

Vital project in Cameroon

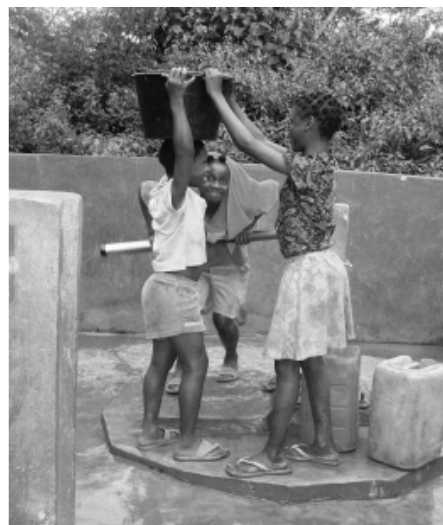


Project: Safe drinking water

Objective:

Construct five new wells and boreholes with hand pumps in Bamenda, Bertoua, Biteng, Garoua and Maroua

Target: £31,360



Why Plan works in Cameroon

Cameroon is one of the poorest countries in Africa; over half of the rural population does not have adequate access to clean water and one in every six children dies before reaching the age of five.

Clean water and sanitation are vital to combat waterborne diseases like diarrhoea, cholera and dysentery. Poor access to water and sanitation has a knock-on effect on education, too. Children – especially girls – sometimes spend hours each day walking long distances to fetch water, so they miss out on lessons.

How you can help

We aim to raise £31,360 to build five new wells and boreholes with hand pumps in Bamenda, Bertoua, Biteng, Garoua and Maroua. The project aims to increase the access of clean water to communities to reduce disease and mortality rates among children, and make it easier for them to attend school.

Plan will work with the whole community to set up a viable source of clean, safe drinking water. Children, women and men will work together, from the planning stage right through to the buying and installing of the pumps and boreholes. In the longer term, these facilities will be overseen by a water committee made up of local people, who will make sure the equipment is properly maintained. Children will also be encouraged to take part in educating the community about the importance of hygiene, demonstrating how to wash hands properly and other personal hygiene practises.

Plan works closely with communities, governments and non-governmental organisations at a local and national level to make sure projects such as this work as effectively as possible. This is just one of many projects within Plan's wider health programme. With your support, this project can make a difference to the lives of many children, families and communities in Cameroon.

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