



What ODFL Accomplished in 2019

In 2019, ODFL completed 23 projects in 6 countries. **They are helping more than 13,000 of the poorest people in the world *right now*.** Over their lives, they will help more than 100,000. Since its founding in 2007, ODFL has completed 131 such projects in 15 countries.



Kenya: New Classroom, Ngungu School

We built a new classroom at Ngungu Secondary School. Previously, many students were attending class in the dining hall or outside, under a tree. This large classroom will serve thousands of students. It will also be used for evening classes, and for community meetings and events as well.



Ivory Coast: Water for Karat School

ODFL installed a pump and piping to bring water the last half mile to the Karat School and the local community of 5,000 people. With running water, a daily meal will be cooked for the children, water-based science lessons will be taught, and a first-ever garden can be grown.



Ecuador: Gravity Water System

We installed a centralized gravity water system to distribute potable water for the community of Piedra, including metered individual household connections. Previously water was carried by jugs from a nearby water source.



Nepal: GEP Sewing Center

In partnership with our NGO partner, the Little Sisters Fund, ODFL funded the setup of a sewing center in Dang, Nepal. The center is producing washable sanitary supplies that ODFL purchases for \$5 per kit and then distributes free of charge to local adolescent girls. This is our Girls' Equality Project.



Nepal: Bhanu Science Laboratory

We equipped the Bhanu Sanskrit School in Tanahum with a room for practical science instruction. The school has 240 students in grades 1-10 with 18 dedicated teaching staff. The national science curriculum is taught, but they had no facilities for practical lab work, so couldn't take the national exams. Now they can.



Kenya: Girls' Equality Project

Through our Kenyan Partner, Kiini Sustainable Initiative, we manufactured and distributed almost 5,000 Girls' Equality Project kits in Kenya this year. The kits cost \$5 to make but are free to the girls. They help the girls stay in school for three more years. Usually, that is long enough for them to be able to finish school.



Indonesia: Latrines

Working with East Bali Poverty Project, ODFL funded 21 latrines for 33 families in the Belong hamlet. There are 131 people sharing the latrines, including 53 children aged 0 to 16. These latrines insulate the water supply from E.coli, preventing sickness. Phase 4 completes a 4-year, 92-unit latrine project that serves more than 3,000 people.



Nepal: Birthing Center in Memeng

The town of Brevard, North Carolina, funded construction of a birthing center in Memeng. This was our 12th such center in Nepal. These centers are reducing the number of mothers dying in childbirth by more than 90%, and the number of babies dying by more than 95%, according to data from the Nepal Ministry of Health.



Ivory Coast: Electricity for Karat School

The Karat School in the Ivory Coast did not have electricity. ODFL funded the installation of electricity to the school. Since it was installed, the school can now serve over 500 children on a weekly basis, with homework support, computer classes, and nutrition supplement programs.



Kenya: Water System at Ngungu School

There was no running water at the Ngungu School. Students had to carry five-gallon jugs from the river. A new water catchment system now collects and stores rainwater for the school's vegetable garden, for washing and for cooking. The system includes gutters to collect rainwater from the roof, and a 5,000 liter tank for storage.



Kenya: Desks for Ngungu School

We bought 30 desks and chairs for the new classroom at Ngungu School. They were made to order by a local craftsman and cost \$50 per set. They are expected to last for many years and serve thousands of secondary school students.



Nepal: Library for the Setidevi School

Stockdale High School in Bakersfield, CA funded the construction of a new room to be used as a library at the Setidevi Secondary School in Pharping. The school has 205 students and 21 staff. Last year, we provisioned the first science lab at the school. This is their first-ever library.



Ecuador: Latrines and Water Supply

With our partner, Green Empowerment, we upgraded the potable water system providing an additional well, additional filtration capacity, and new conduction infrastructure. We also constructed 15 composting latrines for the community of San Salvador, benefitting 540 people.



Nepal: Playground Area, Chunadevi School

We built a 3,000 square foot assembly area for the Chunadevi Secondary School. The school has over 800 students in grades 1-10. The area outside had been dirt when dry, and a muddy mire during rain. During the monsoon a landslide was threatening the playground, so we also installed a retaining wall, which will keep the area safe and stable.



Nicaragua: Learning Resource Center

We refurbished a Learning Resource Center in Tipitapa. The center now offers reading campaigns, tutoring, crafts, drawing, computer classes, library services, and sports. The goal is to boost self-esteem, reinforce academic education, and build a sense of community for all. It's working.



Nepal: Girls' Equality Project Sewing Center

Since the Dang sewing center opened in January, it has made and distributed washable sanitary supplies to girls in surrounding areas. The recipients are also given education on female biology, feminine hygiene and how to use and care for their kits.



Kenya: Soccer Uniforms & Sports Equipment

We supplied 1,000 students at underfunded schools in Kenya with team uniforms for boys' and girls' soccer, volleyball and baseball. We also gave uniforms and equipment to the schools for use in PE classes. ODFL student travelers collected and delivered the equipment needed for these games.



Ivory Coast: International Day of the Girl

We provided GEP kits to all 350 girls who attended the conference in Abidjan, put on by our Ivory Coast partner to celebrate International Girls' Day. Currently, only 2% of girls in the Ivory Coast finish high school. The purpose of the conference was to encourage girls to stay in, and finish, school.



Kenya: Beehives

12 beehives were installed at schools in Kirinyaga. They provide honey for food and for selling, and act as pollinators for the kitchen gardens at the schools and for the surrounding coffee bushes on which the community of 500+ depends for their income. The crop yield is 5 times what it was in previous years!

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