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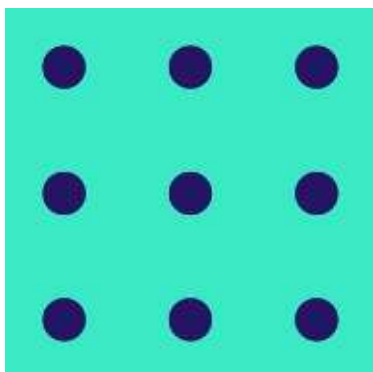
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A Word from the President

JEAN-MARC WARIDEL

Game:

How do you connect the nine points on the grid below by drawing four straight segments, without raising your hand and without passing through the same point twice?




Sometimes, it is by "stepping out of the box" of habits and thinking differently that we find solutions to problems and that innovation is born!

Stepping out of the box also means accepting to leave one's comfort zone, be less in control and trust others more! For ADED this means, among other things, collaborating with local partners, living thousands of kilometers away from us, in another continent, sometimes in another hemisphere, in another climate (while we experienced an exceptional drought in Switzerland, our African partners experienced floods!), in another culture, eating other foods, speaking another language, etc.

As you read this news, you will discover how ADED is embarking on new themes and expanding its field of action, but always in the field of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), while trusting and strengthening its relationships with its local partners, whom we appreciate more and more and of whom we are proud.

I hope these clues will help you find the solution to the above game. The solution is on the last page.



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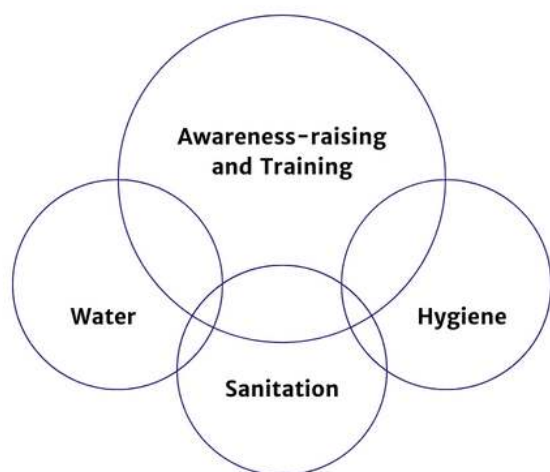


As you know, in the last few months we have been working on our 2022 - 2025 strategy. Today we are giving you more information on the various themes on which our interventions will focus!

First of all, we are acting on the level of access to drinking water in places where it is restricted. Installing hygiene and sanitation infrastructures makes no sense if the local population does not have access to water. We opt for the best solution according to the context, as is the case for example in Malawi where we provide a water purification system that works thanks to a ceramic filter and is produced locally. At the same time, we are focusing on hand hygiene and awareness raising, two areas where we have a lot of expertise from our experience. These components will be present in each of our projects. Finally, we are developing a sanitation component in some of our projects. The objective is, at the end of this period, to master sanitation and related practices to effectively fight against open defecation. Indeed, we are convinced that a global response to communicable diseases linked to poor hygiene requires the improvement of sanitation means as well as knowledge and practices linked to it.

In the field of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, all themes are linked and therefore, all aspects come up in our projects!

If you are a member of ADED and would like to read our strategy, you can send an email to secretariat@aded-suisse.org.



Drinking water project "Schoolwater" in Karakalpakstan

We told you before about our project in Karakalpakstan, where ADED is involved as a technical partner. Here is some news!

After identifying the needs and the problem to be addressed, ADED studied and proposed a sustainable, economic, ecological and social solution, without the use of chemicals, aiming at potabilizing the water delivered by the pipeline to supply storage tanks.

Unfortunately, travel restrictions introduced as a result of successive waves of Covid-19 slowed down preparations for the implementation of the pilot project. Project implementation was only accelerated in the fall of 2021.

Jean-Marc WARIDEL for ADED and Gilles JLIL from Aqua Swiss went to Uzbekistan from May 12 to 21, 2022 for the realization of the drinking water treatment plant in the school of Tik Ozek. The plant was successfully commissioned on May 20, 2022, during a ceremony attended by the governor of Moynaq district and the prosecutor of the region. The Karakalpakstan TV channel's video of this handover ceremony is available on the website.

In this region, where not only the quantity and quality of water are a challenge, but also the continental desert climate, marked by a large temperature range, cold winters, hot summers and scarce rainfall, had to be taken into account. A drinking water distribution network in the corridors of the Tik Ozek school now supplies water points where students fill their water bottles and cups, as well as hand-washing stations equipped with The Drop® eco-sanitary faucet from Links to Water Development SA, at the main entrances of the building.

Unfortunately, serious unrest took place in Karakalpakstan in early July 2022. Dozens of people were killed. The people of Nukus demonstrated against the change of the constitution, thus depriving Karakalpakstan of the right to separate from Uzbekistan. The lack of drinking water is one of the most serious grievances of the population. Our project is therefore more necessary than ever, but we must wait a few weeks to let the situation stabilize.

The full article is available on [the website](#).



Our three new projects

Malawi

The new project in Malawi will take place in the complex context of the refugee camp of Dzaleka. We collaborate with the association YOCODESOP, whose members come mainly from the DRC and live in the camp.

Our objectives?

- The improvement of drinking water supply and hygiene infrastructures in schools of the camp. In this way, we hope to improve the daily life of young refugees, who mostly were born in the camp and grew up here.
- The development of a local soap factory in order to strengthen and enhance local skills.
- The strengthening of skills of our local partner on both a technical and managerial level. Four members of the project team are doing internships with Welthungerhilfe, an organization we collaborate with on the ground.



Democratic Republic of the Congo

This project takes place in the province of Sankuru, a region that is particularly isolated from the rest of the country. That is why we are working hand in hand with local village leaders, a Kinshasa-based organization (Congo Biodiversity and Sustainable Development), a local organization (Avenir des Enfants de Sankuru) and the Methodist Mission of the Province, to coordinate this project.

Our objectives?

- The reinforcement of the access to quality water and in sufficient quantity in the schools.
- The construction and rehabilitation of two schools to improve the learning and teaching conditions of the students and the teaching staff.
- The improvement of sanitation and hygiene infrastructures in the schools, with an emphasis on the fight against open defecation.
- The capacity-building and strengthening of skills of our local partners and the local population.



Cameroon

The third project takes place in a country we know well, Cameroon. This new project will be carried out in collaboration with our local partner "Alternatives Durables pour le Développement" in the Centre Region of the country.

Our objectives?

- To improve access to water by developing water sources and building improved wells.
- The construction and improvement of hygiene and sanitation infrastructures in institutions of the targeted villages.
- The support of local populations in the realization of income generating activities is directly linked to the improvement of this drinking water supply.
- The structuring of the mobilized communities and the development of activities in synergy with all the actors of the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene sector, taking a gender approach.



The floor is yours... Dudu Amisi



My name is Dudu Amisi, President and Director of YOCODESOP. I am Congolese and married to Angela Maneno. We have three small children. It is an honour for me to relay the important role that our organization represents in the Dzaleka camp. My wish is to continue the work we have been doing for many years while ensuring the sustainability of our actions on the ground and responding to the needs of the refugee community. Being part of YOCODESOP is not just a word or even an easy place, it is above all a culture, a line of conduct, a spirit, a vision that translates into the promotion of a strong community of independent people and a constant commitment - so far voluntary - of quality for our community and our partners. To meet this ambition, our association is developing an approach based on grassroots participation, thanks to the partnership with ADED, with whom we have close collaborations in the realization of a pilot project in the field of water, hygiene and sanitation, in the school environment in the camp of Dzaleka. The project will start in 2023. Our relationship with ADED dates back almost 2 years and is based not only on coaching and capacity building of our members but also in the framework of assistance to the financing of sustainable development projects. Choosing YOCODESOP is to be sure to have, by your side, an invested and trustworthy partner!

The monthly donation!

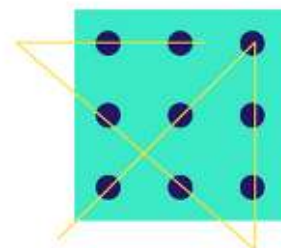
To end this newsletter on a high note, we would like to introduce you to our new fundraising system: the monthly donation.

You are probably already familiar with it, either through the newsletters of other organizations or through initiatives from organizations recruiting on the streets. On our side, the launch of such an initiative is necessary to consolidate our ambitions and to see further ahead with serenity.

What's new? First of all, you can directly choose where your donation is allocated. Do Dudu's words speak to you? Click directly on the Malawi project icon to contribute to the project's progress, or write the name of the project as a reference during your transfer. The other advantage is that the process is 100% on your side. It takes a little time to set up the standing order, but you can directly remove it whenever you want.

Together, let's do something for better access to water and sanitation services!
To do so, go directly to our website.

Solution game:



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