

FINAL REPORT TO KTCT FOR RENOVATION OF AN OUT OF ORDER WELL AND REPLACED A BROKEN HAND PUMP WITH SOLAR POWERED PUMB AT BOKE PRIMARY SCHOOL, LIRA DISTRICT-UGANDA

IMPLIMENTATION

When we received the funds from Kitchen Table Charities Trust (KTCT) in March 9th 2021, we commenced works in April 2021.

Given the state of out of order Well, the engineers saw it necessary to dig an adjacent fresh Well to suit the Solar powering design.

The Well was dug and constructed with bricks from the bottom to top. A Solar powered Pump was installed and connected with an outside start button to refill water in the 10,000 liter Tank that sits on top of the constructed well circular surface.

Two Solar panels were procured, supported on their metallic stand and solar light supported by a long stand.

The project took three months to completion, April – June, from June 2021 the water is flowing and the communities are using the well, since then we have been waiting to officially commission the Well but due to COVID 19 lockdown in June- July 2021 and the current SOPs does not allow the commissioning by the district Authorities. This alone has given us guessing to when is commissioning hence all this delays and postponing in submitting project reports until now.

ACHIVEMENTS OF THE PROJECT

Now that the well is pumping out water, we are ensuring clean, safe and adequate water supply for the communities especially women have enough time to engage in their agricultural and income generating activities and Boke Primary school when they open early 2021, following COVID 19 restrictions.

FINDINGS

From our monitoring and evaluation exercises especially by use of daily water village by village consumption recording method, we are continuing to see an upsurge of number of girls who are pupils from Akia and Adekokwok primary schools crossing long distance to collect water from this Solar well. We found out that their boreholes were long ago broken down by Lord Resistance Army and for long they have been fetching water from unprotected shallow wells that are shared by livestock and during dry spells they suffer.

REQUEST/KIND CONSIDERATION FROM CHAIRMAN (KTCT)

If given more resources from KTCT's good heart, we would continue to renovate or construct the two other boreholes from Akia and Adekokwok primary schools, give them a face lift to a Solar powered pumping. This is intended to ease the current pressure on Boke Well but also to give these girls same treatment by supporting renovation of their wells to have water, sanitation and hygiene near their locality to thrive in education and their future.

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