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2001 - 2011: 10 years of collaboration between the ICRC and IOWater

In 2001 the first students of the ICRC's Water-Habitat Department (Wathab) came to attend training cours	es
of the FNWTC in <st1:place w:st="on"><st1:city w:st="on">Limoges</st1:city></st1:place> . <o:p></o:p>	

In 2002, collaboration was confirmed with a tailor-made training course for analyzing the drinking water supply infrastructures, which required the intervention of 7 permanent IOWater trainers, each specialist in his field (drinking water, network, pumping, maintenance, electricity, etc.).<0:p></o:p>

In addition, technical audits and diagnostics were carried out in <st1:country-region w:st="on">Guinea </st1:country-region>, Congo Democratic Republic, <st1:country-region w:st="on">Burundi</st1:country-region> and soon in <st1:place w:st="on"><st1:country-region w:st="on">Sudan</st1:country-region></st1:place>. <o:p></o:p>

Always rooted in a logic of actions complementary to the ICRC expertise, these interventions also allowed the IOWater trainers better understanding the local context and specific constraints encountered by the ICRC-Wathab delegates.<0:p></o:p>

Finally, targeted training courses were carried out in several sub-Saharan African countries. <o:p></o:p>

In May 2011, the training course organized and financed by ICRC was addressed to 18 technicians from the Water Company of <st1:country-region w:st="on"><st1:place w:st="on">Guinea</st1:place></st1:country-region> on the maintenance of pumping stations. <o:p></o:p>

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