



WATER

Restoration of Water and Wastewater Infrastructure in Schools Hit by Hurricane Felix

Rehabilitation and reinforcement of water and sanitation basic infrastructures in schools and improving waste management systems.



COUNTRY
Nicaragua



BENEFICIARIES
5.500



METHOD
Infrastructures

LOCAL PARTNERS	Obreros Samaritanos de Alemania
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	ASB
FUNDING AGENCIES	UNDP – United Nations Development Program
STARTING DATE	August 2009
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	16 months
DESCRIPTION	The project involved all urban inhabitants of the city of Waspam, who live in areas at high risk for diseases spread by insects and are exposed to epidemics as a consequence of garbage accumulation and mismanagement in the city. Other direct beneficiaries included students and teachers in the public schools of Puerto Cabezas and Waspam.
OBJECTIVES	This project reduced the risk of illnesses caused by the limited availability of drinking water and inefficient hygienic conditions, through reinforcement of preventative health care and improvement of the waste water network in school and urban areas of Waspam and Puerto Cabezas.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement of access to drinking water and waste water networks in the two public schools of the Puerto Cabezas municipality and the two public schools of the Waspam municipality; • Improvement of urban hygienic conditions through garbage collection and construction of a garbage dump as the waste disposal system of the city of Waspam; • Activation of participatory and awareness raising activities for children, teenagers, and families, as well as municipal and regional educational authorities, which make interactive use of dignity, knowledge, experiences, and opinions in order to promote basic drinking water and waste water networks.