





Bike
Project

School
Library
books

Disabled
unit

Toilets
for
schools

Tree
planting

Deaf
school

FE for
young
women

Student
sponsorship

Librarians

Covid
response

Health
clinics

Spring
capping
and wells

Nekemte
Eye
Clinic

Early
Years

Nekemte
town
hospital

School
Library
buildings

Women's
donkey
project



1986 - 1987

Exeter Ethiopia Link is established after the famine of 1983/84

First visit to Hareto Schools and Hareto Health Centre

Water and
Sanitation

Forestry

Education

Health and
Welfare

1994



Education

- First visit to Nekemte (primary and secondary schools)
- School libraries built
- Books sourced / donated to schools
- Further education for young women

Classrooms





Leilisa school library in 2006 and in 2012

1994



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Health & Welfare

- Equipment to Health Clinic in Nekemte

2002 / 2003

Health and
Welfare

- Nekemte town hospital
- Women's Donkey project (runs to 2007)





During the first EEL Donkey Project which ran from 2003-2007 over 80 women wood carriers were provided with donkeys

2002 / 2003

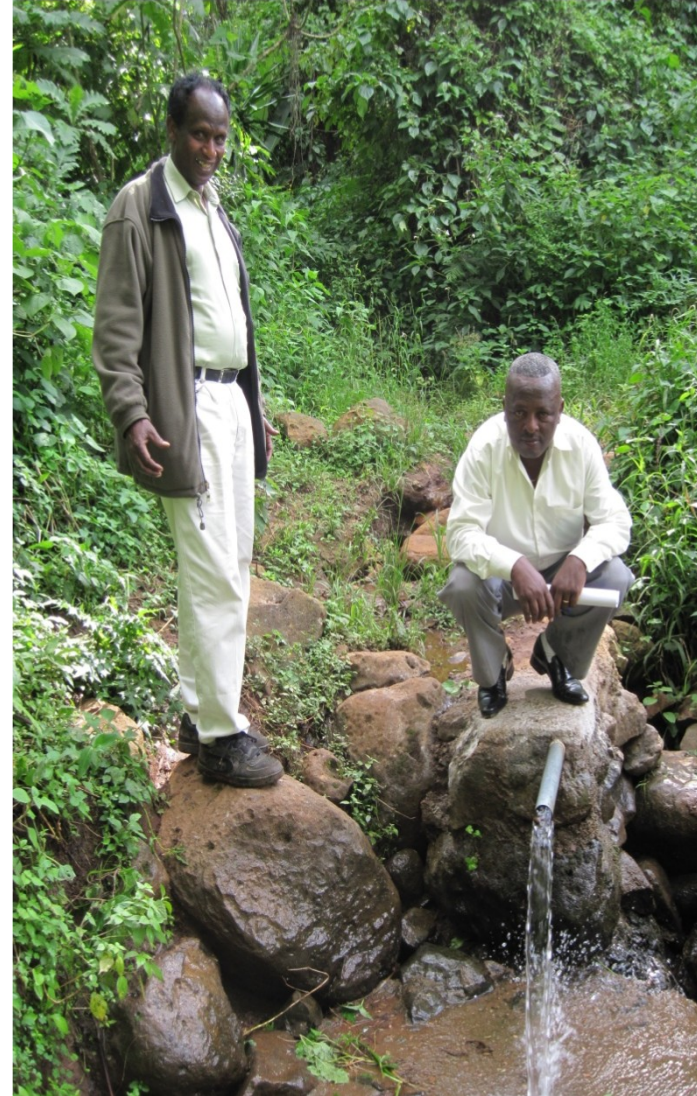


Health and Welfare

- Nekemte town hospital
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Water and sanitation

- Water supplies to schools
- Rural water supplies
- Spring capping and wells
- Improved toilets in schools



Spring capping

Captures the natural spring in a sand filter and pipes it to a clean outlet



Girl's toilets in schools



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Eucalyptus planted on a bare hillside

2006



Health & Welfare

- Nekemte Eye Clinic, funded by grant through EEL until 2009



Ophthalmologist Dr Tesfaye
carrying out a cataract
operation in the clinic

2013



Forestry

- Tree planting at Harro Follo school
- Followed by Diriba and Sorga

Eucalyptus at Sorga School



Juniper at Diriba school

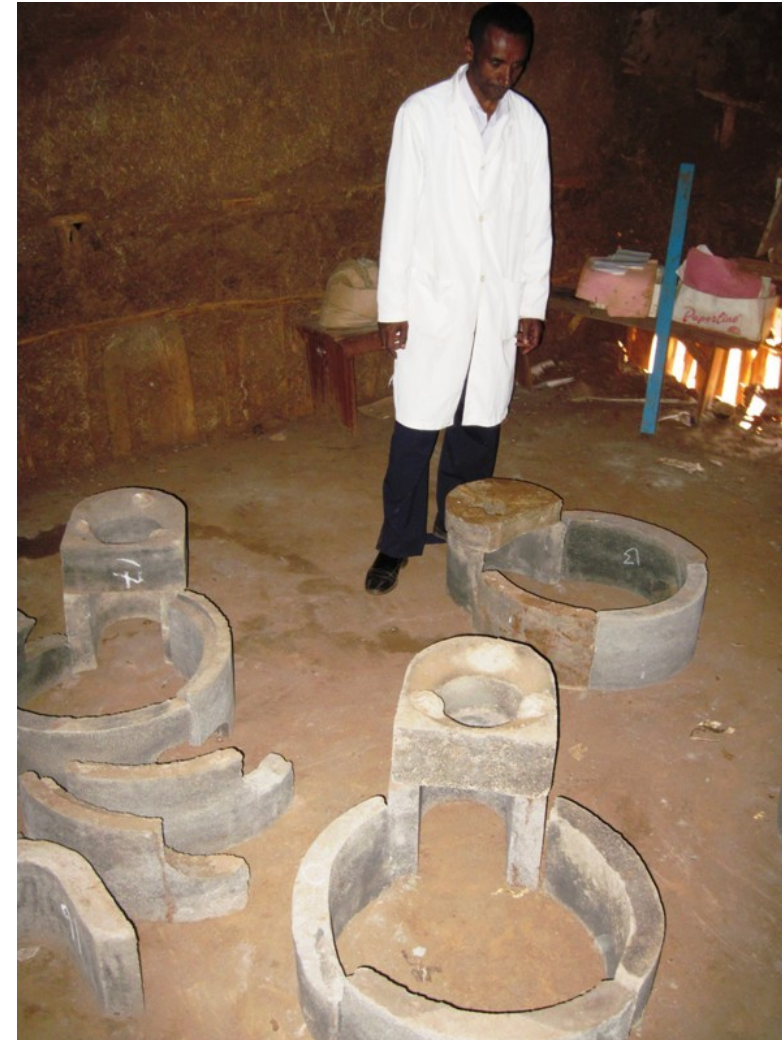


2014

Education

- UK Aid DfID Inclusive Education Project (IEP)
- Supporting Disabled Special Unit





Berhanu Sakata – Special Needs Coordinator in Nekemte, vocational activities, making stoves

2015



Forestry

- Tree planting at two more sites
 - Gravellea and Juniper

Education

- Early years
- Comic Relief (libraries)



Starting in School – Grade 0



Masara Primary School library



2019 onwards

Things have changed:

End of the two big projects (Comic Relief and UK Aid)

2020 Covid pandemic

Civil unrest in Ethiopia

EEL has had to focus fundraising efforts

The Year of

The Librarian

The Tree

Reading

The girl



Education

Current projects

Girls Literacy

- Tests to measure impact have been done and we are waiting for results
- Only 3% of students in the country passed final grade 12 exams

Tutorials for Deaf Students

- Staff member providing signing has left for a new position
- Replacement being sought

Disability and Parent support groups

- Support groups have now been set up

Access to libraries

- Still a strength

Our Funders:



Estepona – Ethiopia Link

Jephcote Trust

Comic Relief

UK Aid DfID

Four Acre Trust

Exmoor Rotary Club

Souter Trust

Waterloo Trust

Linked Schools in Devon

Schools in Wolverhampton

The Big Give

And, of course, the EEL members