

Trevi Group donates an entire plant for water drilling and development of wells in Uganda and Sudan

The Coordinators of this project are “Acqua per la vita”, the AVSI humanitarian Association of Cesena and the “Cooperazione e Sviluppo- Don Vittorione” of Piacenza

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Trevi Group, the world leader in special foundation engineering technology and services, has donated an entire plant to be used for finding and extracting water to two humanitarian associations working in central Africa. The societies are **AVSI of Cesena**, which operates in the Sudan, and **“Cooperazione e Sviluppo - Africa Mission”** of Piacenza, which works in Uganda. Both these neighbouring African countries suffer from a severe scarcity of water.

Trevi Group, which is already involved in other international aid projects, has agreed to donate a complete plant capable of drilling to 150m depth, which it hopes will be a valuable aid to the two humanitarian societies in their work for the sanitary, social and economic development of two extremely impoverished regions where the availability of water will make an enormous difference.

The plant, which will travel to Genova to be shipped on Wednesday 20 February, consists of mobile equipment to search for and extract water, technical support equipment, two compressors, drilling equipment and five trucks (two with tanks to transport water and petrol, two capable of being used in a variety of capacities and one with a hydraulic crane). In addition, specialists from Trevi Group will train people on site in the correct use and maintenance of the plant and equipment.

The Fondazione AVSI (Voluntary Association for International Service) is a non-profit NGO, founded in Cesena in 1972 by Dr Arturo Alberti and involved in circa 100 development projects in 35 countries worldwide.

Founded in 1982 by Don Vittorione, the “Cooperazione e sviluppo”, the operating arm of the Movimento Africa Mission, is an NGO involved in voluntary international projects in developing countries.

The official ceremony for the handover of the plant to the representatives of the two humanitarian associations will take place on Tuesday 19 February at the headquarters of Trevi Group in Cesena in the presence of the Bishop, Monsignor Antonio Lanfranchi; the Mayor, Mr Giordano Conti; representatives of AVSI and “Cooperazione e Sviluppo” and the Board and Directors of Trevi Group.



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