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# COMPLETION REPORT OF BOREHOLE PROJECT



**SOR-ERETENG, WA WEST DISTRICT, UPPER WEST REGION, GHANA  
DECEMBER 2021**



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**Introduction:**

The community lacks potable and safe water since separation from the bigger community of Lanniyiri 27 years ago. They are denied water from the nearby communities when they go there to beg. The only source of water available to them is the stream but it dries up during the dry season while the other option is dug-out (situated in Balawa) which is 3.5 kilometers from the community which they only go every morning as its very far, this made the kids not to bath while the adult just 2-3 times a week.

The community is made up of mainly Birifors and has 24 households. The inhabitants are estimated about 309 (Annex A-Community Profile attached)

The community was referred to SAC through the Assesmblyman who happens to be know one of SAC staff.

A visit was conducted to crosschecked the situation and we took photos hoping to lobby for any donors who wants to support communities with water.

Ghana Outlook-UK, SAC major donor in water and sanitation projects just completed a borehole for a community/school and now is looking for another needy community to turn over the aqua-filter box, Sor-Ereteng fits the bill and accepted the aqua-filter box.

SAC has monitored its usage until the good news was delivered to them after nine good months.

*5<sup>th</sup> March 2021 ocular visit*





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**12<sup>th</sup> March 2021 Turn-over of Aqua Filter**





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**15<sup>th</sup> March 2021 Turn-Over of Bucket**



**24<sup>th</sup> April 2021 Monitoring of the Aqua-Filter**





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*1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 monitoring of the Aqua-Filter*



*11<sup>th</sup> November 2021 monitoring on Aqua-Filter*



Angturo, 70 years old cries to SAC staff and beg for water (r)

The following activities were conducted upon project funds were sent:



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Info Drive for community meeting



Eric sitting down with the elders

Project Introduction and MoU Signing



Jubilation through singing and dancing were seen the day of project introduction



*A rare scene for a Chief and the Landlord (Tendaana) to dance for happiness as the team announced the project*



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*Lina introducing the project, while Eric reading the MoU*



Community members expressing their gratitude on the project. The Doyour Soona expressed with pride that the aqua-filter has helped her children reduced suffering from diarrhea, "we thank God that we saw a box like that who give so much clean water for our children to drink. We pray for more blessings to the donors." And for Souuta Kogile added that, before he did not believe that water is coming to them, and now that the community has been called for a meeting, he can now sense that the water problem in their community would be a thing in the past and asked God to continue guiding and blessing the donors.



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Women listens attentively to the talk



Assemblyman Seidu Kassim talking and signing



Tendaana and Chief signing the MoU (Annex B, attached)



**Drilling**



1<sup>st</sup> site attempt at 9:30 am, after few meters hammer broke and replaced with extra one





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2<sup>nd</sup> site drilling started at 10:21 am and seems positive, LONGTITUDE: 002°30.92777'00; LATITUDE: 09°55.75685'N  
ALTITUDE: 268.3 m



Layer of mud rock started coming, at 53 meters water was hit. Continued drilling up to 60 meters.  
12:31 pm drilling stopped. Water coming out at 90 liters per minute (Annex C-sketch)





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Lina talking to the community elders on the next step we are taking after the drilling. They promised to get stones, sand and gravel for the platform construction.



Dirty water was sucked-out and water sample was taken for testing. Pipe has been sealed.

Water test (Annex D) came back and the Ghana Water Company Laboratory in the Upper West Region said that the water sample submitted has met its physico-chemical standards and microbiological standards and therefore recommend for domestic use.



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**Platform construction**





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Hand-pump installation



Maintenance Committee was assisting the contractor and tool were turn-over to them





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As water comes out from the pump, women started jubilating.

### Turn-Over



In a solemn and simple ceremony, SAC turned over the water facility to the community. Eric summarized the donor's message to the community. In response to the water project, Angturo, the 70 years old woman who cried to SAC staff during one visit monitoring on the Aqua-Filter said that they used to struggle a lot and having the borehole right in front of them is the biggest gift they got in their life. She asked God to protect the people that donated the money to fund the water. The stress they used to have when looking for water has now paid off. For Sung-ara, a 60 years old woman who doubted about the project as she kept on hearing for meeting and yet no water is coming, she can only say she has doubted no more. God has performed miracle to them.



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The Chief and Eric, fetch water together to symbolize the handing over of the project. The Chief then performed his ablution to the ancestors for protection and guidance. The community echoed their gratefulness to the donors of the project and hope to get more interventions in the coming years. They vowed to protect and handle with care the water facility.



**THANK YOU, Ghana Outlook, Rotary Club of Cheadle Royal, the Rotary Club of Scarborough Cavaliers and Rotary District 1280!**



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**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

<b>Activity and Amount in GhC</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	<b>Funds received on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021=GhC 37,000.00</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> December- Information drive TnT- 25.00	
8 <sup>th</sup> December-MoU/Introduction and Sighting Fuel-150.00 Car rental- 400.00 Food-55.00 TnT- <u>85.00 00</u> 690.00	
10 <sup>th</sup> December- Drilling Fuel- 170.00 Car rental- 400.00 TnT- <u>75.00</u> 645.00	
11 <sup>th</sup> December- Signage Plate, pipes etc- 274.00 Fuel- 30.00 Communication- <u>50.00</u> 354.00	
14 <sup>th</sup> December- Platform construction and signage installation TnT-55.00 B-30 Signage Fee- <u>150.00</u> 205.00	
24 <sup>th</sup> December-Handpump installation and Turn-Over Food- 64.00 Fuel- 245.00 Car Rental- 400.00 TnT- <u>50.00</u> 759.00	
29 <sup>th</sup> December Full payment of Borehole construction- 35,000.00	
14 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 Water Testing-500.00	<b>Receipt is yet to be given as the in-charge left for the village</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38,178.00</b>
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT SAC ADDED</b>	<b>1,178.00</b>