

Project Report

for

Water Boreholes at Budini and Bulanga Primary Schools, Uganda

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1. Background

The Worth Uganda Friendship (“WUF”) very generously gave a donation of £11,000 to Running Well on 21st October 2021.

The WUF donation has gone directly towards the cost of building two water boreholes in the parishes of Budini and Itanda, at Budini Primary School and Bulanga Primary School respectively. The two water boreholes were both successfully completed in January of this year.

2. Water Borehole at Budini Primary School, Budini

The water borehole is located in Budini parish which adjoins the two parishes, Irundu and Itanda, where Running Well has mainly been working to date. The water borehole has been built next to the local primary school, Budini Primary School, which has 1,657 pupils. The water borehole is also providing clean water for 100 households (approximately 700 people). Neither the school nor the local community had a clean water source before we built our water borehole.

One of the existing and failed water sources at Budini before we built our water borehole



Some of the students and community members we have helped at Budini



3. Water Borehole at Bulanga Primary School, Namungalwe

The water borehole is located in Itanda parish and has been built next to the local primary school, Bulanga Primary School, which has 1,087 pupils. The water borehole is also providing clean water for the families of the school children and other local community members, totalling approximately 1,300 people. The main water source that they were using before our water borehole was built was a shallow dug well close to the swamp. The well was seasonal and only 10m deep, meaning it had water quality issues, typically with high levels of e-coli. The two nearest water boreholes with hand pumps are located some distance away in the trading centre and at another local school, both of which are greatly congested, which had resulted in the school children missing lessons to collect their water. One of the teachers had also told us that the journey to get to the two boreholes was dangerous, especially for the girls, because of problems with drugs, and the children were often being subjected to verbal and physical abuse.

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The site survey being undertaken for our water borehole at Bulanga



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