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Report of the Provision of Hand-operated borehole for drinking water and sanitation in Temidayo #1 Community, Igburowo, Odigbo LGA, Ondo State, Nigeria.

Please recall that on 3 April 2012, our above-named proposal which had earlier been sent to you was approved. The news was transmitted to the Temidayo community who were very excited and looked forward to its implementation. Unfortunately, the service provider, Bontovinchi Ventures Ltd., contracted to carry out this work by the High Commission was very slow to mobilise to site. The geophysical survey was carried out on September 1, 2012 but the contractor did not return to site until January 29 2013. The site chosen for the borehole produced sufficient potable water and the community rejoiced as shown in the pictures. It took another 2 weeks for the service provider to complete the work. It was decided not to turn in our report until we were satisfied that the borehole is productive. As of April 8, we can confirm that the borehole remains productive and that the community is happy with the provision made possible by the Australian High

Commission in Abuja. Since we were not involved in the fiduciary aspect of the work, we are unable to give any account of this. We have extracted part of our proposal (given below) to complement our report. To ensure sustainability, a Project Monitoring Committee of 8 had earlier been elected by the community to oversee the running of the borehole.



Figure 1. Women and children at the site



Figure 2. Fixing the borehole



Figure 3. Pronto! Water flows



Figure 4. A man fetching water with kids onlooking

3. Project Description

A. Title: Provision of a Deep hand-dug well for drinking water and sanitation in Temidayo Community

B. Brief description / Project Context:

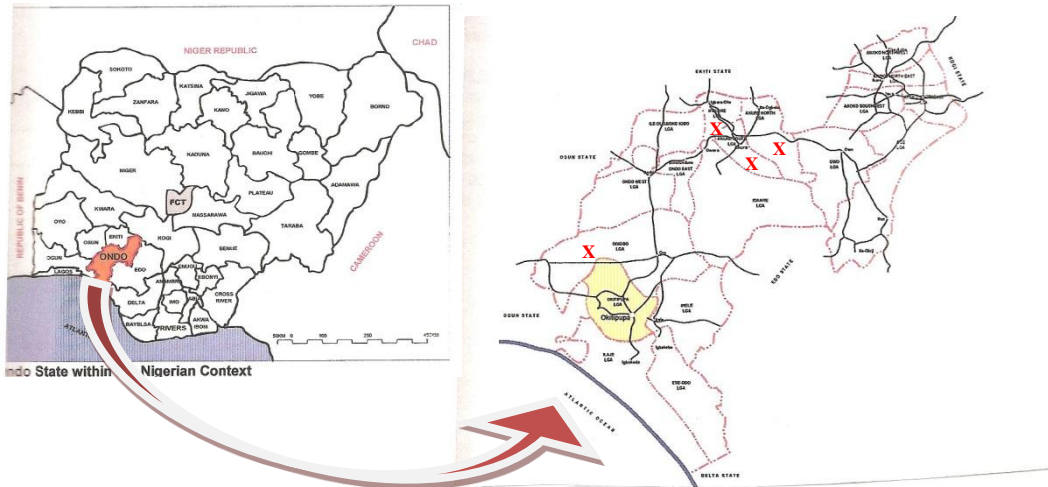
The Temidayo community in Igburowo is a small rural and poor community, with a population of 2,124 mainly men, women and youths. The community is governed by the Baale who is the traditional head of the Community located in Odigbo Local Government of Ondo State. It is surrounded by other five sister communities. It is about twenty kilometres (20 km) from Ondo Town and 80 kilometres from Akure, the state capital.

Members of the community are basically farmers, deriving their sustenance from cocoa and other farm produce like oil palm, kolanut, cassava, plantain & banana. Because of the poor access road, transportation has been difficult and movement of produce has therefore been hampered. The community has no health centre, Primary or Secondary School, or good roads. There is also no electricity network and the community has poor access to potable water. Their source of water is 2 km away and is believed to be contaminated because many of the citizens urinate blood probably due to schistosomiasis. **Over 65% of children under the age of 5 years die annually of preventable diseases most of which are traceable to water-borne pathogens. The provision of potable water will be a significant contribution to meeting the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) by 2015.**

The project will be managed by a Project Management Committee (PMC) elected democratically by members of the community from among their members with logistic and technical support from Upline Resources Foundation.

C. Location / region where the project will be implemented:

The map of Ondo State is extracted from that of Nigeria (right) and the general area referred to is painted yellow. The hamlet is located in Odigbo LGA, about 20 kilometres from Ondo town and 80 kilometres from Akure, capital of Ondo State and about 10km from Ore, a junction town on Benin/Shagamu-Lagos Road.



D. Timeframe of the project: 2 Months

E. Target groups (Please include such information as number of people, age, sex, communities, functions etc.): The population of the community is 2,124, comprising:

Adult male:	>30 years	209
Adult female:	>30 years	317
Youth:	11-30 years	418
Children:	0-10 years	1,180

The main target groups are the elders of the community, the women, and Local Government Authorities while the women, youths and children are the beneficiaries.

F. Involvement of target groups: The target groups will be involved in providing skilled and unskilled labour, land and security.

- G. Project framework:**
- a) Concrete and block structure
 - b) Stone and Concrete ring
 - c) Plastic Tank and pipe
 - d) Covering Slab

H. Specific project objectives (such as poverty alleviation, improvement of health, education and sanitation, essential environmental conservation, promotion of basic human rights and rural development):

The Project objective is the: Provisions of a deep well as a source of water for drinking and for house hold chores.

I. Implementation:

Project implementation will be carried out jointly by Upline Resources Foundation (URF) and the Project Management Committee (PMC) of the community. In this respect, URF will facilitate election of a Project Management Committee (3 males, 3 females and 2 youths) that will manage the Project, and ensure that the funds are judiciously used and are responsible to the community for quality job. The PMC will be empowered through training so as to maintain the facility and ensure its sustainability after completion.

J. Expected results of the project:

- ◆ Reduction in the incidence of water borne diseases
- ◆ Enhancement of sanitary conditions
- ◆ Reduction in the distances covered in search of drinking water
- ◆ Improved and increased accessibility to water for drinking and household chores and community use achieved.
- ◆ Enhanced sanitation standard achieved within the community.

K. Project sustainability (Demonstrate how the project will be sustainable. Is the project income generating? How will the project be followed up? Etc.):

- a. For this project to be sustained the following issues will be addressed:
 - ◆ The willingness of the community to see the project as their own and therefore maintain it. The fact that they contributed to the project initiation and implementation through community contribution is an important condition for ownership structure and therefore, sustainability beyond project completion.
 - ◆ Election of members of the PMC by the community and their participation and empowerment through training in the implementation of the project is an important contribution to sustainability.
 - ◆ Regular follow up by URF will serve as an encouragement for the Project’s sustainability.
- b. No, income is expected to be generated, although the PMC may levy members of the community in order to raise funds to maintain the project.
- c. The project will be followed up by the community through their PMC and the URF.

L. Planned implementation of project activities:

Activities:	Length of time required (in weeks or months):
Advocacy visits and awareness Raising	1 week
Capacity Development of Project	1 week

Management Committee (PMC)	
Site clearing	1 week
Geophysical Investigation	1 week
Digging of well and completion	1 week
Installation of rings and others equipment	1 week
Monitoring and Evaluation	1 week
Site clearing and commissioning	1 week

M. Is joint funding being sought for the project and from what organization?
None, apart from community contribution.

N. What resources will the applicant/applying agency be contributing to the project?
The administrative cost of running the project which is 7.5% of eligible cost.

O. Grant requested with itemised budget (The budget is an important basis of the project proposal. Please submit a thorough and detailed budget on a separate paper which should be attached to the application form): Please see attached.

Total cost of the project	₦1,093,970.00
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