Dakar and enhancing the school enrolment especially of girls
- Generation of sources of income for mothers and young people of Dakar's suburbs.
- Local Development Program of the Rural Community of Mampatim in Southern Senegal (PRODEL/Kissal-Patim)

BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER: Boubacar MANE

SUMMARY

The global intervention strategy of HOPE'87 Senegal is to strengthen the health and capacities of young people, women and the rural population in general with the specific aim of poverty reduction, employment generation and the protection of the natural resources. For these purposes the main activities of the Branch Office Senegal have been the technical and administrative rehabilitation of a children's hospital, the development of assessment and planning capacities of young farmers, the promotion of income generating activities and the enhancement of school enrolment.

ACTIVITIES

Renovation, Modernisation and Providing Efficient Management for the 'Hôpital Pédiatrie Sociale de Joal-Fadiouth' - Children's Hospital in Joal-Fadiouth, (financed by Foundation for UNESCO - Education for Children in Need

Its main objectives are:

- To ensure the durable and effective management of the hospital by the partners (Sanitary District, City Hall, Health Committee and the NGO)
- To provide technical equipment for the hospital of Joal-Fadiouth
- To ensure the administrative, financial and technical management, evaluation of and follow-up to the project

At present the community of Joal-Fadiouth has taken over full responsibility for the durable operation of the children's hospital.

Renovating schools in different suburbs of Dakar and enhancing school enrolment especially of girls

This project is also financed by the Foundation for UNESCO - Education for Children in Need.

Its main objectives are:

- Rehabilitation of six classrooms in the school of 'Parcelles Assainies', a suburb of Dakar
- To provide two schools, a kindergarten and a training centre for girls in the suburbs of Dakar with working capital to ensure cleanliness and allow the purchase of essential working material
- To increase the awareness of the parents about the necessity of sending their children, especially girls, to school

Generation of sources of income for mothers and young people of Dakar's suburbs.

This project is financed by the Foundation for UNESCO - Education for Children in Need. Its main objectives are:

- To support women of Thiaroye (a poor suburb of Dakar) with working capital to allow them to undertake income generating activities such as the production of fruit juice and batik printing for traditional clothes in a suburb of Dakar
- Access to micro-credit-funds to benefit women's and young people's organisations at Baraka (a Dakar shantytown) for small business like hairstyling, catering, petty trade and the purchase of a mill.

Local Development Programme of the Mampatim Rural Community in Southern Senegal (PRODEL/Kissal-Patim).

This project is financed by the Austrian Development Agency and HOPE'87 and supports the sustainable development of the Mampatim rural community's Northern area, namely 40 villages and its surrounding natural resources with a surface of 300 km² and 12.720 inhabitants (July 2005 - June 2008). Its main objectives are:

- To set up and to intensify the capacities of strong community organisations for better management of the local natural resources
- To increase revenues and ensure food security by improving the local production system and access to micro-credit and training
- To improve the living conditions of the households, especially women, through access to water, production equipment and training

INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

- ADA coordination office in Dakar
- UNESCO BREDIA, Regional Bureau in Dakar
- JICA representation in Dakar
- European Platform of NGOs in Dakar
- Regular contacts with all the concerned technical services and NGOs in the project regions (Northern and Southern Zone)
- Participation in various local, regional and national forums for development
- Regular contacts with the regional and local authorities such as the Governor of Kolda, the Prefect of the Department of Kolda, the Sous Prefect of the Dabo District, the Mayor of Joal-Fadiouth
- Cooperation with technical schools - practical training of their students in HOPE '87 projects.

COUNTRY: EL SALVADOR

PROGRAMME FOR STRENGTHENING CHILDREN'S EDUCATION IN EL SALVADOR

PROJECTS

- Support for marginalised and HIV-infected children in the orphanage of Zacatecoluca
- Providing essential educational infrastructure for children in the orphanage Divina Providencia at Sta. Tecla, San Salvador
- Establishing the a day-care-centre for children with special needs, "La Transfiguracion", San Salvador

BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER: Alfred M. SCHLOSSAREK

SUMMARY

The global intervention strategy of HOPE'87 El Salvador is to strengthen the learning conditions of children in San Salvador. To this end, the most important activities of the Branch Office El Salvador have been to support to build the orphanage of Zacatecoluca, to strengthen the pedagogical equipment of the orphanage Sta. Tecla and to build a day care centre.

ACTIVITIES

Support for marginalised and HIV-infected children in the orphanage of Zacatecoluca

The orphanage and home for children with HIV/AIDS in Zacatecoluca luckily benefits from the help of the Health Ministry for medical treatment and medicines. However, the day-by-day operating costs can hardly be covered by private donations.

Therefore the consequences of the most recent earthquake represent major difficulties for the orphanage. The roof and rainwater ducts were in a deplorable state at the time of the visit of the UNESCO delegation due to the last earthquake. With the help of the UNESCO funds the roof and rain-ducts were be repaired.

Providing essential educational infrastructure for children in the orphanage Divina Providencia Sta. Tecla, San Salvador

This orphanage in San Salvador currently gives shelter and subsistence to 45 homeless children. Although there is enough space and the sanitary conditions are excellent, there was a severe lack of furniture in the classrooms. Therefore children had no other choice than to do their homework on the floor. The orphanage's lack of funds to provide furniture to the children is due to the fact that it does not receive any help from neither the government nor the local authorities, and depends entirely on private donations.

With the support of UNESCO's Programme for Children in Need and HOPE'87 18 sets of high-quality fibreglass furniture for completely equipping the study-rooms have been provided to the benefit of the children.

Establishing the a day-care-centre for children with special needs, "La Transfiguracion", San Salvador

The main objective of this project is to give children with special needs in San Salvador the care and supervision they require to develop their personality and to give them the strength for a self-determined life. Specialised staff will supervise 60 children from 1 to 7 years in a newly built day-care centre. For children from 1 to 4 years the emphasis lies on the encouragement of the development of their social and emotional capacities, whereas children between 4 and 7 years are specially trained in the cognitive field.

INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

- Regular contacts with the Austrian Consulate in San Salvador, DI Ehrentraut Katsthaller
- Regular contacts with the Archbishop Monsg. Fernando Saenz Lacalle
- Regular contacts with the Vicariate for Evangelisation and Education, Monsg. Fernando Rodriguez
- Regular contacts with the Mayor of San Salvador, Dra. Violeta Menjivar MD

COUNTRY: **BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

PROGRAMME FOR INTEGRATION OF CIVIL WAR VICTIMS, MINE VICTIMS AND MOST VULNERABLE GROUPS

PROJECTS

- Medical and Psychosocial Rehabilitation of Mine Victims in Sarajevo (ADA)
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SUMMARY

During the past twelve years HOPE'87 has succeeded in establishing in Bosnia-Herzegovina an efficient medical and psychosocial relief program for war and mine victims, amputated and other war-disabled children and young marginalised people. This was achieved with the generous support of UNESCO, the Austrian Federal Government, the Japan International Cooperation Agency as well as private (Austrian, German, American, Japanese) donors.

Taking note of the still-prevailing shortcomings of the medical and educational systems of the young State, the strategy of the Branch Office aims at focusing its programme to enhance the chances of previous and new beneficiaries, i.e. mine victims, amputees, pain patients and marginalised youth, to lead a life with full physical, social and intellectual participation in society.

ACTIVITIES

Medical and Psychosocial Rehabilitation of Mine Victims in Sarajevo (ADA)

Following a holistic approach for the rehabilitation of mine victims and working with a multi-disciplinary team of medical, psychosocial and educational experts, the project strived to attain the following goals:

- To provide adequate pain therapy for beneficiaries in the previously established “Clinic for Pain Therapy” in Sarajevo
- To train medical personnel of BH in pain management techniques
- To provide skills training, psychosocial counselling and rehabilitation for beneficiaries
- To provide advocacy to address the needs of persons with disabilities in order to ensure the highest quality of life for them

Rehabilitation und Social Integration for Youth in Sarajevo (Japan International Cooperation Agency, JICA)

In the context of a Japanese-Austrian approach to “Human Securities” the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) started to cooperate with HOPE’87 in BH in 2002 with financial assistance to the project “Rehabilitation und Social Integration for Youth in Sarajevo”. With regard to the lack of adequate pain therapy possibilities in the entire Federation of BH and a streamlined and sustainable approach to pain management, JICA renewed its assistance from 1st of September 2005 with a contractual duration of 18 months.

The following objectives will be attained by the planned activities:

- To provide adequate pain therapy for patients suffering from chronic and/or acute pain combined with training of Bosnian doctors in the HOPE’87 Medical Center
- To provide skills training and psychological counselling for marginalized young people in the HOPE’87 Training Center
- To provide training and ensure know-how-transfer to the medical community in BH
- To ensure close co-operation with the concerned Ministries, especially the Ministry for Health and Social Security

Medical, Psychosocial and Vocational Rehabilitation of Handicapped People (ADA/ HOPE’87)

The project, which started on 1st of April, 2006 for a duration of 12 months, is a complementary approach to the project financed by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). It will yield the following results:

- The beneficiaries, i.e. handicapped people, especially mine victims (pain patients), will have access to adequate pain therapy opportunities and psychosocial care
- The quality of medical services in the field of pain management will be improved through further specialised training of BH medical personnel
- The beneficiaries will get access to labour-market-relevant training, tailor-made to their specific needs
- The beneficiaries will get access to labour-market-relevant information and adequate career-path counselling, strengthened through a continuous advocacy for their rights.

Establishing the Association for Pain Therapy of Bosnia-Herzegovina

The HOPE'87 Bosnia-Herzegovina Branch Office actively supported the establishment of the "Association for Pain Therapy BH (APT)" by providing financial and logistical aid. APT, founded by medical experts from all entities of the Federation of BH, enjoys support from the Federal Ministry for Health as well as the Ministry for Health of Republika Srpska. It became a full member of the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP) in 2005.

INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

- Ministry of Health of the Federation of Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Sarajevo Canton Ministry of Health
- Sarajevo District Authority (Opstina Centar)
- H.E. Dr. Werner Almhofer, Ambassador of Austria to Bosnia-Herzegovina
- JICA Vienna Office and JICA Tokyo Headquarters
- Embassy of Japan, Sarajevo
- UNICEF
- OSCE
- BHMIC
- Stop Mines
- Handicap International
- Landmine Survivors Network
- Clinic Centre University of Sarajevo
- Union of Civil War Victims
- Union of Military War Victims