**Title of Project: Provision of Bore Hole for the villagers of Babaegbe community and the surrounding villages.**

**Name of Organization: Oak Rural Health Organization. Ibadan, Oyo state.**

**Legal status of the organization: Oak Rural Health Organization was registered under the CAMA 1990, as a company limited by trustees.**

**Also registered with the Oyo state ministry of health as a non governmental organization(NGO).**

**Target Area for the Project: Babaegbe village, Akinyele local government, Ibadan.**

**Duration of Project: 3 months.**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION OF THE PROJECT**

The project is to be located in Babaegbe village, a community of estimated 150 people with adjourning 6 other villages which has a total estimate of 500 numbers of people. These communities fall under the jurisdiction of Akinyele local government area in Ibadan, oyo state. These group of villagers are predominantly farmers, majority of who specializes in palm oil production and other subsistence farming, they are less privilege and vulnerable to various water borne diseases, due to lack of portable water.

The village and other villages rely only on rain water which they gather into an underground reservoir during the raining season. The rain also helps the flowing of the only stream in the village which dries up when the dry season comes. Usually the women and the children had to trek a distance of about 3km during the dry season and this has contributed to the overall deterioration of their health and made them susceptible to water borne diseases. Also, poor production in quality and quantity. The target location for this project is central to all other 5 villages/communities.

During an interview with the villagers, they explained that their major business, which is palm oil production has been seriously affected due to shortage of water, alleging that their product (palm oil) is not edible due to the use of bad water, it smells as a result of reusing an already used water during their different production stages. Several promises from different organizations, including the government or private individuals has failed.

 Oak Rural Health Organization understand the importance of water to healthy living, we believe that we can spend less, providing water, as a preventive measure just to forestall outbreak of dangerous epidemics. According to Global water supply and sanitation assessment report, over one billion people across the world do not have access to adequate and safe drinking water. Women and children, especially those living in these villages and communities, are disproportionately affected. Babaegbe’s women and children trek average of 3km everyday in search of water.

**OBJECTIVESOF THE PROJECT**

1. To provide clean and portable water to the villagers of Babaegbe and environment.
2. To help these local communities have and maintain drinkable water in good condition
3. To help improve their well-being and health generally.
4. To reduce or completely eradicate the effects of water borne diseases.
5. To contribute positively to the growth of the villager’s sources of livelihood which is agriculture
6. To a give decent and drinkable water to these less privileged individuals.

**PROJECT BENEFICIARIES**

An estimated number of 500 people will have direct or immediate access to this bore hole well in Babaegbe, while other villagers, most especially the women and children who are at the receiving end will be best served. It is expected to alleviate their poverty as there will be an increase yield in palm oil production and reduce household water supply problem.

**PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY**

Oak Rural Health Organization has local coordinators in all our outreach points of which Babaegbe is not an exemption. With our relationship with the village elders who had promised to make the security and maintenance of the facility their priority. Also a committee consisting of representatives from both the community and the organization will be set up to be part of this project from start to finish. This committee will be responsible for maintenance and security in collaboration with our local coordinator and village elders.

**PROJECT BUDGET**

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| **S/N** | **BUDGET LINE ITEM** | **AMOUNT** **USD $** | **AMOUNT** **NAIRA #** |
| **1** | Geo-physical survey | 192 | **70,000** |
| **2** | Drilling of borehole well | 2060 | **750,000** |
| **3** | Water quality testing | 137 | **50,000** |
| **4** | Purchase/fabrication of manual hand pump | 440 | **160,200** |
| **5** | Pipes and other plumbing materials | 879 | **320,000** |
| **6** | Labour cost for plumbing and concrete works. | 330 | **120,000** |
| **7** | Logistics and other administrative costs | 275 | **100,000** |
|  | **TOTAL** | **4,313** | **1,569,932** |