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Construction of Baeker Secondary School at Beaker Town in Setit Humera

This is the third Newsletter on the progress of the Construction of Baeker Secondary School at Beaker Town in Setit Humera, Ethiopia.

In 2010, the 500 farmers of the Shewit farmer's cooperation in Baeker town in north-west Ethiopia and SeletHulling PLC agreed to jointly construct and finance schooling facilities for the out-grower's children grade 9 and 10. Both parties will finance the school and the equipment on a fifty-fifty basis. Total estimated cost is USD 150,000.

The school will consist of three building blocks. The first one has just been completed in May 2012 at a total cost of approximately USD 49,000. The other two blocks will be tendered soon and will accommodate offices, library and sanitation facilities. The first classes are scheduled to commence in September 2012. Some 276 students are registered and it is envisaged that they will be divided in two groups; a morning and an afternoon shift.



Front elevation with the entrances to the four classrooms.
Fourth from left: Gerard Versteegh.



Rear elevation.
The village is in the background.

The pictures show the completed first block at the end of May. The design is typical for the country; reinforced concrete foundation, floor and pillars, pointed concrete hollow-block walls and a tin roof. The design focuses on low maintenance cost, durability and meets the local climatical conditions.

The supply and installation of solar panels to provide electric power for light, ceiling fans and electrical equipment is under study.

