

PROJECT REPORT
FOR
CLEAN WATER PROJECT
IN
WATER FOR ALIBAHURU (NWANFU VILLAGE)
IGBEAGU COMMUNITY

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GLOW INITIATIVE FOR ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
ACCESS BANK PLC
PRESENTS
THE COMMISSION OF NDUWNANFU CLEAN WATER PROJECT
DATE:
FRIDAY 30TH DECEMBER 2022

IN
COMMEMORATION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL DAY
FOR

THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Health is said to be wealth, this project is born out of the critical conditions of the indigenous people of Ndunwanfu, Igbeagu community in Ebonyi state in commemoration of the international day of indigenous people. Having visited this village, I discovered that these villagers are majorly rural men and women who are farmers cultivating rice, yam and cassava.

These people are having difficulties in accessing clean water for drinking and for domestic purposes. Their only source of water is hand dug well and ponds, which they have been managing for years now because the only borehole they had was destroyed during the conflict between Ebonyi state and Cross River state. These wells can only provide them with water but not clean water as they are not covered and as such during the raining season water flows into them with all the debris.

Their second option which becomes their first choice during the dry season is one dirty moss and spirogyra infested pond. This pond is situated around their rice farmland which during the raining/planting season different chemicals from fertilizers and herbicides flow into the pond whenever it rains. Thus you can imagine the harm and diseases they contract from this water.

OUR SOLUTION

This project helped sensitize, educate and drive environmental cleanliness and clean water supply.

One volunteer team member helped sensitize the whole villagers educating them on the importance of clean environment and helped drive them into cleaning the environment most especially their water sources.

Secondly we drilled and installed hand-pump borehole water system to provide adequate clean water supply for the members of this village.

PROJECT GOAL

To provide good and clean water system to promote indigenous people of different communities in Nigeria. For it is said that “water is life” thus preserving the ecosystem.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

To provide a clean and life preserving environment for the indigenous people of different communities in Nigeria.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- The team worked together with the community Elders to clean up the surroundings of the water source.
- The team worked with certified geologist and engineer to find, drill and installed a hand-pump borehole system to provide a better and clean water source for the people in the community.

DETAILS OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- **Education on cleanliness and environmental sanitation:** We trained 30 key village stakeholders on the importance of environmental cleanliness as it improves the health status of people living in it. He talked about how these dirty environs affect the people living in it as they tend to contract diseases either airborne or water borne. The team also led the villagers through the community Elders to clean up the environments most especially their water sources.
- **Surveying the village for water point:** The team hired a well-trained geologist and water resource personnel who with his surveying gadgets traced and found a water point for the drilling of the borehole system to prevent epileptic water supply from the system in the future.
- **Drilling and installation:** the surveyor with his team brought big drilling machine for the drilling of the bore hole at the appointed water point, the machine drilled up to 150 feet down and one of the best hand pumping machine was installed to provide a reliable water flow when it is being operated.

BENEFITS

- Reduce the rate of illness and contraction of diseases
- Empower these villagers with healthy mind and body to be more productive in their farming activities
- Reduce the expenses they make in medication, thus prevention is better than cure.

CONCLUSION

It is pertinent to say that what is worth doing is worth doing well, the project was a success as we can record the smiles and happiness on the faces of the villagers who came out en-mass for the commissioning of the borehole project. The village head (village kings cabinet) expressed their happiness as he presented gifts to our team as means of appreciation for this wonderful project. The eldest man in the village prayed and poured out libation to the gods to keep and bless.

ACCESS BANK SUPPORT

1. Access Bank support covered expert designs for our IECs and publicity materials.
2. The support enabled the purchase of all the materials used for the drilling and installation of the borehole system.
3. Access Bank support covered facilitation fees for resource persons.

ABOUT GLOW INITIATIVE FOR ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND CLIMATE SMART NIGERIA

Glow Initiative for Economic Empowerment is a non-governmental organization set up to harness the economic potentials of communities by tackling problems like unemployment, poor electricity access and climate change through education and investments in renewable energy. We are focused on reducing unemployment and creating a sustainable society by supporting women and young people to become renewable energy entrepreneurs by helping them acquire solar technology, business and financial management skills to create and deploy solar solutions for individuals and companies in rural and urban areas. Our goal is to birth 10,000 renewable energy entrepreneurs in the next 5 years. Climate Smart Nigeria is the arm Of Glow Initiative which is set up to combat environmental problems like Climate change to improve the nation's power sector by spreading the awareness of Climate Change to curb climate illiteracy and promoting the intervention of renewable energy. Through CSN, we use the tool of education to curb climate illiteracy. Our goal is to boost the economic development of Nigeria and attain a Climate Smart nation come 2026 through pioneering investments in renewable energy, Climate education and agriculture.

PICTORIAL EXCERPTS



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**PROJECT CLEAN WATER FOR NDUNWANFU VILLAGE
IZZI LOCAL GOVT. AREA**

- CONSTRUCTION OF A BOREHOLE
- TRAINING FOR 30 KEY COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS
- FORMAL COMMISSIONING AND HANDOVER

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23 - 30TH DECEMBER 2022


The flyer includes three photographs: the top one shows a borehole structure with a banner that reads 'GLOW INITIATIVE FOR ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT' and 'ACCESS BANK PLC'; the middle one shows two men cutting a ribbon in front of the borehole; the bottom one shows a group of people gathered for the event.

E-flyer

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BANNER

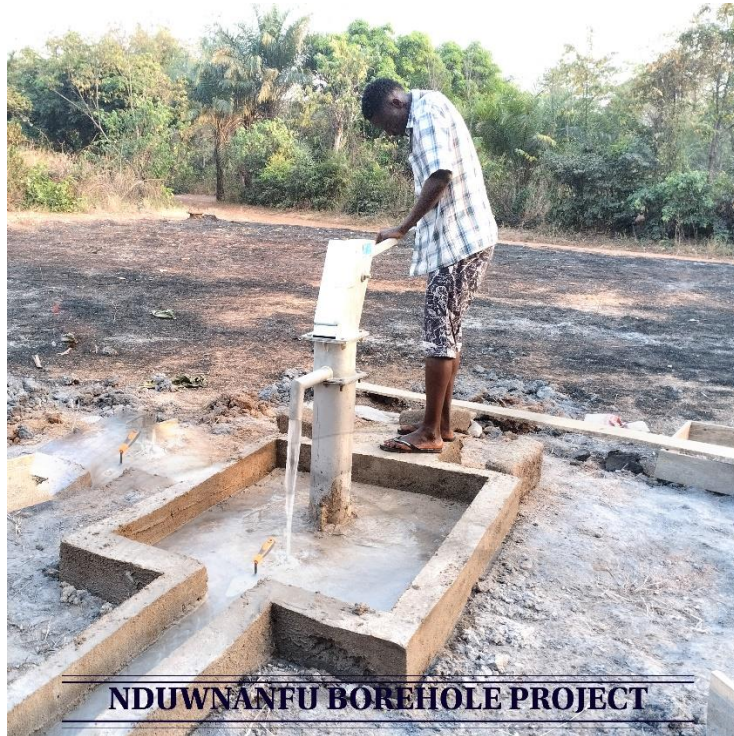




The team leader with the team members and the project well completed



The installer during the installation process on the drilled site.



Testing running the borehole after the installations

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A team member educating the villagers on environmental cleanliness.

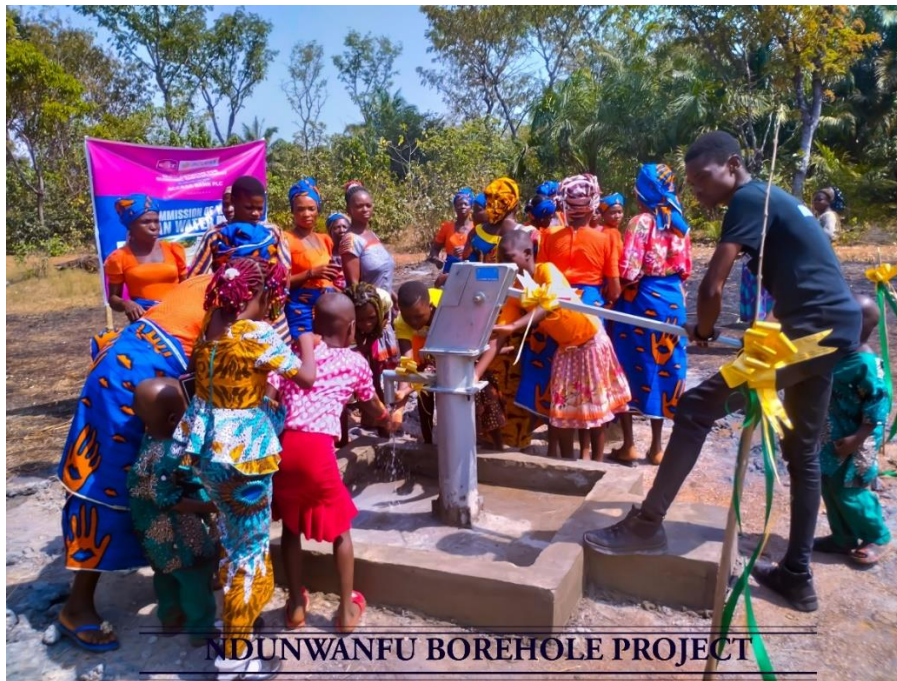


The women leaders addressing the villagers and expressing their gratitude to





Commissioning of the project by his Royal Highness igwe of Igbeagu community





The village women and children jubilating as they play with the water.



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Team with village heads {men and women}



NDUNWANFU BOREHOLE PROJECT

Team with the village men



Project team with the village women



Project Team pumping water from the installed borehole





The villagers presenting gifts of goats drinks and tubers of yam in appreciation



The oldest man in the village pouring libation to the God's praying for good tidings to the team



Project team leader with His royal highness the king of igbeagu community and the village heads

GOOGLE LINK CONTAINING ALL PICTURES

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10ceJHby98MtI287xILK8-vpV0qzxEhxs>