

EAST ACTION ORGANIZATION

Restore Safe Water for Degehabur Families

GlobalGiving Project Document and Budget

Location	Degehabur City, Somali Region, Ethiopia
Theme	Clean Water
Funding Goal	USD 20,000
Direct Beneficiaries	500 vulnerable people
Indirect Beneficiaries	Approximately 2,000 additional community members
Lead Organization	East Action Organization (EAO), GlobalGiving Org #106028

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1. Executive Summary

Restore Safe Water for Degehabur Families will rehabilitate a damaged community water system in Degehabur City, Somali Region, Ethiopia. The project will directly provide safer and more reliable water to 500 vulnerable people and indirectly benefit approximately 2,000 additional community members by reducing pressure on limited water sources, improving hygiene practices, and lowering water-related health risks.

East Action Organization will undertake a rapid technical assessment, repair or replace essential non-functioning components, test water quality, promote safe water and hygiene practices, and strengthen a community water-management committee. The project is designed as a focused, practical intervention with a total fundraising goal of USD 20,000.

2. About East Action Organization

East Action Organization (EAO) is an Ethiopian nonprofit civil society organization headquartered in Jigjiga, Somali Region, with a liaison presence in Addis Ababa. EAO works with vulnerable and underserved communities through humanitarian response, disability inclusion, youth and women's empowerment, public health, protection, peacebuilding, livelihoods, climate resilience, education, and water, sanitation and hygiene initiatives.

EAO has completed GlobalGiving due diligence and is registered on the platform as Organization #106028. The organization will manage project implementation, community engagement, safeguarding, financial accountability, monitoring, donor reporting, and coordination with relevant local stakeholders.

3. Problem Statement

Communities in Degehabur face serious water shortages because an existing community water system is damaged and cannot provide reliable, safe water. Around 500 vulnerable people are directly affected, while approximately 2,000 additional residents experience increased pressure on already limited water sources.

When reliable water infrastructure fails, families may spend more time collecting water, depend on distant or unsafe alternatives, and face increased health and hygiene risks. Women, children, older people, and persons with disabilities often bear a disproportionate burden because they may have greater difficulty travelling long distances, carrying water, or accessing crowded water points.

4. Goal and Objectives

Overall goal: Restore safe, reliable and sustainably managed community water access for vulnerable families in Degehabur.

- Rehabilitate the damaged water system through technically appropriate repairs and replacement of essential components.
- Provide safer and more reliable water access to 500 direct beneficiaries.
- Improve safe-water handling and hygiene knowledge among participating households.

- Strengthen community capacity for routine operation, oversight, preventive maintenance, and minor repairs.
- Reduce pressure on limited alternative water sources for approximately 2,000 additional community members.

5. Target Beneficiaries

Beneficiary group	Estimated number	Expected benefit
Direct users of the restored water system	500	More reliable access to safer water and reduced collection burden.
Wider community members	Approx. 2,000	Reduced pressure on alternative sources and improved community hygiene and resilience.
Priority groups	Included within totals	Women, children, older people, persons with disabilities, and other vulnerable households will receive inclusive consideration.

6. Project Approach and Activities

1. Community confirmation and technical assessment: Confirm the priority site and users; inspect the damaged system; identify repair needs; validate the bill of quantities and implementation plan.

2. Procurement and rehabilitation: Procure quality pipes, fittings, valves, repair materials, and other required components; engage qualified technicians; repair or replace damaged parts; restore functionality.

3. Water-quality assurance: Conduct basic water-quality testing before service begins and take corrective action where needed.

4. Hygiene and safe-water promotion: Deliver practical messages on water collection, storage, household treatment where appropriate, hand hygiene, and protection of the water point.

5. Community management and sustainability: Train or strengthen a representative water-management committee, including women and vulnerable groups, on oversight, preventive maintenance, record keeping, user feedback, and minor repairs.

6. Monitoring, accountability and reporting: Track implementation progress, beneficiary reach, functionality, feedback, expenditures, photographs, and lessons; submit timely donor updates through GlobalGiving.

7. Expected Results and Indicators

Expected result	Indicator	Target	Verification
Water system restored	Priority system components repaired/replaced and operational	1 community water system	Technical completion record, photographs, functionality check
Improved direct access	People regularly benefiting from restored service	500 people	Beneficiary/user estimates and monitoring records
Wider community benefit	Additional residents experiencing reduced pressure on water sources	Approx. 2,000 people	Community consultation and monitoring
Improved knowledge	Participants reached with safe-water and hygiene messages	At least 500 direct users reached	Attendance/engagement records and spot checks
Stronger local management	Water-management committee trained and active	1 committee with inclusive representation	Training record, roles, maintenance plan and meeting notes

8. Indicative Implementation Schedule

Activity	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4
Community confirmation and technical assessment	●			
Procurement and mobilization	●	●		
Repairs and installation		●	●	
Water-quality testing			●	
Hygiene promotion and committee training		●	●	
Monitoring, handover and reporting				●

9. Budget Summary (USD)

The budget below is an indicative fundraising budget. Final procurement quantities and unit costs will be confirmed through the technical assessment and documented purchasing procedures while maintaining the total project ceiling of USD 20,000.

Budget category	Purpose	Amount (USD)
Technical assessment and design	Site inspection, repair specification, bill of quantities and technical supervision	1,200
Water-system materials and components	Pipes, fittings, valves, connectors, replacement parts and essential construction inputs	8,200
Skilled labour and installation	Qualified technicians, repair works, installation and commissioning	3,600
Transport and logistics	Movement of materials, local transport, loading and field logistics	1,600
Water-quality testing and safety measures	Testing, basic treatment/safety materials and commissioning checks	900
Hygiene promotion and community training	Community sessions, accessible materials and water-committee capacity building	1,500
Monitoring, accountability and documentation	Field monitoring, feedback, data, photographs and donor reporting	1,200
Project management and administration	Financial controls, coordination, communications and essential administration	1,300
Contingency	Limited allowance for verified price variation or unforeseen minor technical needs	500
TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET		20,000

10. Sustainability Strategy

- **Community ownership:** Users and local representatives will participate in confirmation, oversight and handover.
- **Inclusive water management:** A representative committee will support transparent management and ensure that women and vulnerable groups have a voice.
- **Preventive maintenance:** The committee will receive practical guidance on routine checks, protection of the water point, minor repairs and escalation of major faults.
- **Local coordination:** EAO will coordinate with relevant local authorities and technical actors to strengthen continuity and avoid duplication.
- **Accountability:** Community feedback channels, expenditure documentation and periodic functionality checks will support responsible use of funds and sustained service.

11. Key Risks and Mitigation

Risk	Potential effect	Mitigation
Price increases or unavailable parts	Delays or reduced purchasing power	Early technical specification, competitive quotations, local sourcing where suitable, and controlled contingency.
Technical damage greater than expected	Expanded repair requirements	Complete assessment before major procurement; prioritize critical components; approve changes through documented controls.
Community disagreement or weak ownership	Reduced sustainability	Inclusive consultation, clear selection criteria, transparent roles, and representative committee participation.
Water quality remains unsafe	Health risk despite repairs	Test before commissioning and apply corrective measures or referral where required.
Access or operational disruptions	Implementation delays	Flexible scheduling, local coordination, secure storage and phased delivery where appropriate.

12. Safeguarding, Inclusion and Accountability

EAO will apply its safeguarding, prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse, non-discrimination, disability inclusion, and community-feedback standards. Participation will be voluntary and respectful. Photographs and stories will be collected only with appropriate consent, and the dignity and privacy of children and vulnerable people will be protected. Community concerns will be recorded, reviewed, and addressed through accessible feedback channels.

13. How Donations Will Make a Difference

Donations of every size will contribute to the same USD 20,000 project goal. Smaller gifts can support hygiene information, testing, fittings and minor materials; larger gifts can fund skilled repairs, installation, major components and community-management capacity. GlobalGiving donors will receive project updates showing progress, use of funds, challenges, results and community impact.

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Together, we can restore safe water and dignity for Degehabur families.