



RAIN WATER UTILISATION - CALCULATION OF YIELD AND DEMAND

- Annual yield [m^3/a]: (only in the rainy season - 6 months)
 roof area = 70 m^2
 runoff coefficient (flat roof) = $0,8$
 annual precipitation = 1553 mm/a

$$R_y = (\text{runoff coefficient} * \text{roof area} * \text{annual precipitation}) / 10^3 = 0,8 * 70 * 1553 / 1000 = 86,97 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$$

- Demand [m^3/a]: The demand refers to the 6 months rainy season + max.1 month storage = 210 days
 B_1 (demand WC) = $18 \text{ l/day per person} * 4 \text{ persons} * 0,210 = 15,12 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$

$$B_2 \text{ (demand water for cleaning)} = 5 \text{ l/day per person} * 4 \text{ persons} * 0,210 = 4,2 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$$

$$B_3 \text{ (demand washing machine)} = 18 \text{ l/day per person} * 4 \text{ persons} * 0,210 = 15,12 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$$

$$R_d = B_1 + B_2 + B_3 = 15,12 + 4,2 + 15,12 = 34,44 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$$

$R_y > R_d$ ($86,97 > 34,44$) - the demand can be supplied !

- Cistern volume:

$$V_z = R_d / 6 \text{ months} = 34,44 / 6 = 5,74 \text{ m}^3 \text{ or } 6 \text{ m}^3 \text{ cistern volume required}$$