



The Jagal Foundation

PROJECT:

Provision of Borehole Facility



FOCUS: Economic Development



LOCATION: Ojongbodu Cassava Processing Market, Oyo, Oyo State



PERIOD: October 2017



OBJECTIVE:

To establish better hygiene and promote better health within the village of Ojongbodu.

Facilitate counselling and training to the manufacturers and traders on their cassava processing activities in order to increase their income earning capacity.

Reduce the drudgery and hardship being faced by the market people and eliminating the strenuous manual fetching of water from the dilapidated shallow well in the market.

Promote better hygiene and good health through the provision of potable water within the market.

Provide potable water for domestic use within the market and the neighbourhood.

METHOD:

The project is made up of the following facilities: A productive borehole, 2,000 litres water storage tank, 10 feet high steel stanchion, Water collection point with 3 outlets, and 1 unit of 3.5kva Petrol engine generator.

IMPACT:

The project has enhanced the processing of cassava into production of garri and other cassava derivatives because of the availability of water which is a critical factor in cassava processing. The quality of produce in the market has improved resulting in higher produce price and income for the processors. With increased processing activities, the level of produce wastage has drastically reduced. There are testimonies from the project beneficiaries attesting to reduction in the incidences of water borne diseases such as diarrhoea which was prevalent in the market prior to the execution of the project.

The direct beneficiaries of the project are the people in the market which comprise of cassava processors, machine operators, cassava farmers, food vendors, shop owners, cattle owners, equipment fabricators and sundry petty traders and artisans.

The indirect beneficiaries are buyers who frequent the market and the residents around the neighborhood. Overall, an estimated 10,000 people.

PHOTOS

