



MAREMBO HEALTH CENTRE

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) project will bring safe drinking water to patients of a health centre and to the population of two close villages, Bunyari and Sigu, with a population of 850 and 740 people.

The health centre serves 35,000 women, men, girls and boys each year, including people in the immediate catchment area plus those living further away for whom this health centre is the only facility accessible. 7-10 babies are born there each week.

The project establishes 3 solar-powered water pumping systems, a waste disposal system and latrines in the health centre, to significantly improve sanitation.

Support for one of the world's forgotten places

The Marembo Health Centre is in Kirundo Province in northern Burundi, an area where few other international NGOs operate. Water and sanitation infrastructures were destroyed throughout the country during the decade-long civil war, ending in 2003.

Currently, the Marembo Health Centre does not have access to clean and adequate water, as their water supply systems are non-functioning. Community members therefore draw water from unclean sources like the nearby Cohoha Lake in the dry season and rooftops during the rainy season.

The total estimated cost of the project is 1.5m DKK.



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The Poul Due Jensen Foundation has donated 1.3m DKK towards the project

The Foundation is committed to funding sustainable safe water projects for poor, rural communities in developing countries, and to stay engaged for as long as it takes to ensure resilient and sustainable access to safe and affordable drinking water (Global Goal 6.1).



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PARTNER

The implementation is secured by the Foundation's strategic partner, Norwegian Church Aid (Kirkens Nødhjelp).

Norwegian Church Aid provides works for long-term development in 19 countries globally. Their focus area is water, sanitation and hygiene, where they are considered a global force with strong technical expertise.

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