

WATER FILTERS' DISTRIBUTION REPORT:

Through our partners' Business Connect, we received a donation of 250 sawyer water filters. These water filters were donated to the neediest areas/persons.

Dates of Distribution:

Distribution of the filters took place on the dates of 10th – 18th September, 2016.

Beneficiaries:

We distributed the filters to different people/organizations. The following is the list

1. Families – 160 families were beneficiaries. With an average of 5 persons per family, a total of 800 persons therefore benefited from the clean water initiative.
2. Schools – 6 schools were given 5 water filters each totaling to 30 water filters distributed. With an average of 1,000 pupils and 20 teachers this comes to 6,000 pupil and 120 teacher beneficiaries
3. Churches – 5 churches benefited with each church being given 2 filters. Each filter in a church is expected to serve about 30 persons per day. So a total of 300 people will benefit from the 10 filters each day. The number goes up to about 1,000 during the weekends and church functions like weddings.
4. Village Chiefs and their Assistants – 10 villages benefited, with each Chief and Assistant in the selected villages getting a filter each in their offices. The Chiefs and their assistants attend to not less than 100 people each day. So the beneficiaries would not be less than 2,000.
5. Village Hoteliers – These are very small makeshift hotels that serve a huge number of customers in the village markets. We gave out 20 filters to them. The expected impact will be on about 4,000 persons as each hotel serves about 200 people per day.
6. Japmor Regional Offices – Each office was given 2 filters each for promotional purposes.

The criterion of choosing the beneficiaries:

1. We advised extensively on the social media about the water filter donation. We then shortlisted from the respondents
2. In order to qualify for a water filter donation, one had to make a contribution of 2 water buckets which were to be presented during the distribution. Only very special cases were exempted and Japmor donated the water buckets.
3. Our officers on the ground went announcing in markets and churches. We then shortlisted the most needy areas from the responses we received.

Challenges:

1. Transportation costs is a great challenge and on a number of occasions, we have to limit ourselves to nearby villages so we can bring the beneficiaries together
2. Some beneficiaries are in great need but they cannot afford the 2 buckets. Many a times, we have to donate buckets to such like individuals

Recommendations:

We need to do two follow up so as to assess the impact. This is very crucial. The first one, one month after the distribution and the second one, 4 months after the distribution

We need more of these kinds of donations as they have an impact

Conclusion:

The joy we got when distributing the filters underscores any challenge met during this time. The kind of appreciation we received from the people makes our social mission statement true in value. We pray that chances can come up so more of such like donations are made possible. People want the filter but affordability is a big issue to them as most, actually almost all of them live below a dollar per day. Their show of commitment is them purchasing the 2 water buckets.

In total, about 13,000 – 15,000 lives would be impacted by the 250 water filters donated

This makes lots of economic sense as hospital visits would be reduced, money will be saved by not buying medication, and there would be more time spent in school by both teachers and pupils. The Impact is huge!

The distribution went well and we give thanks to God Almighty.

We also give thanks to the donors who made this possible, and our partners, Business Connect for enabling all the dots of the project to be joined.

Thank you.

Below are a few pictures of the distribution.



















