Implementation

RAIN has more than 10 years of hands-on experience in rainwater harvesting, providing targeted services to communities, NGOs, companies and governments to bring about real change. We enable people to gain sustainable access to safe and sufficient water. This also helps them adapt to climate change and increase food security. With our expertise and extensive worldwide network we can advise you on how to make the best use of water harvesting and buffering techniques.

“Implementation is all about pursuing idealistic goals while assessing what is practically achievable in the field.”

Margherita Tinti, Programme Officer West Africa

RAIN has extensive experience in programme and project management in the field of water harvesting and buffering. We have implemented programmes and projects in various countries in East and west Africa, Southeast Asia and Latin-America.

Our strength lies in our local and international partner network and our hands-on experience in applying unique approaches to rainwater harvesting. RAIN actively promotes the 3R (Recharge, Retention and Reuse) and MUS (Multiple Use Services) approaches in which rainwater harvesting plays a key role.

Our experience, network, expert knowledge and skills have proven to be valuable for international programmes and projects on rainwater harvesting.

We can implement your programme or project for you and provide the following services:

✓ Programme & project design, management and coordination
✓ Programme & project monitoring and evaluation
✓ Capacity building
✓ Awareness and promotion
**Best practices RAIN Implementation**

### WUMP+3R approach, Nepal

RAIN and HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation Nepal developed and implemented a programme to pilot the WUMP+3R approach in Nepal. The Water Use Master Plan (WUMP) takes an integrated and holistic approach to water resources and uses and puts the local community at the centre of decision-making. RAIN and HELVETAS incorporated a catchment perspective and the 3R (Recharge, Retention and Reuse) approach into the WUMP module. The objective is to make communities more resilient to climate change by increasing the uptake and integration of 3R into water use planning for domestic and productive use.

### Environmental Sustainability Pilot, Uganda

RAIN, Wetlands International and our local partner JESE developed a unique pilot project on the environmental sustainability of WASH at subcatchment level. The project focuses on a wetland in the Rwambu area in Western Uganda and integrates WASH interventions with wetland management and a variety of water retention measures. Retention of uphill water recharges dried springs and boreholes and provides clean drinking water in the mid-hill villages. Combined with agricultural and agro-forestry projects it provides local communities with alternatives that reduce land pressure and encroachment into the wetland. The project improves access to and handling of safe water, hygiene and the handling and reuse of waste flows for productive use.