

Access to water and energy projects supported between 2010 and 2011

Construction of a water purification system in the village of Tan-Do, Vietnam



Project initiator : Les Mains ouvertes

Location : Tan Do, village 35 km south of Hanoi, Vietnam

Year of support : 2011

Air Liquide Sponsor : Nga Pham, Air Liquide Vietnam

The Air Liquide Foundation is supporting the construction of a water pumping and filtration station to eliminate contaminated water in the village of Tan-Do.

Around 10.000 people will be able to access drinking water, including 1.600 children, in exchange of a small amount of money for some of them. This project will help to fight efficiently against the consequences of water pollution. It also addresses, in part, the growing needs in drinking water of a vietnamese population in demographic growth.



Accessing drinking water in the canton of Morétan in Togo



Project initiator: Association Eau Sans Frontière International

Location: Canton of Morétan, 250 km north of Lomé, Togo

Year of support: 2011

Air Liquide Sponsor: Amidou Diakite, Air Liquide Togo

The Air Liquide Foundation is supporting *Eau Sans Frontières Internationale* in its program on access to drinking water in about 20 villages of the canton of Morétan. In order to prevent the advent of water-borne disease, such as typhoid, the association wants to fill the lack of drinking water in the canton of Morétan. Thus, the goal of the project is to exploit water stock of the canton by putting in place new long-term installations.



Support for the program “Lighting a Billion Lives” for the electrification of three villages in India



Project initiator: The Energy and Resource Institute

Location: India

Year of support: 2010

Air Liquide Sponsor: Aarti Singh, Air Liquide India

The Air Liquide Foundation works with TERI's *Lighting a Billion Lives* program by financing the electrification of three villages, which will permit 750 people to access clean electricity. This project addresses the needs in electricity of Indian populations and is also an alternative to primary energy sources, such as kerosene, having pernicious effects on health and environment and being extremely costly. One of the purposes of the project is to create income-generating activities through the installation of a solar charging station.

