Program: Replenish Africa Initiative (RAIN)

Principal partners: Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, Inc., Global Environment & Technology Foundation (GETF)

Country: Swaziland
Funding: 3,000,000 - TCCAF
Location: Countrywide
Project Duration: July 2009 – July 2012
Beneficiaries:
- 37,500 Full Water Access Beneficiaries
- 250,000 Beneficiaries with Access at Schools and Health Clinics

Key Implementing Partners:
- Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, Inc.
- NCM-Africa
- NCM-Swaziland
- Agri Pump & Irrigation, PTY LTD.
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy

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 fall under the categories of water supply, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH); productive use of water; and watershed protection.
- **RAIN**: In 2009, The Coca-Cola Company announced a $30 million commitment over six years to provide access to safe drinking water to communities throughout Africa through its Replenish Africa Initiative (RAIN). Implemented by The Coca-Cola Africa Foundation, RAIN will provide at least 2 million Africans with clean water and sanitation by 2015.
- **Implementation**: RAIN currently supports 42 projects in 30 countries across the African continent and by 2015 will launch over 100 water programs across Africa.

Country Project Description: Swaziland: Improving health and the self-sufficiency of communities, schools, and orphan care centers

Activities Summary:
- Increasing access to sustainable safe water supply in community-based health clinics, schools, and orphan care centers in rural areas, creating garden projects and income generation activities for HIV/AIDS support groups, promoting behavior change and point-of-use drinking water treatment, strengthening governance of water resources, and expanding economic uses of water by the poor.

Status Update: In progress

Impact:
- The Coca-Cola Africa Foundation’s leadership in funding this Water for a Generation project ensures that cost efficient, environmentally friendly, and sustainable technology generate new access to improved drinking water and promote adequate health, hygiene, and sanitation measures.
- 287,500 people will benefit from boreholes and solar powered pumps that will provide access to safe, clean drinking water sources.
- Improved health, well being, and long-term self sufficiency of communities, health clinics, and schools in rural regions have been ensured through sustainable water and sanitation interventions, affordable infrastructure, and training.