



## Welcome...

to new staff members

Name	Unit/Position
Alfred Lang	Site Manager Dila
Armin Simon	Site Manager Jijiga
Alois Bose	Site Manager Infrastructure Debre Birhan
Thomas Ladewig	Site Manager Infrastructure Dire Dawa
Frank Reim	Site Manager Infrastructure Jijiga
Klaus Mueller	Skill Up-grader Adama
Richard Flock	Skill Up-grader Axum
Thorsten Schluck	Skill Up-grader Debre Birhan
Victor Frey	Skill Up-grader Jijiga
Norman Koepp	Cobblestone Skill Up-grader
Ekkehard Sperling	Cobblestone Skill Up-grader



The finalization of the fourth cobblestone project was celebrated on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 2008 in Adama

## Infos from Addis Ababa...

- The Regional Management has now set up their regional responsibilities as follows:  
**Claus Darmstadt (Region I):** Debre Markos, Dila, Dire Dawa, Jijiga, Mizan Teferi, Sodo, and Tepi  
**Thomas Deubel (Region II):** Nekemte and Semera  
**Markus Roedel (Region III):** Adama, Axum, Debre Berhan, Dese, Kombolcha and Robe
- The budget for HIV/AIDS related activities onsite for the period of September 2008 – August 2009 has been defined. Condoms are purchased from DKT and distributed to sites through the DKT Regional Offices. For more information, contact [addisu.shewamoltot@gtz.de](mailto:addisu.shewamoltot@gtz.de).

## Infos from the sites...

- Negotiations for 15 lots within Phase II (lot 2A, 2B, 2C) and Phase III (lot 3A, 3B and 3C) are ongoing. The first four contractors will receive their contract shortly, commencing works in Dese (lot 3B), Mizan Teferi (lot 2B), Kombolcha (lot 3B) and Sodo (lot 3B) soon.
- 20 TVET graduates successfully completed a "CEFE – Business Creation Workshop" on August 23<sup>rd</sup> in Kombolcha. Each of them presented their "Business plans", applying for start-up-credits at the "Amhara Regional Micro and Small Trade & Industry Enterprises Promotion Agency" in Bahir Dar. The SME Unit will support the credit applications.

## Meetings/ appointments in September '08...

- 03./ 04.09.08: Introduction rounds of UCBP units to new staff members
- 12.09.08: Tier III MoCB Performance Evaluation
- 16.09.08: Evaluation of cooperation agreement with Tigray Regional Trade, Industry & Transport Bureau
- 19.09.09: Evaluation of cooperation between UCBP and respective stakeholders in Dire Dawa
- 26.09.08: Monthly UCBP Breakfast, location: TK Bldg 9<sup>th</sup> floor

## Trainings/ workshops in September '08...

- 06-09.08: ISO training for Top Management
- 17.09.08: "Awareness Raising Workshop" in Axum regarding Local and Regional Economic Development (LRED)
- 19.09.08: "Awareness Raising Workshop" in Dire Dawa regarding Local and Regional Economic Development (LRED)
- 25-27.09.09: Training on Strategic Business Planning for management of local enterprise in Debre Birhan