

Sending the Message of Hope  
with Water



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Team&Team International cherishes the trust and patronage of each of its benefactors and commits to make every effort to reach out to our thirsty global neighbors with a heart of unceasing love.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kangsoo Baek".

January 2019  
Kangsoo Baek, Chief Director of  
Team&Team International

2018 has come to an end, and the New Year has dawned upon us. Looking back on the past year, it seems that there were as many regrets as rewards. Because the present is more precious than the past and the future is even more precious than the present, we now leave behind our days and press onward into the future once again.

Team&Team International successfully accomplished its tasks in Sierra Leone and Kenya during the year of 2018. The Post-Ebola Recovery Program II began in Sierra Leone in December 2017, and the project has come to an end, providing drinking water facilities and toilets to refugees and students in Turkana, Kenya. We also implemented ongoing competency training to enable communities to gain autonomous control of sanitation and hygiene. I confess that all this is thanks to your warmhearted interest and support.

I was deeply moved by a telephone call from a benefactor in November. Having been informed of the results of their support for one borehole of groundwater development project, this benefactor was impressed by the results and wanted to express his thanks and also mentioned that he hopes to sponsor the project again next year. I could feel the trust and sincerity toward our organization in his voice.

Our benefactors' faith in us leads to trust, which in turn impresses us to become even more passionate. Your ongoing trust and support empowered Team&Team International to spread unconditional love in Africa and other regions in need of assistance.

It is my hope that the culture of sharing will spread further along with our mutual trust in 2019, the Year of the Golden Pig.

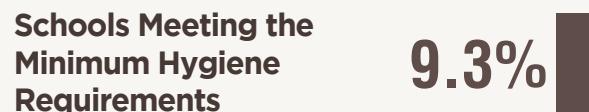
I hope to see the impoverished and troubled underprivileged classes in our society recover and that we can live better lives together.

I wish for a strong beginning of the new year for the sponsors of Team&Team International in 2019.

May health and peace always be with you and your families.  
Thank you very much.

# For the Day When Dreams No Longer Dry Up in School

Everyone under the age of 18 should have the right to survival, security, development, and participation (Convention on the Rights of the Child). However, many children in Turkana, Kenya are deprived of the opportunity to receive education and grow up in a safe and healthy environment. Team&Team International has built drinking water facilities so that children in Turkana, the most deteriorated region in Kenya, and children in refugee camps can receive education in a safe and healthy environment, and have also supported sanitation and hygiene activities to educate the children to take responsibility of their personal and school hygiene and sanitation.



We can see that the higher the grade, Turkana students find it more difficult to attend school, and even if they attend school, schools with clean water and sanitary facilities are scarce.

## Seed of Hope From the Refugee Camps



**37 out of 39 education facilities are in a poor condition**

**On average, 160 students use 1 toilet**

Out of 39 education facilities inside refugee camps, all except two restrooms were in poor condition. More than 2,000 students attend the same school, but an average of 160 students were using 1 toilet.

Most of the toilets in the Kakuma and Kalobeyi refugee camp schools in Turkana are not managed properly. Broken school toilets were neglected, filled with trash and flies; even the toilets that were in use were not managed as they were being used by so many students.

There were very few facilities for washing hands, and even if there were facilities for washing hands, they were often too far away from the toilet, making it difficult to maintain a habit of washing hands after defecating. To solve this problem, Team&Team International carried out a Sanitation & Hygiene Program in the school to create a hygienic environment.

### Water Development 4 Drinking Water Storage Tanks Installed

3ℓ per Student Requirement Fulfilled



### Sanitation & Hygiene Developing Sanitation Facilities

#### Developing Sanitation Campaign

#### Supporting Student Health Club

144 Toilet Stalls Repaired and Constructed

72 Handwashing Facilities Constructed

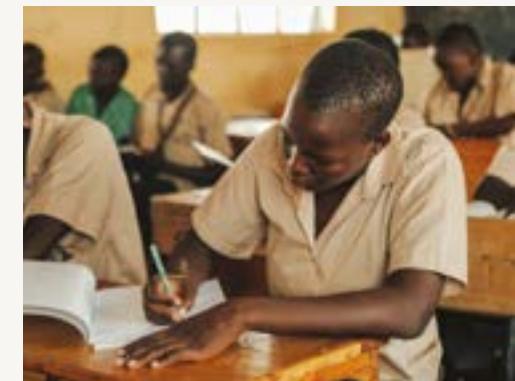
6 Waste Disposal Sites Constructed

6 Session of Basic Hygiene and Sanitation Education



**Number of Beneficiary Students  
17,736 (6 schools)**

## Now Walk Towards Their Dream



Changes began to take place in the most deteriorated schools. The insufficient toilet numbers increased, and students were able to safely use the once broken toilets. The biggest change could be seen within the students of the Health Club, which was formed voluntarily.

The Health Club, designed to promote the school environment and student sanitation, was made active by Team&Team International's support. Health Club members belonging to the club received education on basic hygiene and handwashing, and they are now actively passing on what they have learned to the other students.

“Wash your hands thoroughly before eating! That is how you prevent diseases and reduce infection.”

Before receiving their school meals, Health Club students gave directions in front of the faucets, demonstrating the proper way to wash their hands. The Health Club students went out of their way to learn more about healthy lifestyle and shared their learnings to their friends. The students who have spent a grueling amount of time on the road to seek shelter have now regained their stability and are trying to help other friends in their school.

# Hope Arising Within the Most Deteriorated Schools in Turkana

Children in Lochore-dome Primary School have also shown pleasant changes following the provision of clean water and the setup of a safe hygienic environment. A female student who had dreamed of being a pilot expressed her happiness that she no longer has to drink dirty water or be late for school due to stomach pain. Today, she is studying well and is dreaming of flying across the sky to her heart's content.

“It's so very fortunate that we can take care of these children in a healthier environment now that we have clean water to make food for them.”

Expressing appreciation, the school headmaster promised to become a teacher that stands by the students so that they can carry out their dreams without losing heart.

Makutano Primary School, which received the same support, had been planned as a boarding school, due to students commuting from long distances, but it was facing operational difficulties because there was no water. However, having been supplied with water, the school could begin its efforts to expand the dormitory to provide students with safety and better opportunities for education. We should be able to see students live and study safely in school without the difficulty of commuting from far away.

Turkana draws great interest from society due to its refugee camps, but behind all this, there are communities who have been fighting drought for a very long period of time in the same region. Apart from the refugee camps, Team&Team International carried out School Environment Improvement Project in two primary schools in 2018 to help schools with poor environments in the Turkana area. Schools had suffered numerous difficulties such as providing school meals during the absence of water and there weren't even facilities to perform such basic hygiene activities as handwashing. Furthermore, the sanitary habits of students required improvement as there were no proper education regarding hygiene practices.

## Water Development

### 2 Solar-Powered Water Pump Systems Installed



## Sanitation & Hygiene

### Developing Sanitation Facilities

### Developing Sanitation Campaign

### Supporting Student Health Club



- 72 Toilet Stalls Repaired and Constructed
- 24 Handwashing Facilities Constructed
- 2 Waste Disposal Sites Constructed
- 6 Sessions of Basic Hygiene and Sanitation Education
- 18 ToT Certified Teachers and Residents
- 179 Members in student Health Club
- 6 Sanitation Campaigns

## Number of Beneficiary Students

**789 (2 schools)**



# Change Spreading from School to Community



**Birth Rate at the Health Center Increased by 4**

The changes not only took place in schools, but also in the neighboring villages. Water pipes were also connected to a clinic near Lochore-dome Primary School, enabling the clinic to use clean water. The water re-enabled nutrition programs to start again so that it may help children grow healthy and enable mothers to have a hygienic birthing environment, resulting in a fourfold increase in the percentage of women giving birth to their babies in the clinic. Hopefully, this project will make it possible to continue to provide clean water for more people in the community beyond the school.

*Hope is certainly growing even in dry land, but Team&Team International is clearly seeing the dream grow further and become more abundant at times when the land soaks up water. We are sincerely grateful to all of you who have donated water- please look forward to Team&Team International running even further in Turkana.*

Written by Team&Team International Program Team



# Good Water Campaign Season 8

**Team&Team International's "Good Water Campaign" is a movement to deliver hope with clean water to those facing distress caused by water.**

*The campaign started in 2011, and marked its 8th anniversary this year. Donators buy the goods in this campaign, which is the diary, and help fundraise to provide clean water in Africa. The campaign is conducted at the end of each year and this year's diary was even more significant, thanks to the participation of the Pokomo tribe of Kenya.*



## AquaClean, the Eco-Friendly Diary, Cleanable with Water Alone

The “Good Water Diary,” designed to fund clean water in Africa, is printed in soybean ink in consideration of the environment. The cover was designed with “AquaClean” fabrics, which was certified “Made in Green,” which is Europe’s top environmental certification. AquaClean makes it possible to remove pollution and stains in our everyday life with just water. This diary, through which one can think of the environment and donate as well, makes the new year all the more valuable and fuller of hope.

## Community Overcomes Drought with the Power of Song

The Pokomo tribe of East Africa, who received clean water through last year’s campaign, were part of this year’s campaign. Communities in East Africa live on increasingly parched land due to severe drought, but they lead pleasant lives, depending on each other, despite such harsh conditions. In particular, the Pokomo tribe sing and write songs based on daily events in life. The tribe, with delicacy where they don’t miss the smallest things, console each other and look forward to a bright future by singing together.

They express their daily lives with themes such as flowers, life, and partings with excellent musicality and fun through song and dance. Twelve songs containing their messages on life and hope are included in the diary, inspiring our everyday lives.

### Supportive Comments on Happybean Funding

I have been using the Team&Team International diary for the past three years. Apart from its good quality, I also feel great that I have participated in donating as well.

Baekgom\_Happybean Funding

I feel like I’ve just gotten a warm year-end gift. I’ll probably continue to think about donations while using the diary next year. I won’t waste water.

Yeonss\_Happybean Funding

## The Gift of Water that Makes Africa Sing

Many people contributed their support and warm hearts to this campaign that delivers hope with clean water to those who suffer from water issues.

Particularly in the online community, 2,369 people took part in NAVER Happybean Funding to support the diary, and was introduced as a “Value Item” in SK Telecom’s 0 Campus. The diary was also displayed in Think Coffee shops and in zero waste lifestyle store, “The Picker,” to publicize the campaign.

Donation from the diary will be used to provide clean water and support safe sanitation facilities to prevent waterborne diseases in Arua, Uganda of East Africa. Clean water means life to East African people, who suffer from severe famine every year. The use of clean water can give the beneficiaries healthier lives because it can prevent 80% of the diseases like cholera and diarrhea, which is caused by using contaminated water. Please look forward to our “Good Water Campaign” every year!

Written by Team&Team Public Relations Team



# Uniqnote, Composer and a Singer-Songwriter Who Has Given Hope for 10 Years By Sharing Happiness

The Joy of Working Together

**Benefactor Gyuhyeon Lee, also known as 'Uniqnote!' Congratulations on the release of your first full album. Please introduce yourself along with the album.**

Hello, I am Gyuhyeon Lee of 'Uniqnote.' I am working as a composer, pianist, and a singer-songwriter. I used to perform as a concert artist and issued a jazz band album, and I released my first full-length album in July 2018 as a one-person project entitled 'Uniqnote.'

**This year has been the 10th anniversary since you have donated to Team&Team International. How did you get connected to Team&Team International, and how do you feel having donated Team&Team International for the past 10 years?**

I came to know Team&Team International through the introduction of my late friend Duk Rae Noh, a bassist, in 2008. I naturally began to donate after hearing that it helps people in Africa who are struggling with water issues. I feel that it's very significant to support one organization regularly. I sometimes feel that my support is not enough, and I always have regrets about my insufficient donation. It may be small, but I do feel that my 10 years of support has been helpful in delivering clean water to Africa.

**What motivated you to continue your donation for the past 10 years?**

I had an opportunity to visit Sierra Leone in Africa in 2012 for a television program. I felt a variety of things after seeing people in such a poor environment. After finding that water was needed most there, I felt that I had done the right thing in supporting Team&Team International. Since then, I have naturally continued to support Team&Team International.

**Please say a word to those who are hesitant or worried about starting their donation.**

If you continue to donate a small amount of money steadily, the time will definitely come when you feel that donating was the right thing to do. Of course, it may just be me thinking more specially of the donation after visiting Africa in person, but it will nonetheless be good if you try to start donating on a small scale without any pressure. Sharing is not easy, but the time will certainly come when you feel glad that you did it.

**What does "sharing" mean to you? If you have plans for donating in the future, please share them with us.**

I once asked singer Jang-hoon Kim, who is one of my old acquaintances, about sharing, and he told me that there is a ranking for addictions. He said that of all things, "sharing" is the most addictive. Donations cannot be stopped if you feel happy even once by sharing. I can understand his mindset a little bit. That is why I feel that I did a good thing in deciding to donate regularly. Because I am a musician, I want to donate my talent if it can be of any help at all. The truth is, I couldn't donate because I wasn't aware of how to do so, but I want to actively share in more diverse ways.

**We're curious to hear your plans for future Uniqnote activities.**

Uniqnote's first full-length album was released in July 2018. I felt once again that my path would not be easy. Nevertheless, I am ready to release a single as well. Because I'm a performing artist, along with the desire to be a live performance artist, I also hope to have a good opportunity to see all of you from the stage. I also promise to put on a better show by releasing good songs.

Written by Team&Team Public Relations Team



# Minimum Standards for Humanitarian Aid in Disasters



## What is the minimum amount of water a person needs to live a day?

Let's suppose you are in a situation like a disaster or a war where you feel that surviving is extremely difficult. What would be the first thing you would search? Along with shelter and food, water will undoubtedly be one of the most basic needs that one cannot live without.

The Sphere Project<sup>i</sup>, which defined a set of minimum standards for humanitarian response, stipulates that at least 15 liters of water per capita per day (20 liters according to UNHCR) is needed for drinking, basic hygiene, and cooking. Responsible organizations and activists in the international society concur that everyone must be able to drink at least this amount of water if they are to live like decent human beings.

Aside from drinking water, the Sphere Project calls for supply of water bottle (10-20 liters) that can transport and store water, soap to use during bath and laundry, and appropriate sanitary items. To expand to hygiene areas including toilets, the Sphere Project stipulates specific standards such as that the restroom must be within 50 meters of the dwelling place and that the number of people using one toilet stall must not exceed 20 people.

15ℓ

Minimum Standard Per Capita Per Day

<sup>i</sup> \_The i Sphere Project, launched in 1997 by the International Red Cross Movement and humanitarian NGOs to define the quality and accountability of activities regarding disaster response, shows a set of minimum standards in core areas of humanitarian assistance widely known among people engaging in humanitarian activities.

## Why should the minimum standards be set?

A variety of entities take part in humanitarian activities including emergency relief. Their goals can be assumed to be the same in a broader sense, but their motives, backgrounds, and moveable resources differ, meaning that in many cases the ways of offering assistance will be unique to each.

For instance, if you include powered milk among relief goods to provide food for a disaster-stricken family with infants in the absence of clean water, it may not be an appropriate form of aid. At the same time, when feeding bottles and rubber nipples were distributed along with powdered milk, it could be a form of aid that is harmful to health if managing the disaster environment in a sanitary way is very difficult.

That is why the minimum standards for humanitarian response should be mapped out based on the main principle of "Do No Harm."



## What is humanitarian response?

At a time when the supposed person above must worry about survival, we refer to the activities performed by Team&Team International and other International relief agencies as humanitarian response.

Humanitarian response is 'an intervention to help people who are victims of a natural disaster or conflict to meet their basic needs and rights.'<sup>ii</sup>

Currently, 10 agencies act as private partners for Korea's overseas emergency relief, and Team&Team International has been a partner with the Foreign Ministry since 2014.

<sup>ii</sup> \_This is the definition in the perspective of the United Nations, and it can be used as our humanitarian aid strategy.

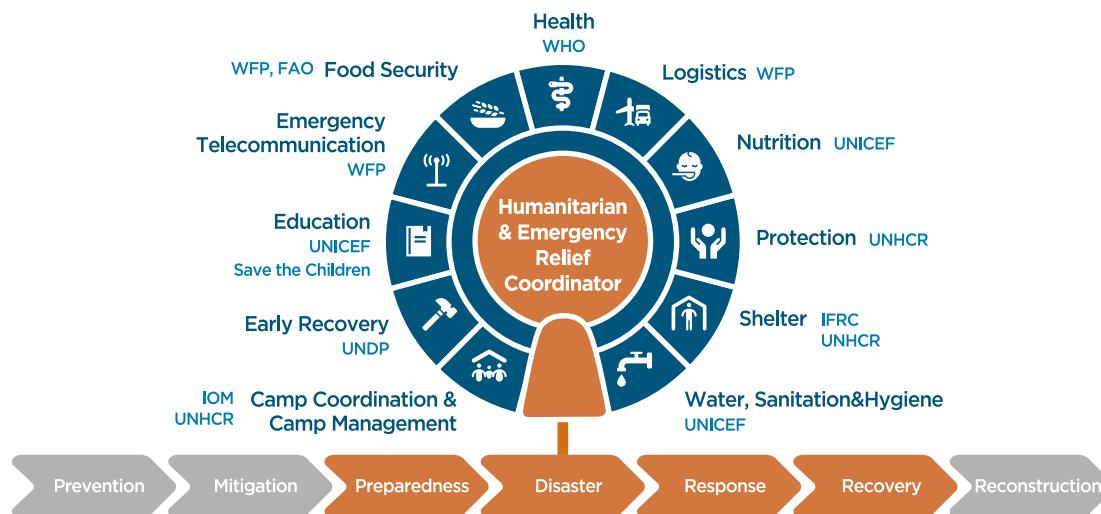


## The UN's Cluster Approach

Team&Team International's approach in humanitarian aid gives top priority in cooperating with UN and other entities in various fields, based on professionalism in areas of water and of public and individual hygiene.

Although this is not necessarily predetermined in every case, the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) is usually responsible for coordination in circumstances of humanitarian assistance. The most important role of the office, which divides the areas needing response into 11 clusters, is to prevent disparities and duplications by identifying their situations, immediate needs, and current state of support.

Each cluster is led by a UN affiliated agency or an INGO (International Non-Governmental Organization) with wider representation among participating agencies; the cluster for drinking water and sanitation is often headed by UNICEF. This is not a predetermined rule, and can be flexible according to the characteristics of the situation and the disaster as well as the activities and capabilities of the agency participating in response.



## Ongoing Steps to Humanitarian Response

Along with the establishment, Team&Team International carried out variety of humanitarian aid projects including Water Development in Africa and Southeast Asia, where drought, famine, earthquakes and conflicts occur.

In 2015, Team&Team International carried out an emergency response in Sierra Leone as the sole Korean NGO participating in UNMEER (Mission for Ebola Emergency Response). Apart from its participation in the emergency relief in Nepal's earthquake-stricken areas in 2015 and the joint emergency response in the 2016 Ecuador earthquake (Global Care Cooperation), Team&Team International has been conducting humanitarian relief projects with UNHCR in the Kakuma•Kalobeyei camps, the fourth-largest in the world, since 2014.

All of these activities were official responses within the global humanitarian aid efforts made in the form of the clusters described earlier. Team&Team International has devoted itself to fulfilling the minimum standards and has always remained cautious to provide support that causes no harm. Its future humanitarian activities will also be conducted with top priority given to people in the midst of disasters who need a helping hand.

Written by Team&Team International Program Team



► First borehole being drilled in response to the Ebola crisis in Sierra Leone



► Sanitary facilities inside the Kalobeyei refugee camp in Kenya provided by Team&Team International



► Ecuadoreans who received the drinking water sanitation kit

# Hope Sprouting Amid Disaster

- 2014**  
**Emergency Response to Ebola**  
 Developed Water in Clinics and Villages
- 2015-2016**  
**The Post-Ebola Recovery Program I Restoration Support Project**  
 Developing and Restoration of Water Resources / Sanitation & Hygiene Education
- 2017-2018**  
**The Post-Ebola Recovery Program II Restoration Support Project**  
 Developing and Restoration of Water Resources / Sanitation & Hygiene Education / Community WASH Capacity Building Project

## To Begin with Emergency Response and to Dream of Self-Reliance

The Post-Ebola Recovery Program II, completed in December 2018, was the follow-up program to the Post-Ebola Recovery Program I. The results of the first project were well received, and the Sierra Leone Ministry of Water Resources requested Team&Team International to carry out the second phase of the project. During Post-Ebola Recovery Program II, Team&Team International carried out the Water Development Project, Sanitation & Hygiene Program, and Rehabilitation Project for the residents.

Ebola, which hit West Africa in 2014, caused many victims before it was declared over in 2016. Team&Team International began its emergency response efforts in order to provide clean water, the most important factor in responding to Ebola.

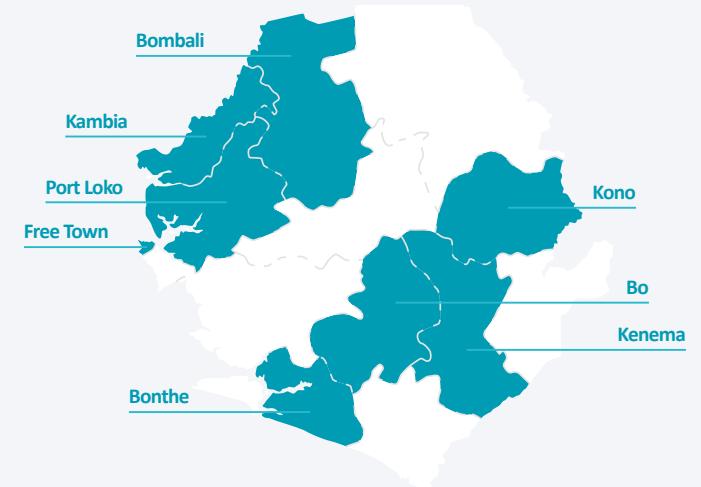
Since the end of Ebola, the Sierra Leone government has officially asked the Korean government's support in restoring water and hygienic environment which had been vulnerable to infectious diseases. KOICA then selected Team&Team International as its partner for implementing and managing The Post-Ebola Recovery Program I and II, to proceed with the project over two stages.

Over the last four years, Team&Team International has performed activities to lay the foundation for WASH to prevent and respond to infectious diseases like Ebola by developing new water sources and repairing abandoned broken pumps.

Along with this, the second phase included the Community WASH Capacity Building Project so that the community may enabling themselves to become self-reliant.

### Region Sierra Leone

- 2015-2016 Free Town  
Kenema  
Port Loko  
Bombali  
Bo  
Kambia
- 2017-2018 Bonthe  
Kono



Population of the Project Region  
**2,967,026**

Number of Beneficiaries  
**1,016,148**

#### Implemented Project

**Drinking water support**



**40**

New Boreholes Drilled

**940**

Pumps Repaired

**90**

Wells Repaired

**Sanitation & Hygiene**



**940**

Villages

Provided Basic Health and Hygiene Education

**Community WASH Capacity Building Project**



**523**

People (416 Villages)

Trained to Manage & Repair Pumps

## Communities Preserve Water and Environmental Hygiene on Their Own

While the Post-Ebola Recovery Program I focused on restoring water facilities, which was destroyed after the Sierra Leone civil war, the Capacity Building Project focused on helping communities manage their water facilities for themselves and repair broken pumps to keep water source sustainable and safe.

During the Post-Ebola Recovery Program II, communities were not only educated but were provided with manuals and tools so they may manage and repair water facilities. Communities who have been part of the WASH Capacity Building Project expressed their delight, saying, “We had no choice but to give up on clean water when our water pumps broke down. But now we have come to understand how to manage the pumps and put them back into use after repairing it.”

“ The water is sweet! ”

Student at Koidu School for the Blind

At the Koidu School for the Blind, there are about 50 blind students and three teachers who live together at the school dormitory. As the school had no drinking water facilities, blind students had to carry water by foot from a brook 30-minutes away. They were injured while walking up the steep hills and bumpy roads, and often wandered for quite a while after losing their way.

As Team&Team International supplied water at Koidu school, the students expressed their appreciation, for they do not have to go through difficulties to get clean water. Although they cannot see the changed environment with their own eyes, they can feel it in their hearts and dream of a bright future.

## Students at Koidu School for the Blind Looks at the World Through Their Heart

*The emergency response to Ebola led to Post-Ebola Recovery Program I and II; the project might have ended, but the villagers' movement toward self-reliance won't come to an end. Team&Team International will continue to provide clean water, health and hope to the community to the day the community frees itself from all contagious diseases.*

Written by  
Team&Team International Program Team





Sierra Leone Director  
**Mbanda**  
**Patrick Ochieng**

# The Delight of Helping Others

*There are people who can be helpful just by being there. Someone with a large physique and so open-hearted as to identify with another person's pain lends stability to everyone around them and becomes a dynamic force to bring everyone together. Let's meet Banda, who travels across the entire project region with a strong passion at the forefront of Team&Team Sierra Leone.*

## How did you come to join Team&Team International?

After graduating university, I worked as a volunteer for an LWF (Lutheran World Federation) program for Kakuma refugees for quite a while. While working there, I came to hear about Team&Team International, where they developed water to provide clean water for the refugees. I became interested in Team&Team International and on the WASH Project, and since then, I kept an eye out for any job offerings. After hearing that Team&Team International had a job opening, I applied and joined in on the year of 2016. Since then, I have been in charge of Team&Team Sierra Leone.

## What motivated you to take part in humanitarian activities?

I studied in Turkana, where it is one of the most difficult places to study. I met refugee friends living in refugee camps and after visiting the camps, I could see the harsh reality that they had to face. Through this experience I pondered on how it could be possible to reduce the hardships of refugees, and I became a humanitarian activist in order to put this into action. My two brothers also work as humanitarian activists. I think I was greatly influenced by my family as I could see them contributing on helping people in distress.

## What was the most difficult part of working as a humanitarian activist?

When natural disaster strikes, I think the most difficult part is probably having to make decisions quickly. Back in August 2017 heavy rain hit Sierra Leone, causing landslide, which left many communities in distress.

At that time, I could relate to the community, but had a hard time deciding where and how to start helping them. But when Team&Team Sierra Leone teamed up and started to respond to the emergency situation together, I felt like I had carried out a very adequate way of helping the landslide victims.

## When was the most rewarding moment while being in charge of Team&Team Sierra Leone?

After completing the Ebola response, Team&Team Sierra Leone conducted a large-scale Water Development Project with the support from the South Korean government. It was a large-scale project that included drilling 20 boreholes and repairing more than 400 pumps, but our team accomplished the project successfully together. After that, we supplied each of five villages with a gravity water filtration system in partnership with UNDP in 2017, and during 2018, we carried out The Post-Ebola Recovery Program II having been acknowledged from the South Korean government for our results. Looking back at these past three years, we have worked nonstop to make sure all projects accomplish successfully in unison, and I feel very rewarded by the results. What touched me the most was the encouragement the communities gave to us, and also being able to see them drink clean water and see more changes taking place among their lives.

## What changes do you expect to see in Sierra Leone?

When I visit villages in different regions for the project, I can still see that there are still many people who do not have clean water and live in unsanitary conditions. Team&Team International continues to reach out to the most remote areas, so that communities will no longer suffer from water shortages and live in a safe sanitation and hygienic environment.

Written by Team&Team Public Relations Team





# Think Coffee, Puts Sharing into Practice with Fairly Traded Coffee

Think Coffee Korea Team Leader, **Yoon Tae Kim**

Please briefly introduce yourself along with Think Coffee Korea.

Hello, I'm Kim Yun-tae, the team leader at Think Coffee Korea. Think Coffee, a brand established in New York in 2005 devoted to fair trade, opened in Korea in 2011. Although it's a mere cup of coffee, the brand signifies that we need to take a moment before we drink to contemplate the process leading up to coffee production. At present, Think Coffee shops are in operation in New York and Korea, and I am in charge of overall store management, personnel, and finance management.

How did your relations with Team&Team International begin?

I have been with Team&Team International since 2011. Team&Team International interacts with Africa directly through its drinking water project and helps residents to become self-sufficient in addition to support for drinking water. In the same way, Think Coffee interacts with coffee growers directly via fair trade to prevent exploitative labor practices, and further aims to help regional communities to overcome poverty and stand on their own feet. Our relations have remained intact as we pursue coinciding values for mutual cooperation.

Think Coffee collaborates with Team&Team and displays its goods every year at the coffee shop, how do customers react to this?

The first time Think Coffee and Team&Team collaborated was by displaying the "Let Love Rain Campaign," during which donation boxes were installed inside our coffee shops. Many customers put their changes after purchasing coffee, but more people took interest in campaigns for "World Water Day" or the "Good Water Campaign." Time to time, customers would ask about the water pump-shaped donation box, and I'd explain saying, "if you put money in the box, pumps will be installed and people in Africa with no clean water will be able to get clean water through your donation."

I heard that you want to volunteer someday to go and work in Africa. What motivated you to think of doing this?

When I was 20 years old, I went to Cambodia on a missionary trip. While staying there, I saw that our efforts, albeit small, could be a big help to the people in those areas. I can't forget the bright shining eyes of the children in Cambodia, it would be great to have another experience like this. Africa is also a place that I want to visit, and I became more interested in Africa, due to many customers look for Kenyan coffee. I would like

to go as a volunteer to see how Think Coffee's donation has changed the lives of many communities and would like to go and share more love.

What does "sharing" mean to Think Coffee Korea?

I feel most satisfied when someone feels happy by drinking the coffee I've made. Think Coffee's "sharing" can be carried out by doing fair trade business and by donating. From doing this, I believe that we can see what sharing really means.

When was the most rewarding moment while working with Team&Team? Also, what are the advantages of collaborating with Team&Team?

Think Coffee, from the day it has opened, have always been with Team&Team. I feel greatly rewarded that small effort and hearts that are gathered can provide clean water for communities in Africa. Collaborating with Team&Team makes it possible to put our small efforts of donating into a great outcome, and at those times, I feel rewarded. I am grateful to Team&Team for carrying out the on-site work, which I think is their strength and grateful to Team&Team for making it happen..

Last but not least, what would you like to say to Team&Team International's benefactors?

Even if you are willing to help someone, it may be difficult to share if you don't know who to help or how to help. I'm happy to say that Think Coffee works with Team&Team to give clean water in Africa together. To all of the benefactors who are practicing true love through clean water with Team&Team, you are happy people. I'm happy too.

Written by Team&Team Public Relations Team



# Team&Team News

2018 (July-December)

## Headquarters Office

**Global Citizenship Education at Simseok Elementary School**  
Global Citizenship Education was conducted at Simseok Elementary School in Namyangju, Gyeonggi Province, on July 12. Students took a class regarding global water problem and had a second-hand experience of the difficulties of communities through walking with filled water bottles. They also had a chance to think about the importance of clean water and the difficulties of communities in water-deprived areas by designing campaign posters.



**Team&Team International Family Camp**  
Team&Team International conducted the 2018 international family camp on September 8-14 at the Mombasa resort in Kenya. All of the Team&Team International workers carrying out projects all over the world gathered to take time to share the last year's projects, and to discuss the direction of future projects and reorganize themselves.



**Flea Market Oksang Playground Donation Ceremony**  
Team&Team International benefactors and acquaintances held a bazaar on a rooftop in Huam-dong, Yongsan-gu, Seoul, on October 10. Team&Team International received 10% of the proceeds from the sale of handmade articles and donations. The bazaar has donated for the past four years, and the donation will be used to rehabilitate pumps in Sierra Leone.



**Ogam Dining Cafe Donation Ceremony**  
Donation ceremony was held on November 18 at Ogam Dining Cafe in Siheung-si, Gyeonggi Province. The cafe, which offers harmonious flavors with ecofriendly food ingredients, has decided to donate portion of its proceeds to provide clean water for water-deprived areas in Africa. Ogam Dining Cafe's first donation will be used on Water Development Project, in Tana River region of Kenya.



**"Good Water Campaign" Season 8**  
The 8th Good Water Campaign diary was filled with East Africa's Pokomo tribe's songs and pictures. The 2019 diary was made with eco-friendly materials, and encouraged buyers to buy a meaningful diary. The donations from diaries will be used to help prevent water-borne diseases in Arua, Uganda.



## Field News

**Kakuma and Kalobeyei Refugee Camp Schools Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Program**  
Team&Team International conducted a project to improve the drinking water environment at six schools in Kakuma and Kalobeyei refugee camps in Kenya. Team&Team International built new toilets and handwashing facilities and constructed waste disposal sites for refugee students studying in an unhygienic environment due to water deprivation. At the same time, refugee students were provided with education and participated in health club activities to improve their environment and awareness.



**In-depth Evaluation of Team&Team International's Humanitarian Aid Project**  
In October, an in-depth evaluation was conducted concerning the Water Development Project in the Kakuma and Kalobeyei refugee camps as part of the humanitarian private-public cooperation project. An analysis was made into the results and effects of the refugee support projects conducted for four years beginning in 2014 through document examinations and onsite visits by experts from KCOC (Korea NGO Council for Overseas Development Cooperation) and Professor Hyuksang Son of Kyunghee University. The results of the assessment will be used to establish humanitarian aid projects in the future.



**School Environment Improvement (WASH) Project in Turkana, Kenya**  
The first year of School Environment Improvement (WASH) Project, conducted through KOICA, had come to an end. New drinking water facilities were built, and activities to improve the poor hygienic environment in Lochore-dome and Makutano Primary Schools were conducted. The 3-year School Environment Improvement (WASH) Project will continue through 2020 to provide drinking water through Water Development Project in four more schools.



**Water Development Project and WASH Capacity Building Program**  
The Team&Team International Garsen Base carried out activities to drill borehole in 17 villages in the Tana River region of Kenya, repairing broken pumps in 14 places to provide safe and clean water for around 10,100 inhabitants. In addition, the WASH Capacity Building Program was carried out in six villages, where Water Development Program already have conducted, enabling communities to use and manage their own water system.



**Sierra Leone Post-Ebola Recovery Program II Concludes**  
The Post-Ebola Recovery Program II conducted through KOICA, have come to an end. Over the past year, 20 boreholes and 500 pumps were repaired in Kono and Bonthe, additionally, communities were educated on health and hygiene. Through this, the government created a hygienic environment to prevent Ebola and other infectious diseases.





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