

THE MILLENNIUM VILLAGES INITIATIVE OF WELTHUNGERHILFE

“This is where the world of tomorrow begins” - those are no longer empty words for the people in the 15 selected Millennium Villages. The villages are intended to send out a signal that the Millennium Goals are attainable.

The Idea

The goals take concrete form in the Millennium Villages. The people there identify their most urgent needs and, together with Welthungerhilfe, develop a programme aimed at improving their living standards by 2010.

The Principle

In collaboration with the local population and partner organisations, Welthungerhilfe opens up new prospects for the people. On the basis of helping them to help themselves, the people in the Millennium Villages are enabled to lead a life of dignity and justice, freed from hunger and poverty.

The Method

In order to observe and compare developments in the 15 villages over a period of five years, Welthungerhilfe has developed a long-term monitoring system, which enables progress to be documented and changes and adjustments to be made where necessary.

WELTHUNGERHILFE

We are ...

one of the largest non-governmental aid organisations in Germany. Founded in 1962, the organisation is non-profit-making, politically independent and not tied to any religion. Our work is financed by donations and government grants.

We aim to ...

help people in developing countries to improve their living conditions to the point where they can secure their livelihoods on their own responsibility. We are guided by the needs, interests and rights of poor people in rural areas.

We provide ...

help from a single source: by means of swift humanitarian aid in crisis regions and long-term projects in regions where hunger and poverty are chronic – in close cooperation with domestic partner organisations.

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THE MILLENNIUM GOALS

The “Millennium Declaration” was signed in September 2000 by 189 member states of the United Nations. They agreed on eight “Millennium Development Goals” (MDGs), which are to be attained by 2015:

Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger



Achieve universal primary education



Promote gender equality and empower women



Reduce child mortality



Improve maternal health



Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other infectious diseases



Ensure environmental sustainability



Establish a global partnership for development



THE WORK IN THE MILLENNIUM VILLAGES

e.g. MDG 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

Three of every four hungry people live outside the towns. That is why Welthungerhilfe advises small farmers on agricultural techniques and supports them with seed, fertiliser and credits so as to raise their crop yields. Another goal is to develop alternative sources of income.

e.g. MDG 2: Achieve universal primary education

By renovating schools and building new ones Welthungerhilfe makes education available to the children in the Millennium Villages. In addition, higher living standards of families help to make it possible for children to go to school instead of having to work in the fields or at home.

e.g. MDG 4, 5, 7: Reduce child mortality, improve maternal health, combat HIV/AIDS and malaria

With a view to improving medical care for the village dwellers, Welthungerhilfe sets up health centres, trains midwives and advises families on nutrition. Clean drinking water from new wells helps to prevent infections, and information seminars counter the spread of serious diseases such as HIV/AIDS.

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LATIN AMERICA



1. Millennium Village
Cañadón Peñas
Bolivia



2. Millennium Village
San Andrés
Ecuador



3. Millennium Village
Auhya Pihni
Nicaragua

AFRICA



4. Millennium Village
Mangue
Angola



5. Millennium Village
Sodo
Ethiopia



6. Millennium Village
Manigri
Benin



7. Millennium Village
Kongoussi
Burkina Faso



8. Millennium Village
Anosikely
Madagascar



9. Millennium Village
Mabote
Mozambique



10. Millennium Village
Base-Kiryango Valley
Rwanda



11. Millennium Village
Quarabator
Afghanistan



12. Millennium Village
Gandhiji Songha
India



13. Millennium Village
Sarwan
India

ASIA



14. Millennium Village
Kanat Toch
Cambodia



15. Millennium Village
Veshab
Tajikistan