

2. Improvement of a water source for domestic use in Musah, Manbun village (Cameroon)

(1) Local Partner: Cameroon Leaders Empowerment Initiative (#030)

Founded in March 2021. A youth-led organization aimed at realizing a sustainable local community

(2) Budget for the project: \$1,982

(Breakdown of funds: JWF Fund: \$1,500, Implementing organization: \$342, Beneficiaries: \$140)

Project Expenses: \$2,123

(Breakdown of funds: JWF Fund: \$1,500, Implementing organization: \$360, Other donors: \$125)

(3) Number of beneficiaries: 2,700 villagers

(4) Background:

- ① Because the water source for domestic use in the targeted area had no fences or gutters surrounding it, the water was constantly being contaminated with surface runoff and garbage. The villagers were suffering from water-borne diseases caused by contaminated water.
- ② The only other water source necessitates a 4km walk, seriously affecting everyday life
- ③ Not only adults, but children are also involved in fetching water. This led to a high rate of school absenteeism and chronic decline in school performance.



Existing water source where villagers fetch water for domestic use

(5) Details of the project:

Installing fences and gutters around the water source; establishing a water management committee; cleaning and maintenance activities.

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During the project



Mr. Niba John
18years old

During the dry season, I used to get up very early in the morning to go and queue. On the days that I did not go early, I would have to trek over 4km in search of water, making me late for school. But now, things are going smoothly because I waste less time, There is no queuing and I have more time to study.

After the project



Ms. Manka
36years old

Before the project one had to get up very early to go and queue for hours at the source to fetch water, especially during dry season, because there was only one outlet. But today it's a matter of less than 10 minutes, with 3 outlets flowing constantly. I can finish my housework with ease.