

# GHANA WATER PROJECT

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## REPORT ON THE GIRL'S DORMITORY WATER PROJECT AT PENTECOST SECONDARY SCHOOL – KOFORIDUA, GHANA

### Dear friends at Trade Aid

Thanks to your generous gift, received by our partners in Ghana we have been able to provide clean water in a school to over 200 children.

### Our Contact Yao Yeboah writes:

*Since the contractor was not available by the time the grant was accessible to the school, the outworking of this project was considerably delayed and for this reason we do offer our apologies. The contractor was ready to start work in the school by the end of November 2007 and on the 4th of December, we were finally able to make an initial payment to the Contractor.*

*Our contacts began by carrying out a hydrogeological investigation for the bore-hole site, which was carried out on the school's premises. This was followed by the drilling of the bore-hole to a depth of 48 metres. The initial yield of water from the hole was as low as 15 litres per minute and therefore there was the need for hydrofracturing to improve the yield.*

*A company named Stanton Limited from an area called Kumasi was invited to do so at a cost of GH¢1,500.00 of which 33.33% was borne by the contractor and 66.67% was borne by the school. It proved to be very worthwhile as the hydrofracturing highly improved the yield to 35 litres per minute.*

*The bore-hole is in operation and has greatly increased the quality and volume of water supplied to the school.*

The final part of the project, i.e erection of overhead concrete structure with 2 large Polytanks on it, has now also been completed.

This has all been made possible by the generosity of our partners such as yourselves in Trade Aid and on behalf of our friends in Ghana - Thank you!

Joe Gisbey

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