Football for Water
Kenya, Ghana & Mozambique

FOOTBALL FOR WATER KENYA, GHANA & MOZAMBIQUE (2012-2016)

Football for Water is a program about changing lives through water and football. Safe drinking water and sanitation facilities will be built at schools, which will lead to better health of school children and with that better performance of children in the schools. At the same time, KNVB WorldCoaches will educate local coaches and teachers to train boys and girls life skills for healthy living through football. By creating a link between schools, children and their community, the overall aim is that the impact will go beyond the school surroundings.

Objectives

• Improve drinking water and sanitation facilities at more than 1000 schools in Kenya, Ghana and Mozambique.
• Over 700,000 school children will be taught life skills related to hand washing, clean drinking water and improved sanitation.
• Local WorldCoaches act as role models for the children, and combine football and life skills training.
• Improved living conditions within the communities of the 1000 schools.

Additional objectives are formulated, such as a fundraising component in The Netherlands. Furthermore, new partners have joined the program and added their expertise to the programme (e.g. Philips; they provide lightning at a number of schools with solar energy).

Source funding

Involved partners

KNVB WorldCoaches: Lead agency bringing expertise on using football as a mechanism to educate and coach.

UNICEF Netherlands: UN Agency, responsible for establishing WASH infrastructure in schools in Kenya, Ghana and Mozambique, primarily in rural areas.

Vitens Evides International: Water company, responsible for establishing WASH infrastructure in schools in Kenya, Ghana and Mozambique, with a specific expertise and focus on (peri-)urban with expertise on provision of urban drinking water supplies.

Simavi: Foundation, responsible for establishing WASH infrastructure in schools in Kenya and Ghana, in combination with training activities (e.g. operation and maintenance of infrastructure).

Aqua for All: NGO / broker, responsible for designing business approach and monitoring / evaluation.

Akvo: Foundation, responsible for communication via web and mobile tools for monitoring and evaluation.