

COWASH Phase I- III, 9 Years Brief Pager

Community-Led Accelerated Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Project, COWASH, is a bilateral project between the Government of Ethiopia and Finland dated from 2011-June 2020. The project combines capacity development, innovation and the delivery of new infrastructure at scale through the empowerment of communities and government. In the past 9 years, (June 2011 - June 2020), we worked in 76 Woredas of Amhara, Tigray, Oromia, Benishangul-Gumuz and Southern Nations and Nationalities Peoples' regions to extend rural community and institutional WASH services through the Community Managed Project (CMP) approach.

1. Water Supply

Construction of all Kinds	#of Water Points
Community Water points of all kinds	14,049
School Water point	745
Health Facility Water Point	206
Rehabilitated Water Points	1,208
Total	16,208

3.14 Million Community members benefitted

543,062 students, teachers, health workers benefitted

240,797 Communities benefitted from rehabilitated water points

Total of 3,923,859

People benefitted in the past 9 years from water supply

93%

Functionality Rate

2. Sanitation

Sanitation construction type	#Latrines
Household Latrines	814,000
Schools with latrine	229
Health Facilities with latrine	219

4,070,000 community members and 268,000 students and health workers benefitted.

Total of 4,338,800 benefitted.

3. Major Physical Capacity Development Support

46 Vehicles were procured.

278 Motor bikes were procured.

608 Computers were dispersed.

367 Printers were dispersed.

111 Photo copy Machines, Faxes and Scanners distributed

54 Water Quality Test distributed.

45 LCD projectors provided.

78 Cameras distributed.

100 GPS Equipment's were distributed.

4. Major Human Development Capacity

8,500 Artisans were trained and employed.

168 Entrepreneurs trained & provided with **7.2 Million Birr** estimated amount of construction materials and maintenance tools.

1,630 government partners and stakeholders trained at Federal level on various capacity building trainings such as CMP management, WASCHO leadership, GIS,O&M, WSP, Climate Risk screening, Communications and Facilitations.

186,898 people were trained in the above trainings and were cascaded at the Regional and Woreda levels in 76 Woredas and five regions.

5. COWASH 2011-2020 budget contributions:

Contribution of GOE: 1.1 Billion Birr

Contribution of GOF: 1.3 Billion Birr

Total Contribution: 2.4 Billion Birr

