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### **Construction of Baeker Secondary School in Beaker Town, Setit Humera**

This is the fourth Newsletter on the progress of the Construction of Baeker Secondary School in Beaker Town, 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 in grades 9 and 10. Both parties will finance both the school and the equipment on a fifty-fifty basis. The total estimated cost is USD 150,000.

The school will consist of three building blocks. The first has been completed in May 2012 at a total cost of approximately USD 49,000. The second block is a combination of an assembly



hall, a library, an office for the school director and a storeroom. The estimated cost is USD 35,000. This building is currently under tendering. The third building block, the sanitary block, esti-

mated at USD 20,000 will be fully financed and constructed by the Municipality as part of their contribution to the local community.

The first classes were scheduled to commence in September 2012. Some 276 students are registered. However, due to financial constraints, this has been delayed awaiting the completion of the sanitary block.

The picture above was taken in June of this year and shows the completed first block. The design is typical for the region; 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 typical local environmental conditions.

The supply and installation of solar panels (to provide electric power for light, ceiling fans and small electrical appliances) is under study and awaiting financiers.

