

## Clean Water for Everyone!



Bubaka, Uganda



Water

Year 1 Budget \$35,700

Project Timeline

FULLY FUNDED

JUNE 21

MAY 23

### Overview

This two-year project will construct a deep bore well with solar pump and two tanks, and provide filters, WASH education (water, sanitation and hygiene) and tapware to the impoverished community of Bubaka, 125 kms east of the capital Kampala. The nearest water source is 1km away which is time-consuming and inefficient for a community wanting to break the poverty cycle. Often children bear the brunt of many hours of carrying water. The one local water source is a shallow well which dries up over the dry season and results in the community having to buy water elsewhere or use unsafe and unreliable sources.

Year 2 budget: \$29,600, commencing 1/6/22.

### Impact for December 2021 - May 2022

60



#### 60 community members received WASH

training. Community leaders along with representatives from the Village Health Care team undertook the WASH training first and then organised to train the 60 community members. More training sessions are planned to reach as many as possible.

#### 60 homes (300 people) received water filters

As well as receiving WASH training, 60 households requested and received clay pot water filters. Practical training in their use and maintenance was also provided. Each person contributed 20% of the cost of the filters to help fund other filters and ongoing maintenance.



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#### A site survey has been completed

and the best site has been identified for the initial drilling of the well, with a depth of 75m recommended based on assessment of all factors. Construction of the well and tanks will begin once funds are available.

### The community is involved in the project

in multiple ways, from forming a water and health team and part-payment of filters, through to providing land for the well, tanks and taps as well as liaising with local authorities. 3,840 will have access to clean water once the project is finished.

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- While it is still early days, there is evidence of improved health in the community through the distribution of filters and ongoing training. Completion surveys will give a clearer picture of outcomes.
- COVID-19 restrictions have led to supply issues and increased costs but have not impeded community education and WASH programs.



### Sarah's Story

My name is Sarah Malili. Since receiving the water filter and training, my family now drinks water with confidence. They feel secure that the water brings safety. Now all we do is put water in the filter and drink! It is 100% clean, very sweet and always cold! The filters are promoting cleanliness and hygiene in our home. They work very well because we were taught how to take care of them to keep them working properly. Together with the hygiene training, life has changed for the better – no more diarrhea or vomiting and generally illnesses in our family have reduced and we are feeling so much healthier.



Thank you for making a difference