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Project Title: “Clean Water for 10,000: Building Wells in Rural Ethiopia”

URL (Vanity): <https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/clean-water-for-10000-ethiopia>

Funding Goal: \$1,000,000

Project Duration: 5 Years (60 Months)

Key Themes

Primary:

1. Ensuring access to clean and safe drinking water for rural and drought-prone communities.
2. Reducing waterborne diseases and improving community health.
3. Empowering women and girls by eliminating long-distance water collection.

Secondary:

1. Building sustainable, community-managed water infrastructure.
2. Promoting hygiene and sanitation education.
3. Strengthening local resilience to drought and climate change.

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Project Summary

No One Down Relief Organization (NODRO) will implement a 5-year nationwide initiative to provide clean and safe drinking water to 10,000 rural residents in Oromia, Amhara, Somali, Afar, and SNNPR regions of Ethiopia.

The project will focus on:

- ✓ Constructing 100 solar-powered wells and hand pumps.
- ✓ Establishing Water User Committees (WUCs) to manage and maintain the systems.
- ✓ Conducting hygiene promotion and water conservation training in local communities.
- ✓ Reducing the burden on women and children who walk long distances to fetch water daily.

The project will:

- ✓ Provide safe water access to 10,000+ people in remote areas.
- ✓ Construct 100 community water wells and install hand pumps.
- ✓ Train 200 local youth and technicians in water system maintenance.
- ✓ Establish 50 Water User Committees (WUCs) for community ownership.
- ✓ Conduct health and hygiene campaigns reaching 5,000 households.

Impact: Clean water means healthy families, empowered women, and thriving rural communities.

Pressing Issue and the Problem

Ethiopia faces one of the severest rural water crises in Africa, affecting health, livelihoods, and education.

- ✓ Over 60% of rural Ethiopians lack access to safe water (UNICEF, 2024).
- ✓ Women and girls walk up to 6 km daily to fetch water, risking safety and missing school.
- ✓ Waterborne diseases such as cholera, diarrhea, and typhoid are leading causes of child mortality.
- ✓ Droughts worsen water scarcity and community displacement.



Source: NODRO field assessments (2023–2024), WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme, Ministry of Water and Energy.

Why This Matters

Without immediate intervention:

- ✓ Thousands will continue drinking contaminated water.
- ✓ Waterborne diseases will increase among children.
- ✓ Girls will remain out of school due to long water collection hours.
- ✓ Communities will remain trapped in a cycle of poverty and poor health.

● **A single \$10 donation can provide clean water to one person for an entire year!**

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How the Project Will Solve the Problems (Solution)

Over 5 years, NODRO will implement a sustainable, community-driven water project model that integrates clean water infrastructure, training, and local governance.

We will:

- ✓ Drill and construct 100 solar-powered wells across five regions.
- ✓ Install hand pumps and water storage tanks for reliable access.
- ✓ Train local youth technicians for maintenance and repair.
- ✓ Establish and train Water User Committees (WUCs) for management.
- ✓ Conduct hygiene and sanitation awareness campaigns in schools and villages.
- ✓ Promote climate-resilient water management practices.

Key Activities and Budget Breakdown

Activity	Target	Estimated Cost
Drilling and construction of solar-powered wells	100 wells	\$500,000
Installation of hand pumps and storage tanks	100 sites	\$150,000
Hygiene and sanitation training	5,000 households	\$80,000
Establishment of Water User Committees (WUCs)	50 committees	\$50,000
Youth technician training & maintenance kits	200 trainees	\$70,000
Water quality testing and monitoring	100 sites	\$50,000
Awareness campaigns and school WASH programs	50 schools	\$50,000
Monitoring, evaluation, and reporting	Baseline/end line + quarterly	\$30,000
Staff, logistics, and administration	Project team	\$20,000
Total		\$1,000,000



Potential Long-Term Impact

- ✓ 10,000 rural residents gain reliable access to clean water.
- ✓ 70% reduction in waterborne diseases among children.
- ✓ Women and girls regain up to 3–4 hours daily for education and livelihoods.
- ✓ Empowered communities managing their own water systems.
- ✓ Sustainable, climate-resilient water access model replicated in other regions.

Sustainability

After project completion:

- ✓ Water User Committees (WUCs) will manage wells with minimal external support.
- ✓ Local technicians trained by NODRO will handle repairs and maintenance.
- ✓ Community contributions will support small operational costs.
- ✓ Integration with local government water offices ensures long-term oversight.

Donation Options

- ✓ \$10 – Provides clean water for 1 person for 1 year.
 - ✓ \$25 – Supplies a household with hygiene and sanitation training.
 - ✓ \$50 – Covers maintenance training for one community technician.
 - ✓ \$100 – Installs a hand pump serving 50 people.
 - ✓ \$500 – Equips a well with solar pump and storage tank.
 - ✓ \$1,000 – Builds and maintains a community well for 100 people.
 - ✓ \$5,000 - Coordination and Community Engagement training through out the project lifecycle.
 - ✓ \$10,000 – Funds one solar-powered well and water education program.
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Coordination and Community Engagement

- ✓ Collaboration with Ministry of Water and Energy and local administrations.
- ✓ Partnership with community-based organizations, schools, and faith groups.
- ✓ Engagement of local youth volunteers and women's groups for training and outreach.

Why Trust NODRO?

- ✓ Proven record of implementing sustainable development and humanitarian projects in 5+ regions.
- ✓ Transparent financial management and annual independent audits.
- ✓ Strong local partnerships with government and grassroots institutions.
- ✓ Compliance with GlobalGiving and CSO standards.

Photos & Visual Documentation

Primary Photo 1:

Caption: Women collecting clean water from a newly built NODRO solar-powered well.



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Primary Photo 2:

Caption: Children celebrating the opening of a community water point in Amhara region.



Primary Photo 3:

Caption: Local youth trained in water system maintenance installing a hand pump.



Monitoring & Reporting Plan

- ✓ Quarterly progress reports with community testimonials and photos.
- ✓ Annual evaluations and financial audits.
- ✓ Beneficiary feedback for continuous improvement.

Key Metrics:

- ✓ Number of wells built and functional.
- ✓ Number of people with sustained clean water access.
- ✓ Reduction in waterborne diseases.
- ✓ Women's time saved from water collection.



Key Performance Indicators (KPIs):

- ✓ 100 wells constructed and functional.
- ✓ 10,000 beneficiaries with reliable clean water access.
- ✓ 70% reduction in waterborne illnesses.
- ✓ 200 local youth trained as water technicians.
- ✓ 50 community WUCs operational and managing systems.

Implementing Organization:

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Project Location:

Regions: Oromia, Amhara, Somali, Afar, and SNNPR, Ethiopia

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★ Project Motto

“Water is life — together we can quench thirst, restore health, and empower Ethiopia’s rural communities.” ●