



**International Rescue Committee
Program Activity Update
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Emergency Water Supply to Hamidiya Camp, Zalingei, West Darfur

Activity 1: Improve Daily Water Availability in Hamidya

- Completed construction of a new water line (1200 m) from new hand-dug well to storage tank in Hamidya camp sector 1
- Installed Oxfam tank, bladder, distribution lines, and tap stand points in Hamidya camp sector 1
- Provision of 2 new water motor pumps
- Construction and reconstruction of water network in the camp
- Transportation of Oxfam tank (45000 L) from El Geneina to Hamidya camp

Activity 2: Improve Accessibility by Expanding Distribution

- Completed rehabilitation of the old water supply network and transferred equipment from the old open well
- Rehabilitated 24 tap stands of the old system
- Installed fittings and pipes for pipeline maintenance
- Completed construction of main water supply station shelters and provided covering for the open hand well

Activity 3: Water Committee Training & Spare Parts Supply

- Formed and trained one water and sanitation committee comprising 34 members in Hamidya camp to manage the water system
- Provided spare parts for water pumps and generators of the old water network

Environmental Health in Kutum, North Darfur

- Constructed a 4.5 cubic meter storage tank with 2 tap stands for El Shargiah School
- Constructed a 380 meter water distribution pipeline from Kutum Hospital to storage tank
- Completed system design and began construction for the remaining three schools at El Umm Girls School (NOTE: Due to the security situation in and

around Kutum town, this work has temporarily been suspended. The implementation of the three schools will resume as soon as the security situation improves and teams are able to visit the sites.)

- Conducting ongoing trainings for school water committees on management of the water facilities. Trainings will be completed in January 2007.