

## **What is Operators Without Borders?**

Operators Without Borders is a registered Canadian charity. We are a voluntary organization of water and wastewater operators and other water professionals who help their counterparts in developing counties. The volunteers help in two ways:

- 1. Providing post-disaster recovery for water and wastewater utilities in developing countries
- 2. Training and mentoring of utility operators in developing countries

## Vision

To have a team of highly qualified, volunteer water and wastewater operators to provide the support required to enable people to have access to safe drinking water and suitable sanitation, at all times, in all places.

## Mission

To provide certified, volunteer water and wastewater operators who can support utilities in developing countries following emergency and disaster situations to ensure that safe drinking water and wastewater management services are resumed. To further assist by providing volunteer operators to mentor and train developing countries utilities' water and wastewater operators.

## **Partner Organizations**

Operators Without Borders is proud to have the support of many organizations including

- American Water Works Association (AWWA)
- Water Environment Federation (WEF)
- Wastewater Education
- Water and Wastewater Equipment, Treatment and Transport (WWETT) Show
- Canadian Water and Wastewater Association
- Water Professional International (WPI formerly ABC)
- Environmental Operators Certification Program (EOCP)



Operators interested in volunteering, or anyone organization wishing to sponsor an Operator by assisting with airfare costs can contact Valerie Jenkinson: info@operatorswithoutborders.org

