Peepoo School Program  
sustainable sanitation in informal schools making a difference

The Peepoo system is a totally new way of solving one of the world’s biggest problem, the lack of sanitation. Peepoo is a single-use, self-sanitising and bio-degradable toilet that turns into fertiliser after only one month. The sanitation system was launched in 2008 and is being deployed in humanitarian relief responses all over the world as well as slums in Kenya and Kongo. The Peepoo School Program started 2012 and is a donor-driven program with a longterm goal of providing one million school children with hygienic sanitation in urban slums in Africa and Asia.

Objectives

- Improve the health and safety of school children.
- Ensure children practice good hygienic behaviour.
- Create a non-smelling and healthy environment in schools.
- Increase food security in schools.
- Improve the health and the environment in the community at large through the child to community effect.
- Enable children in poor environments to fulfill their educational potential.
- Reach 100 000 school children in informal settlements in Nairobi until 2017.

Involved partners

Peepoople Kenya is a non-profit organisation that co-operates closely with its sister organisation in Sweden Peepoople AB. Peepoople is an inclusive business with a longterm goal to reach 150 million people daily with access to dignified and hygienic sanitation. In Sweden Peepoople is co-operating with the University of Agricultural Science regarding the Peepoo agriculture project that is being implemented in Kenya.

In Kenya Peepoople Kenya is in discussions with the County Government in Nairobi and a partner with the Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation with the hope of scaling up in Kibera and in other slums in Nairobi and Kenya.

WASH approach

Today 20 000 school children in Kibera slum in Nairobi are part of the Peepoo School Program. The program provides Peepoo toilets, privacy cabins, handwashing units with education in health, hygiene and sanitation as well as improved food security from school gardens.

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