



**ACCESS TO WATER,
SANITATION AND
HYGIENE WITH
HAMAP-HUMANITAIRE**

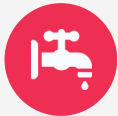
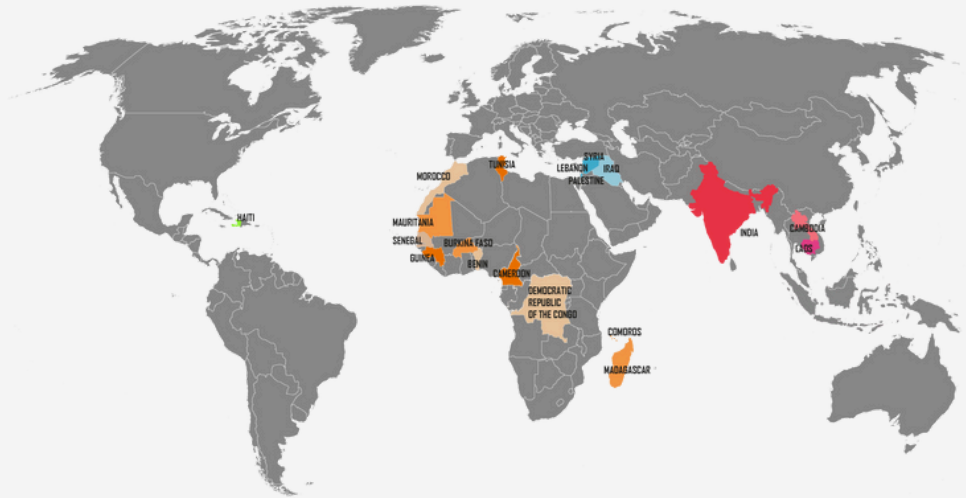


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WHO ARE WE?

HAMAP-Humanitaire operates in **19 countries**. Every year, its actions benefit **over 500,000 people**.



275,000 people benefit from access to drinking water and sanitation



250,000 people benefit from demining operations and explosive ordnance risk education sessions

Created in 1999, **HAMAP-Humanitaire** is a non-governmental organisation (NGO) dedicated to international solidarity and **development aid**.

Its mission is to **enable populations to access, recover and develop their land and water resources**. Facing conflicts and climate change, HAMAP-Humanitaire supports local organisations in their projects to clear landmines, provide access to water, sanitation and agriculture, by promoting an environmentally-friendly approach.

HAMAP-Humanitaire partners with other organisations to meet essential needs such as education and health.



OUR VISION

HAMAP-Humanitaire's vision is a world free of mines, where everyone has access to drinking water, and where every family can live and benefit from the resources of its land, in social and environmental conditions that allow for a decent and protected future.

OUR COMMITMENT

HAMAP-Humanitaire always works with local partners, civil society organisations, municipal and regional councillors and local businesses and strives to strengthen their skills so that they can fully exercise their roles and responsibilities and interact together to ensure the sustainability of the projects and services implemented. HAMAP-Humanitaire promotes cooperation between local authorities in different parts of the world, enabling the exchange of experience and a shared understanding of global issues.

OUR VALUES


HAMAP-Humanitaire considers the beneficiary populations to be at the heart of its operations. The association is committed to taking into account the diversity and specific needs of all its partners: gender, age, ethnic origin, to avoid reproducing or generating inequalities, particularly for women. This means ensuring their representation on decision-making bodies.

Aware of the devastating effects of climate change, HAMAP-Humanitaire is initiating specific and innovative actions to protect the environment in its projects as a priority that will enable the sustainable preservation of community resources.

ACCESS TO WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

Access to water and sanitation is an essential right

As stated in Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6 "Ensure access to water and sanitation for all and ensure sustainable management of water resources", access to water and sanitation is a right. But today, it is far from being achieved.



2.1 BILLION PEOPLE, OR 26% OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION, ARE NOT CONNECTED TO A DOMESTIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY AND 4.5 BILLION PEOPLE, OR 56%, DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO SANITATION SERVICES THAT ARE MANAGED IN COMPLETE SAFETY.

HAMAP-Humanitaire's mandate is to provide access to water and sanitation for the most vulnerable populations, in both urban and rural areas, by creating suitable infrastructures, training the managers of the water's service and raising users' awareness of responsible consumption, with practices that respect the hygiene standards necessary for good health. HAMAP-Humanitaire also promotes cyclical water management and a revaluation of the resource with the aim of preserving groundwater in the long term, respecting the environment and adapting to climate change. Whenever possible, HAMAP helps to establish links between local authorities in France and those in developing countries, to encourage skills' exchange.

Reinforcing local stakeholders is at the heart of HAMAP-Humanitaire's strategy. Water and sanitation services cannot be sustainable unless ministries, national agencies, local authorities, management delegates and user committees play their full role. HAMAP-Humanitaire respects the framework of public policies and provides the organizational and technical support and training needed to ensure that each entity acquires the appropriate skills.



HAMAP-Humanitaire's activities

Create or rehabilitate water access infrastructures

HAMAP-Humanitaire **works with local stakeholders to find the best way to meet the needs** and commissions an internal expert or an engineering office to propose the technical solution: this may involve drilling boreholes, catching springs, installing drinking water treatment units, then creating reservoirs or water towers and, lastly, water supply systems and standpipes or private connections.

For each project, a **social and environmental impact study** is carried out to analyse and mitigate the effects of the technical proposal:

- **on the different groups of beneficiaries**, particularly on the basis of gender and vulnerability. The question of equitable access and shared management will be raised between men and women, as well as the interests and protection of the most vulnerable people (due to age, disability, family, etc.).
- **on the environment**, because the drilling or catchment must be protected (particularly from animals, but also from deforestation), and the energy and materials used must take climate change into account and use as little CO2 as possible. For example, by using pumps powered by photovoltaic panels and by paying close attention to the technical characteristics of the materials used.

The construction or rehabilitation of infrastructures is closely monitored, and work is handed over, once any precautionary measures have been lifted. Water quality (bacteriological and biological) is monitored at the end of the project, and water quality monitoring tools are part of the training provided to the dedicated management body.



Building sanitation infrastructures

These may be family latrines, school latrines or community wastewater treatment plants. The approach is the same: commission an engineering office to propose the appropriate technical solution, as well as carrying out a social and environmental impact analysis. HAMAP-Humanitaire pays particular attention to defining the service in its entirety and to working on the entire process: the latrines must be capable of being emptied, the lorries must be available and the water treatment plant must be operational. Here too, an environmentally-friendly approach will be promoted: the waste water can be filtered naturally or reused in agriculture after treatment, and the faecal sludge reused as fertiliser.

Implement sustainable management of the service

The most complex part of water and sanitation projects is setting up a sustainable management system with fully trained and accountable structures. In the case of water management, sustainable means that cost recovery is ensured, that the infrastructure is monitored on a daily basis and that there is a maintenance system. It also means setting a price for water, if it is not set by the State, being able to notice consumption indexes, establish and collect charges, track users' data using appropriate software, and have a supply of spare parts and the necessary skills in the sector. It's often necessary to set up users' committees, a public technical water service or a private delegate, and to ensure that the ministry or the national water agency can play their supervisory role. Throughout the implementation process, HAMAP-Humanitaire is careful to propose solutions that are adapted to the context, while supporting and training those involved. The same approach applies to sanitation.

Raising awareness to the need to make proper use of the resource

Access to water and sanitation means better health, provided the resource is used in hygienic conditions: infrastructures must be kept clean, water is stored in clean containers and hands are systematically washed. Because of climate change and the increasing scarcity of water resources, the reasoned use of water, without waste, has also become an important issue. All these themes are addressed in community outreach sessions, possibly separating groups by age and gender, and using a wide range of playful and attractive tools. Repetition is also a key factor in changing behaviour, and time is taken to ensure that the messages are fully appropriated by the beneficiaries.

Our different ways of working

HAMAP-Humanitaire has two ways of intervention:

- In assisting the project management for decentralised cooperation projects
- In supporting civil society organisations in the country of operation



DECENTRALISED COOPERATION

Decentralised cooperation is a form of partnership between French regional authorities and local foreign authorities, as defined by a formal framework specifying all means of intervention (technical, organisational, financial aid) in the field. This partnership makes it possible to sign an agreement with the foreign local authority to carry out development aid initiatives. It is common for French local authorities and their partners to delegate part of the management to associations based in France or in the countries in which they operate. This is where HAMAP-Humanitaire comes in as a project management assistant. This limits the number of local authority staff assigned to managing the project. It also benefits from the experience of an NGO like HAMAP-Humanitaire, which is used to working in developing countries and finding co-funding if necessary.

"Based on a relationship of trust and hard work, the Aude department is working with HAMAP-Humanitaire on two decentralised cooperation projects in the water sector in Palestine and Tunisia. The commitment of the teams to our local authorities and their knowledge of the problems on the ground have enabled us to speed up our decentralised cooperation programmes considerably".

André VIOLA, Vice-President of the National Commission for Decentralised Cooperation and councillor for the Aude department



PARTNERSHIP WITH A LOCAL NGO

HAMAP-Humanitaire also works with local civil society organisations to carry out development projects. It is usually the local organisation who reaches out to HAMAP-Humanitaire for help with a defined project. HAMAP-Humanitaire then supports the local organisation to fulfil the project. The consolidation of local capabilities is the key to drive autonomy and maintain the development actions in the long run. Indeed, local populations have a much better understanding of local issues and conditions than international stakeholders. The objective behind capability-building is to have the local population take ownership for the development of its own country. The support provided to local operational partners aims at developing their professionalism in their competence field, reinforcing their methodologies, and assisting them with fund-raising techniques to be able to initiate similar projects on their own.

EXAMPLES OF WASH PROJECTS



Drinking water supply for 6 villages in the Itsahidi commune



COMOROS

Dates

September
2022
-
August
2024

Beneficiaries

12,000
people

Local partner

2Mains

Financial partners

AFD, CUD,
AERMC, AEAP, CA
Sud Ste Baume,
Fondation EDF,
l'eau du
Dunkerquois

Budget

€ 1,635,633

- Rehabilitation and extension of the water supply network, storage and distribution of drinking water in the six villages using gravity flow from the GECEAU drilling in Midjendjeni;
- Raising awareness of water and hygiene issues among beneficiaries;
- Implementation of a sustainable management system to ensure the governance of the drinking water network.



Project management assistance for decentralised cooperation between the “Collectivité Eau du Bassin Rennais” and the municipality of Beitunia to improve access to drinking water



PALESTINE

Dates	Beneficiaries	Local partner	Financial partners	Budget
Since 2015	35,000 people	Municipality of Beitunia	Collectivité Eau du bassin rennais et Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires Etrangères, AFD, Agence de l'eau Loire Bretagne	€1,300,000

- Rehabilitation work on the main water supply and network extension;
- Renovation and return to service of the 500m³ reservoir;
- Installation of meters, together with measurement and remote management tools;
- Training of Beitunia's employees and supervisors in the network operation;
- Preliminary study of the sanitation project.



GUINEA

Extension of the drinking water network in the Timbi Touni commune

Dates	Beneficiaries	Local partner	Financial partners	Budget
November 2022 – April 2024	8,000 people	ADTTF	Syndicat des eaux d'île-de-France	€ 278,300



CAMBODIA

Access to water, sanitation and hygiene in the communes of Tang Krasov and Reaksa



Dates	Beneficiaries	Local partner	Financial partners	Budget
January 2023 – June 2024	3,500 people	RainWater Cambodia	Toulouse Métropole, AERM	€ 350,000

GOVERNANCE

HAMAP-Humanitaire is a non-profit association under the law of 1901, with a solid organisation that enables it to meet its commitments and honour its values.

It is made up of :

- The Board of Directors
- The Ethics and Impartiality Committee
- The permanent team in France (15 people)
- A procurement committee
- An internal audit committee
- 300 professionals at our local partners



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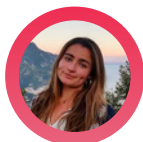
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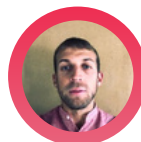
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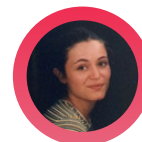
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