

Recipients of JWF Fund 2022

1. 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)
- (3) Number of beneficiaries: 2,700 villagers
- (4) Current situation:
 - a. Because the water source for domestic use in the targeted area has no fences or gutters surrounding it, the water is constantly contaminated with surface runoff and garbage. The villagers have been suffering from water-borne diseases caused by contaminated water.
 - b. The only other water source necessitates a 4km walk, seriously affecting everyday life.
 - c. Not only adults, but children are also involved in water fetching. This has 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.