

Sand dams, clean water and land conservation in Ethiopia



Donate to support rural communities in Ethiopia to construct a total of 2 sand dams (which will provide lifelong access to clean water) as well as land conservation measures. This project will:

- Train lead farmers in two communities in **conservation agriculture** and **natural resource management**, including agroforestry and crop production, to support improved farming and soil conservation.
- Support two communities to implement **environmental protection measures**, such as gully reclamation or constructing gabions, to help preserve the natural environment and reduce further land degradation.
- Support two communities to engage in community-managed **tree planting** (using native species) to promote the natural regeneration of local woodland, increase vegetation cover, and promote soil and water conservation.
- Support the construction of **two sand dams** across two communities, ensuring a lifelong supply of clean water close to home for drinking, domestic use, watering livestock, and agriculture. Sand dams trap water at the point it falls and help raise groundwater levels, creating more productive, fertile land.
- Support two communities to establish Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) clubs to train members in **good sanitation and hygiene practices**, including storing and transporting water safely, and the importance of hand washing.

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