



Program: Replenish Africa Initiative (RAIN)

Principal partner: Global Environment & Technology Foundation

Country:	Egypt
Funding:	TCCAF - \$565,615 Coca-Cola North West Africa - \$50,000 CARE - \$80,150
Location:	Beni Suef
Project Duration:	July 2010 – January 2012
Beneficiaries:	7,500 people
Key Implementing Partner:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CARE Egypt

Program Background:

- **Grant period:** 2010-2015 (6 years)
- **Program Description:** RAIN supports a wide-range of water-related projects in response to Africa’s significant challenges in meeting the MDGs on water. Projects are designed to meet specific community needs including water supply, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH); productive use of water; and watershed protection.
- **Partnership:** In 2009, The Coca-Cola Company announced a six-year, \$30 million commitment to provide access to safe drinking water to African communities through RAIN. As the flagship initiative of The Coca-Cola Africa Foundation (TCCAF) and in partnership with other donors, RAIN will provide at least 2 million Africans with access to clean water by 2015.
- **Implementation:** To date, RAIN has supported 42 projects in 30 countries across the African continent.

Country Project Description:

Egypt:
Community Water Connections and Health Improvement

Activities Summary:

- Increasing access to safe drinking water for impoverished households, building the capacities of community development associations to become active agents for change within their communities, and promoting hygiene and environmental awareness in schools and households

Status Update:

- In Progress

Impact:

- TCCAF’s leadership in funding the project will generate new access to improved drinking water, and will strengthen community development associations, giving them the capacity to address the root causes of water-related problems.
- 7,500 people will benefit from the construction of potable water supply systems and 4,500 students will receive life-skills based hygiene education. Women and young girls will be targeted because they are the most affected by insufficient water access.
- This project is a continuation to a previous water project by CARE.

