

SCHOOL IN NEPAL

AWARENESS RAISING ON CRITICAL SUBJECTS SUCH AS ENVIRONMENT, AGRICULTURE, SAFE DRINKING WATER OR GOOD HYGIENE PRACTICES AT SCHOOL

A lack of access to safe water

- **Over 20 million people do not have access to a source of water in Nepal** that is safe to drink (WHO, UNICEF, 2017). Over 10,000 children die every year due to waterborne diseases such as diarrhoea, cholera and typhoid

An obligation to be more environmental country, and willingness from the government

- The population and the government want to adopt a more **respectful behaviour regarding the environment**. They want to consume local and organic food and raise awareness to the young generation on environment

A taboo leading to healthcare problems

- **Head lice a taboo**, especially in the rural regions where the problem is largely and easily spread. Head lice cause intense itching and can damage the scalp

A global project in schools

Our objective is to ensure the autonomy of local people through the children as a force of teaching

By raising awareness in the schools, the children will have a **positive influence on the community**. Through successful pilot projects, we help build the case for future schools to adopt such programs. School attendance will therefore increase and healthcare cost will sink.



LOCATION

87 schools in the Kathmandu province and in the Dolakha District, Nepal

BENEFICIARIES

42,500 pupils

BUDGET

CHF 84,000

KEY PARTNER

- Environmental Camps for Conservation Awareness (ECCA), Nepal



How is the program built

Thanks to a **long-term relationship with our local partner, ECCA**, we work with rural schools in the Lalitpur and Dolakha district. ECCA's school approach has already been implemented in over 100 schools with great success on the practice of water treatment and includes awareness raising trainings on good hygiene practices. We will continue this approach on WASH and want to extend the field expertise of ECCA with agro-ecology and healthcare. It includes:

- **Agro-Ecology** with construction of gardens and training program on bio-agriculture and environment
- **Safe Water and Hygiene**, by treating the water in school with locally produced active chlorine through the WATA™ technology
- **Healthcare**, with training program on basic hygiene practice and social marketing, and the diffusion of a solution against head lice



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