



Zerf Productions International Tanzania

Dr. Wilhelmina Fredericks
The Director General
Zerf Productions - Canada

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Ref: Drill of Water Well in Kikuhe, Hedura

Dear Dr. Wilhelmina Fredericks (Mama Africa),

We are requesting a support for drilling water well for Kikuhe –Hedaru. This will support the people of Tanzania in their efforts to meet the millennium development goals for water supply and sanitation as well as secure water resources for sustainable economic growth and poverty reduction

1. PROJECT TITTLE; KIKUHE, WATER PROJECT

2. THE PROBLEM:

With increased population in the world, safe water has become a scarce resource.

Water borne diseases and unreliable supply of safe water has become a major cause of illness in the developing countries. The scenario is even worse when the community is infected /affected with HIV and AIDS like Hedaru.

Water is the life blood of a community when sick children lack the energy to learn, young men lack the drive to work hard and so the circle of poverty continues

In Tanzania less than 60% of the population has access to safe and clean water. The problem is more marked in rural settings including small settlements like Hedaru.

Culturally fetching water is a job assigned to women who spend 4-6 hrs of the day searching for water which is neither clean nor safe. Fulfilling this daily responsibility often leaves little or no time for women to pursue developmental opportunities or for the young to receive education.

The KIKUHE, WATER PROJECT aims at addressing the problem, making water shortage and water borne diseases history.

Giving clean water to a poverty stricken community is like giving a blood transfusion to a dying man. Water means new potential, new hope for a better tomorrow and a new life. Even if there is enough food to eat, families may still be slowly dying from another form of hunger called "Invisible hunger" which comes from drinking unsafe water – water borne parasites ingested when drinking contaminated water.

3. DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES:

The overall objective of the proposed project is to ensure adequate, clean, safe and reliable water supply.

4. PURPOSE:

The aim is to solve the situation by the provisions of a water well to supply water to the people and reduce/eradicate waterborne diseases.

5. BENEFICIARIES:

Direct- Kikuhe community

Indirect- Government
-General community

6. END OF PROJECT SITUATION:

Reliable safe water supply in place with reduction/eradication of waterborne diseases.

7. OUTPUT:

Water well drilled.

8. ACTIVITIES:

- Awareness creation of the project to the local community.
- Facilitate formation of water committee and water fund.
- Identify drilling company
- Hand over the project

9. ESTIMATED COST (35,000 USD)

Collaborators:

-MINISTRY OF WATER, VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Kind regards

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