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## Report of the 5<sup>th</sup> Kyoto World Water Grand Prize



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Grand Prize

co-organized by  
Japan Water Forum and World Water Council



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## Acknowledgements


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As co-organizers of the Kyoto World Water Grand Prize, we would like to congratulate the Charité Chrétienne pour Personnes en Détresse (CCPD), laureate of the 5<sup>th</sup> Kyoto World Water Grand Prize.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the members of the Prize Jury at the time, Dr. Jean LAPEGUE, Senior Advisor WASH in ACF-France headquarters, Dr. Mark Smith, the Director of the IUCN Global Water Programme, Mr. Shuji Fujioka, Senior Manager of Shimadzu Corporation, Mr. Kazushi Hashimoto, Advisor to the Japan Sanitation Consortium and Councilor of the Japan Water Forum.

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We hope that the project being implemented by the CCPD will contribute to the improvement of schools' learning environments as well as living environment in Togo and that it will serve as a model for other organizations who work on the same issues.



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# 1. Kyoto World Water Grand Prize

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## 1.1 Kyoto World Water Grand Prize

The Kyoto World Water Grand Prize (“the Grand Prize”) is the prestige international award that recognizes grass-roots organizations in developing countries for their outstanding accomplishment in solving water issues in order to encourage and nurture future development of their activities. The Grand Prize was established in 2003 by the City of Kyoto and the World Water Council in honor of the 3rd World Water Forum, held in Kyoto, Japan. Since then, the Grand Prize has been awarded at every World Water Forum, which takes place every three years.

### List of past winners

- The First Prize in 2006: Gram Vikas (India)
- The Second Prize in 2009: Watershed Organization Trust (India)
- The Third Prize in 2012: Katosi Women Development Trust (Uganda)
- The Fourth Prize in 2015: Environment and Public Health Organization (ENPHO) (Nepal)

## 1.2 5th Kyoto World Water Prize

The 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the prize has been co-organized by the World Water Council and the Japan Water Forum (JWF).

When nominations were called for, 144 organizations involved in solving water-related problems at the grass-roots level applied for the prize. After careful consideration by juries from the JWF and the WWC, the Charité Chrétienne pour Personnes en Détresse (CCPD) in Togo was selected as the grand prize winner.

The CCPD has served as a splendid example with their projects, that involve members of the community from the initial stages to completion. This was highly evaluated by the committee and the JWF.

The awarding ceremony was held in the closing ceremony of the 8<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum in March 2018, Brasilia, Brazil. 2,000,000 JPY was awarded as prize money to the CCPD.

The CCPD has been implementing a new community project using the prize money along with other resources.

## 1.3 Charité Chrétienne pour Personnes en Détresse (CCPD)

The Charité Chrétienne pour Personnes en Détresse (CCPD) is a non-profit organization based in Kpalimé in Togo. It was founded in April, 2004 by a small group of local indigenous people who were concerned about the plight of children, youths, women and disadvantaged people in the district of Womé. They empowered individuals, local churches and community groups, including schools, farmer's groups, women's groups, as well as youths and children to improve education, health, social and economic conditions.

- Vision: to enable the world's poor to improve their lives
- Mission: to improve the conditions of underprivileged women, youths, and children living in rural areas, regardless to their religion, gender, through water, sanitation & hygiene, agriculture development, environment and education.
- Website: <http://ccpdtogo.e-monsite.com/>

#### Message from the CCPD

The financial assistance enables our organization to carry out grass-roots activity at a large scale like never before. The project activities gave great notoriety and more visibility to our organization, and help us develop new skills and abilities to manage major challenges, unexpected and unforeseen situations, and to foresee modifications or adjustments.

It was a great honor to be invited to attend the closing ceremony of the 8th World Water Forum in Brazil and to receive this award which marks the recognition of our efforts to bring water and sanitation to the people at the grass-roots level. At the same time, it is a new source of motivation for future adventures. Special thanks to JWF and its donors and to the WWC as well.

## 2. Outline of the Project in Agou-Klonou

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### 2.1 Title of the Project

Promoting Community-led Total WASH Project in Agou-Klonou

### 2.2 Project period

Started in May 2018 (on hold due to COVID-19)

### 2.3 Aim

The aim of this project is to decrease water and sanitation related diseases and deaths in the community of Agou-Klonou by providing access to safe drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene education.

In Agou-Klonou, both the water-supply and sanitation facilities are insufficient. Therefore, people cannot access clean water and defecate in the open. People drink, wash and cook with water from ponds and the river Talan. However, before it reaches the project area, the river water is polluted with all manner of human, industrial and household wastes by riverside residents. In addition, households, primary schools and the health center are not equipped with latrines. The existing three latrines in the secondary school have long been abandoned and are unusable without refurbishment.

The use of a dirty water source, the lack of water supply, and poor sanitation expose residents, especially women and children, who are the most affected, to infections such as cholera, dysentery, diarrhea, intestinal worms and typhoid fever. It shows up in high morbidity and mortality rates, especially among children.

### 2.4 Budget of the Project

30,100 USD (the prize money and contribution from community, schools and CCPD)

### 2.5 Executive summary of the project

The project involves construction in the area and in 4 schools of covered wells and Eco-San toilets; refurbishment of three VIP latrines, making and fitting hand-washing devices (tippy taps), and provision of drinking water sets (buckets with taps) to store and keep water clean for use in classrooms. It also involves holding three workshops to train local masons, water committee members, and health promoters respectively in:

- (1) Techniques involving design and construction of facilities for water and ecological sanitation
- (2) Operation and maintenance of the facilities and management of finances

- (3) Messages about hygiene (hand-washing, stopping defecation in the open, diarrhea, etc), and methods for communicating them to school children and other members of the community. Also, handling of latrine waste and utilization of composted materials for fertilizer.

The expected results of these activities are a reduction in diseases caused by dirty water and lack of hygiene, and an increase in food production through the use of fertilizer.

The number of direct beneficiaries will be 6,000 (1,583 Men, 2,179 women and 2,238 children).

Activities in the Agou-Klonou community and three schools in the community have been completed except for the evaluation and water quality tests. Due to soaring costs and measures against COVID-19, part of the project has had to be suspended for the present.

CCPD will continue to carry out whatever activities it is still able to, such as fundraising through crowdfunding, and will resume remaining activities when COVID-19 has abated. We will continue to follow-up on this project.



### 3. Sponsors

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Following 12 companies/organizations are supporting the purpose of the prize. We sincerely appreciate all the support.

- SHIMADZU CORPORATION
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- Nomurasuisan Co.,Ltd.

## 4. Photographs

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### The awarding ceremony



From left to right

Dr. Takemura, Secretary General, Japan Water Forum,  
Mr. Matoba, Diretor Presidente, Shimadzu do Brasil Comercio Ltda,  
Pastor Yawo, Representative of the CCPD (winner), and  
Prof. Braga, President of the Wold Water Council  
(As of March 2018)

### Project progress in the Agou-Klonou community



WASH Workshop



Water Committees' members and health promoters



Construction of Eco-san toilets





Training to the masons



Constructed Eco-san toilets



Training of the health promoters



Construction of the well



A woman getting water from yhs construted well



## Project progress at the evangelical primary school



Construction of the Eco-san toilets



Students with the constructed toilets



Training for health promoters



Students in their school garden



## Project progress at the catholic primary school



Construction of the Eco-san toilets



Students with the constructed toilets



Training for the health promoters



Students in their school garden



## Project progress at the CEG Agou-Klonou secondary school



Construction of the well



Construction of the well



Constructed well



Existed VIP latrine



Refurbished VIP latrine

