

4africa Rehab Well Report 2020

Yumbe Police Baracks Well

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Locate This Well

Village:
Milia

Well Number:
RYM-101-TC

Sub-County:
**Yumbe Town
Council**

Region:
**West Nile
Province**

Country:
Uganda

Number of Users:
476

Project Started:
July 24, 2020

Project Completed:
July 27, 2020

Location:
**N: 03.470160
E: 031.246619**

Max Yield:
809 lts/hr

Pump Installed:
India MK-II

Pump Depth:
27M



Faima Likijo

Faima Likijo, 35, is a mother of seven children and a resident of Yumbe Police Barracks. She narrated the problem that Yumbe Police Barracks borehole faced when their water source got spoilt. "Our borehole would produce water red in colour and sometimes dirty water, especially in the mornings. The borehole used to be so hard that it was difficult for us to pump. During the dry season, the people would come as early as 5:00 am to fetch water and in the evenings, there was always congestion."

She added that the hand pump serves a large catchment area because of the dense population in the areas surrounding Yumbe Police Barracks. "The borehole serves Udriga and Milia Villages as well as people from the hospital area," Likijo said nonchalantly. "By helping us rehabilitate our borehole, you have redeemed our lives from suffering from water related diseases" Faima said in a matter-of-fact way.

When asked about the operation and maintenance of the hand pump, she revealed, "We shall maintain the borehole by observing a time schedule so as to allow the well to rest. We will also maintain the hygiene of the borehole by washing the platform and sweeping around the borehole, as well as collecting a water user fee of 1000 shillings per family."



Atibuni Cyrus

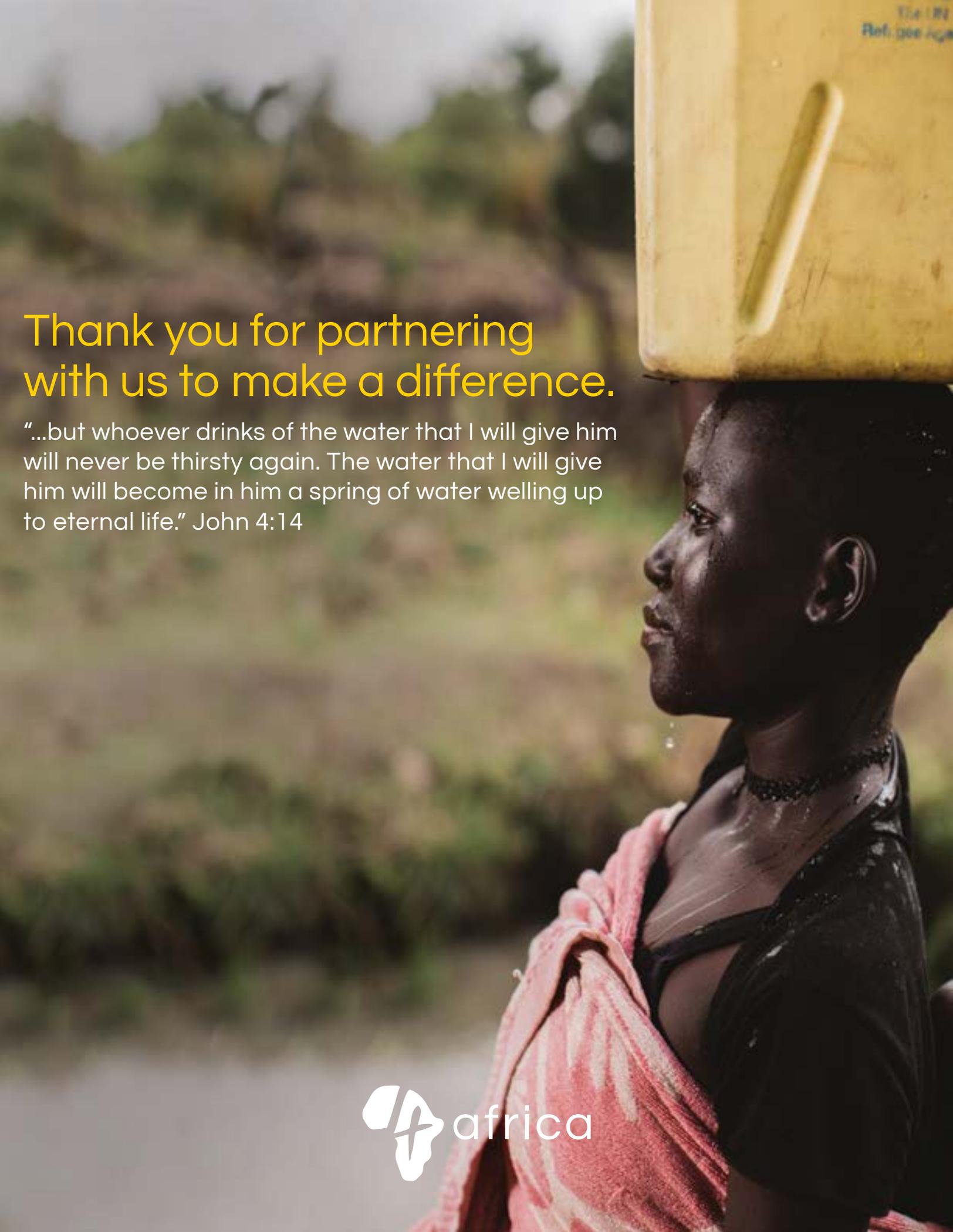
Atibuni Cyrus, 17, shares that, "When the borehole got spoilt, the water would take a very long time to come, if it came at all, it was red in colour. We were faced with the challenge of lack of water, so we would fetch from chairman's home, which is located far away from ours. To worsen matters, there was crowding at the chairman's place causing us to take 2 to 3 hours to fetch water."

"After rehabilitating our borehole, we now spend less time in search for water. We are able to cook in time and carry out other home activities without any worries," he says. Cyrus goes on to divulge, "As a young man of school going age, I am able to fetch water and wash my clothes, bathe and take off time to read my books. In addition, during the time such as this of Corona Virus, the water is very useful for ensuring that we wash hands at all times." He also shares that he uses the water to help the masons who are constructing their family house.

"I'm extremely excited about the work 4africa has done for Yumbe Police Barracks community and the surrounding areas. Thank you so much for rehabilitating our borehole. May God bless you for your generosity," he ends.

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A woman with dark skin is shown in profile, looking towards the left. She is carrying a large, yellow plastic water container balanced on her head. She is wearing a dark top and a red and white patterned cloth draped over her shoulder. The background is a blurred natural setting with green foliage and a body of water.

Thank you for partnering
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"...but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him
will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give
him will become in him a spring of water welling up
to eternal life." John 4:14

