

## **Uganda - Well #10 Tamula**

### **A BOREHOLE FOR TAMULA COMMUNITY – BUKEDEA, Uganda**

#### **BACKGROUND**

**Tamula community is located in Bukedea District in the Catholic diocese of Soroti – Eastern Part of Uganda. The community is composed of 30 households, Tamula Youth groups and Tamula Women and girls empowerment groups. These groups have always come together to try to address the various challenges and problems faced by the community. For example**

- **The Women and girls group with the support of Missionszentrale Der Franziskaner Germany initiated the construction Food/grain store for the storage of food and grain to help address the problems of famine and food shortages during the periods of drought. This has attracted many groups farmers in the area.**
- **The community is also in the process of constructing a multipurpose hall for training farmers on post harvest handling of grain and skilling and empowering out of school youth in the area.**

#### **PROBLEM STATEMENT**

**The biggest problem that is currently facing the Tamula community is lack of a nearby reliable source of water for the 30 households. The members of the community have to walk for 2-3 Km in search of water. The situation is worse during the dry season when most of the water sources dry up during the long periods of drought. It is for these reasons that the community is humbly requesting for financial support for drilling a borehole. The potential beneficiaries who often face severe water shortages in the community are the women, girls and children.**

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE BOREHOLE**

- **To help bring water nearer the community so that people do not have to waste time and energy walking long distances in search of water.**

- **To provide clean water for domestic use thus reducing out breaks of water borne diseases like cholera, typhoid, dysentery**
- **Water will easily be available for other uses like watering vegetable gardens during the dry season, water animals, poultry, piggery farms**

## **SUSTAINABILITY**

**The community will organize the households for communal cleaning of the borehole on a weekly basis and monthly financial collections will be taken from each household for the repairs, and general maintenance of the borehole.**

**Your great support will bring more meaning living to the people of Tamula community for water is life.**

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