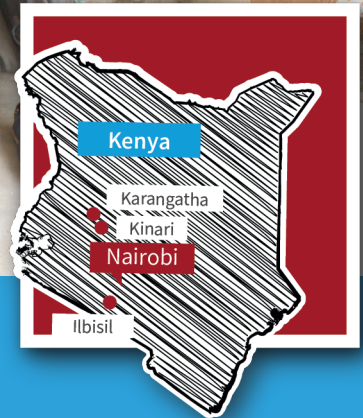


Kenya

Confronting hunger and poverty



Life in Kenya

Kenya is considered to be the economic engine of East Africa: tourists are attracted by the rich natural resources and idyllic beaches. All around the world people buy cut flowers as well as coffee and tea from Kenya.

The considerable economic power of the country, however, cannot hide its problems. Every second Kenyan lives below the poverty line, and one in four must get by on less than a dollar a day. The frequent droughts make the situation even worse. Nothing can thrive on the barren and dry soil. People are unable to eat or afford the school fees for their children.

Project work

In Kenya, we are working together with our project partner "Village Economic Empowerment". We maintain three development cooperation projects. In Kinari (approx. 90 km north of the capital Nairobi), in Karangatha (approx. 80 km north of Nairobi) and in Ilbisil (about 120 km south of the capital Nairobi).



Many children are orphans



The future happens here

Our project work on site

Ilbisiil

Ilbisiil is located in Maasai country. The region is extremely dry. For the Maasai people, who live by farming livestock, this is a major problem. The fields and plants wither and the Maasai are forced to move animals from one watering hole to the next. Because of this the families cannot settle down and the children cannot attend school regularly.

Everything depends on water! If the animals are too lean, the people have too little to eat. If the people have too little to eat, the children grow up with symptoms of extreme malnutrition and vitamin deficiency. That is why we have built a well in Ilbisiil and are currently developing a special agricultural project. The project ensures water for people and animals all year round. The families can finally settle in one place and the children regularly attend the school founded by us. We transport the water from a depth of 280 meters to the surface via a solar pump. Part of the water can be used by the community itself.

The second half is earmarked for a drip-drop system. With this system, through targeted droplet delivery from the hoses, the cultivated plants are irrigated directly at the root causing the yield of the soil to be significantly increased. In turn, the animals receive more food and new types of vegetables can also be grown for the community's own use as well as for sale. This increases the community's income and standard of living.

Sponsorship program

Currently we are caring for 165 sponsored children. They can eat their fill, go to school, and receive clothing and medicines. All this is made possible by the ora sponsors. We would like to help many more, but we need your help. Please join us.

Fight together with committed partners to against poverty in Ilbisiil Kenya.



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