

Project LC-LA 5/08: Honduras - Center

1. Project Summary

Country	Honduras
Region	Center
Altitude	500-1200 m.a.s.l
Climate	Warm and humid
Typical water source	Wells, rivers, etc.
Partner institution	Ministry of Health
Number of beneficiary Families	8.000
Project costs to Lions (CHF)	40.000
Counterpart local partner (CHF)	61.000
Cost per family to LC (CHF)	5

2. Project zone

The project will be implemented in the department of Francisco Morazán, which is in the center of the country, close to the capital Tegucigalpa. People in this zone rely mostly on dug wells, rivers and rivulets. In the core settlements, there often are water distribution networks, but the water is not being treated. Therefore, there is a need for water treatment at household level, as well as for improved hygiene conditions.



A boy fetching water from a typical water source in the project zone

3. Project implementation

The field activities of the project will be implemented by the Ministry of Health of the Department of Francisco Morazán, in the center of the country. In 2007, an increase of 30% in number of cases of acute diarrhea was registered, which made it clear that the problem needs to be addressed urgently. The same unit of the Ministry of Health has been implementing smaller projects for SODIS promotion over the past 2 years and now is in a good position to launch a larger campaign. For being close to the capital, this project also has the potential to become a showcase project – health statistics will tell about the impact it generated.

4. Budget summary (all numbers in CHF)

Item	Total expenses	Financed by Lions Clubs	Financed by SODIS Foundation	Financed by local partner	In-kind Contribution of local population
Salaries	36.000	6.000	4.000	26.000	
Educational Materials	20.000	20.000			
Workshops and meetings	13.000	5.000		5.000	3.000
Local transport	6.000	5.000		1.000	
Water testing	2.000		2.000		
Monitoring and reporting	7.000	2.000	4.000	1.000	
Technical backstopping	5.000	2.000	2.000	1.000	
Household visits	12.000				12.000
TOTAL	101.000	40.000	12.000	34.000	15.000

Numbers include expenses of the SODIS Foundation for activities for project identification, preparation, backstopping, monitoring and reporting.

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