

PROJECT REPORT: A WELL FOR MFRANTA

Clean Drinking Water for the Village Community in Ghana

100%	80	90 m	€5,500
WATER ACCESS	BENEFICIARIES	BOREHOLE DEPTH	TOTAL FUNDING

1. PROJECT OVERVIEW & KEY DATA

Project Title:	A Well for Mfranta (Clean Drinking Water for the Village Community)
Project Partner / Org:	Amediewu Honey Foundation in cooperation with contribYOUte gGmbH
Location:	Mfranta Village, Eastern Region, Ghana
Target Group:	Approximately 80 residents of Mfranta village
Duration & Period:	3 months (Execution: Late 2022)
Total Funding:	EUR 5,500.00

2. BACKGROUND & PROBLEM STATEMENT

“As one of contribYOUte’s founding milestone projects, the construction of the well in Mfranta represents a significant step toward sustainable infrastructure development.”

Situation Before Project Launch:

- **Geographical Isolation:** Mfranta is located deep in Ghana's rural Eastern Region, reachable only via narrow footpaths, and largely isolated during the rainy season by a raging river.
- **Precarious Water Supply:** During dry months, the village had no access to water. All water for drinking, cooking, and washing had to be collected daily and manually carried from distant neighboring villages.
- **Health & Daily Burden:** The lack of water severely impaired hygiene and health for all 80 residents and posed an extreme physical burden in daily life.

3. IMPLEMENTATION & LOGISTICAL CHALLENGES

Upon the explicit request of the village community, contribYOUte funded the complete construction of a deep well. Implementation was carried out in several key steps:

1. **Geological Assessment:** A specialist identified the optimal drilling point on the village grounds using magnetic field measurement.
2. **Material Procurement:** Acquisition of specialized filter materials (gravel to prevent mud disturbance) and sturdy piping systems.
3. **Pioneering Logistics:** Deployment of a bulldozer to widen the access path after the drilling truck got stuck while crossing the stream.
4. **Deep Drilling:** Executing a borehole to a depth of 90 meters to reach a high-yield groundwater aquifer.

4. RESULTS & IMPACT

- **Comprehensive Access:** Immediate access to clean, fresh drinking water for all ~80 village residents.
- **Health Protection:** Safeguarding the population—especially children and the elderly—against dangerous waterborne diseases.
- **Relief & Opportunities:** Eliminating the heavy physical burden of fetching water, saving women and children hours daily for education and income-generating activities.

5. CONCLUSION

The well construction in Mfranta demonstrates how targeted financial support (€5,500) and reliable local partners like the Amediewu Honey Foundation can bring long-term, sustainable improvements to an entire community.