



ADED NEWS

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A Word from the President

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Here's a certainty: things change! Work changes, habits change, lifestyles change, the economy changes... even the climate changes! The good news is that we were created with the ability to adapt to change!

We are therefore invited to change, not to remain fixed in our thoughts or actions, nor on old achievements or conceptions. We are invited to adapt to change and to new situations in order not to find ourselves out of tune with our society.

Adapting to change is a necessity and we must keep our hearts and minds open to new things. But this should not be a reason to do anything: changing for the sake of changing, without any real motive, is more a sign of instability than of adaptation.

In the face of everyday life, we must learn to renew our way of seeing in order to have a fresh look. This openness to the world allows us to grow and increase our potential.

Inspired by Bernard Emkeyes



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In this newsletter you will
find how ADED is
changing and adapting!

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Links 2 Water Development

In July 2021, Links to Water Development (L2WD) was created! L2WD is a company committed to facilitating access to hygiene, including handwashing, to different populations.

The company is committed to providing effective and innovative solutions and developing products, taking into account the problems of the field and needs of populations. L2WD has bought The Drop® technology from ADED, which allows ADED to be discharged on a industrial, logistic and commercial level.

A fresh start for ADED

What does this mean for ADED? The collaboration between the two entities allows ADED to use L2WD products such as The Drop® to carry out its humanitarian projects. This way, the association can focus on its core business, humanitarian work!

We will focus on the development and implementation of international solidarity projects, providing assistance to sustainable development projects in the field of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene to improve the living conditions of people.

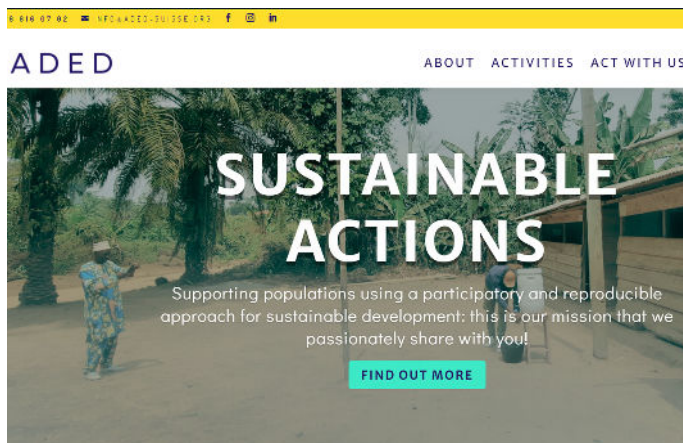
Our mission remains the same: to support the populations with a participatory approach. In our projects, the emphasis is placed on human relations as the driving force behind the transfer of skills and capacity building in the countries where we operate. The collaboration with our partners remains close: we accompany them in the identification of needs, the creation and development of viable activities. We want to offer appropriate projects that touch on all aspects of the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene field, so we remain on the lookout for innovative solutions, such as The Drop® tap, experimentation and adaptation of technologies.

It is clear that Links 2 Water Development and ADED are two distinct structures with different missions and goals. However, there is a strong synergy between the two structures and a win-win collaboration.

"Water and sanitation are essential to public health. I often say that they are the foundation, because when everyone, regardless of their living conditions, is guaranteed access to safe water and proper sanitation, the fight against many diseases will have made a huge leap forward."

Dr. LEE Jong-wook
General Director - WHO





Our new website!

A new beginning for ADED means things change. The place where this is most visible is our website: as of today, our site has a brand new look and will be available in English as well! It will allow you to discover our activities in various countries of the world, to know more about our team and you will find different options that allow you to support us in our work. Don't hesitate to visit aded-suisse.org!

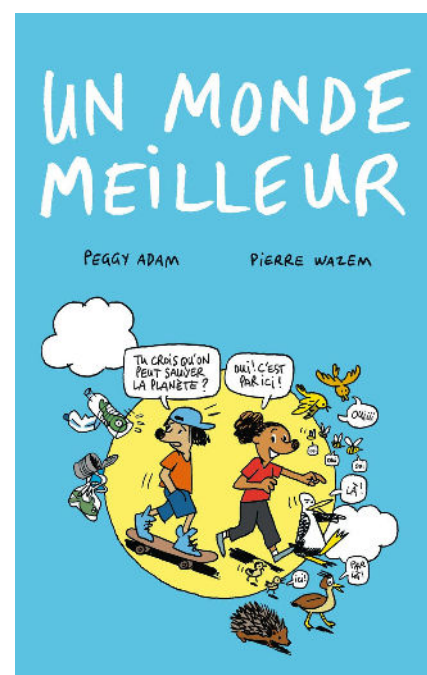
Projects to come

What is happening with our projects? After having finished our project in Chad this past July, we decided to continue our actions with our two partners on the ground and start a project that will also touch on access to water and the production of chlorine for water treatment and disinfection. In Malawi, we are still in discussion with different organizations working in the Dzaleka refugee camp. We hope to be able to present the project and our local partners to you soon. Finally, we are planning to start a new project in Cambodia, this time in the prisons of Siem Reap, Preah Vihear and Kampong Thom.

Sustainable Development Goal n°6

ADED's actions contribute to the achievement of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations Agenda 2030, in particular Goal n°6.

Why this goal? In today's world, billions of people do not have access to basic water and sanitation services. Two out of five people lack basic handwashing facilities with soap and water. However, access to water, sanitation and hygiene is crucial, because access to these services prevents infections and controls communicable diseases. An article published by the World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF stated that the number of people without access to these basic services will be higher if progress is not made four times faster. There is therefore an urgent need to improve the situation in this area. ADED's activities are targeting this problem and we are doing our best to participate in accelerating the improvement of access to water, sanitation and hygiene for everyone!



The comic book "Un Monde Meilleur" is available !

The comic book, published by the Association Un Monde Meilleur, is about the 17 Sustainable Development Goals for children aged 8 to 12. Illustrated by Peggy Adam and Pierre Wazem, it is available in all PAYOT bookshops in French-speaking Switzerland, as well as at Galerie Papiers-Gras in Geneva.

This comic book, both funny and educational, puts the spotlight on passionate people who work every day for the common good, from whom every child and adult can draw inspiration and knowledge to improve the conditions of all. This is the opportunity to discover the story behind ADED, which represents the Sustainable Development Goal n°6 in the comic book!

Donations

With your donations, you support the functioning of our association and the realization of our activities. On our new website, you will have the opportunity to [make a payment](#) via Paypal or our CCP (Postal Account).

We are grateful for our regular donors, your support is essential!



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DJASNABAYE SAMNALNGAR PROJECT PARTNER IN CHAD

'It is with pleasure that we write this letter to thank ADED for its support to the Association Les Amis du Progrès, in order to provide schools in Southern Chad with adapted hand-washing kits. In this country that is 80% rural, the population faces the problem of water, an essential element for health and a key factor for development especially in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic. Although still insufficient, we wholeheartedly thank ADED and the organizations that sponsor such activities in poor countries like Chad!'

With the help of Djasnabaye, we have installed handwashing stations in 48 schools in the provinces of Moyen-Chari and Mandoul. These schools have more than 576 teachers and over 24,000 students.

Stay informed of ADED actions? Let's create a positive impact together by sharing information about our latest activities and news! Follow us on social media and share our news with your network using the hashtag #adedsuisse or by mentioning @adedsuisse.



Our members are of great importance to ADED. Thanks to their regular support, we can develop our activities and improve living conditions in our countries of intervention around the globe. You too [become a member](#) of ADED and join our network! Are you already a member? Invite other people!

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Couple membership: CHF 75.- per year
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(children up to 25 years old staying with their parents)
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