

Water Relief Africa

*We are here to serve the water needs of the
African Continent*

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Facts about Africa

- *By this point, 50% of the 1.45 billion people who living in Africa will be threatened by a lack of clean, fresh water or the inability to find enough water to sustain normal life.*

This might not sound like a big problem at first, but it means a lot lower water quality overall. Surface water has the potential to be more seriously contaminated by human and animal waste, and it can also be used up much more quickly than groundwater can. When surface water is overused, it disappears, and this is a major issue facing this part of Africa.



BACKGROUND

Many essential elements are needed for the existence of human beings and animals universally which include; air, water, food, shelter etc, and water's importance is rated as one of the highest. Water is considered absolutely essential to sustain life since the protoplasm of many living cells contains about 80% water and any reduction in this level is disastrous. Most of the biochemical reactions which occurs in metabolism and growth of living cells involves the medium of water. As such water is referred to as the universal solvent.

Water is essential for almost all forms of living things. To man it is as important as the air we breathe. Water occurs naturally and it covers about three quarters of the earth's surface. It exists in three phases of matter namely; solid, liquid and gaseous state. As solid it could be in the form of snow or ice, while as liquid it could be in the form of raw water, oceans, seas, rivers, lakes, streams and groundwater, whereas for gaseous form it exists in the atmosphere in the form of water vapour. The liquid state is the most predominant state and it is the state we are basically concerned with. The main source of water to livelihood is by precipitation i.e rainfall, and this provides water for both surface and underground wells. Notwithstanding all this Water forms, Man still faces a lot of Water challenges

It's no secret that Africa has a water problem. People in developed countries have known this for a long time, and organizations and governments around the world have been trying to make a difference for decades. Unfortunately, the continent of Africa continues to face a big problem, and it only seems to be getting worse no matter how hard people try to resolve it.

The biggest issue is the inability to find fresh, clean water for drinking and daily living. Most people in Africa rely on surface water and don't have the technology or the money to dig wells to harvest groundwater. Since Africa is an arid continent, surface water evaporates often, and when that's coupled with the strain placed on these bodies of water by large populations, the result is a receding water table across the continent.

Sanitation also poses a big problem. Many people don't have dedicated sewage or septic systems, so human waste builds up over time and pollutes the surface water used for drinking. Even in agricultural processes, animal waste can't be disposed of properly, leading to unsanitary conditions that are perfect for the spread of disease. There are a lot of factors that work together to cause problems for the condition of water across Africa, and these don't seem to be easing up anytime soon.

ABOUT WATERRELIEFAFRICA

Waterreliefafrica is a non-governmental organisation that focuses its energy on providing portable drinking water to communities that have no access to water in Africa.

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Waterreliefafrica started in 2018, though we have other organisations that provide succour for the water needs of humanity around the world, there are far more places to reach out to especially in Africa.

CORE VALUES

The following are our core values:

- W-** Word (our word is or bond)
- A-** Accountable (We pledge to be accountable to all our donors)
- T-** Transparent. (We will be transparent in the use of funds to cover a wider populace)
- E -** Explore. (We will explore Africa to locate our Beneficiaries)
- R-** Recreate. (We will recreate generations of Volunteers for African development)

VISION

Our vision is to help build an Africa where all individuals have access to portable water at all times.

THE MISSION

- Provide avenues where well-meaning individuals can contribute to the growth of the African Continent through their contributions.
- Reaching out to areas that lack access to portable Water in Africa.
- Providing access to portable Water for the identified Communities.
- Collaborating with Government, Non-Government agencies and well-meaning individuals to the Millennium development goal number 8 (To develop a global partnership for development) |

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OPERATIONS DOCUMENTATION

The following factors must be considered to ensure the foundation is fully operational and achieve its value. One of the characteristics of the legal entities existing under the status of "Foundations" is a wide diversity of structures and

purposes. Nevertheless, there are some common structural elements that are the first observed under legal scrutiny or classification.

- Legal requirements followed for establishment
- Purpose of the foundation
- Economic activity
- Supervision and management provisions
- Accountability and Auditing provisions
- Provisions for the amendment of the statutes or articles of incorporation
- Provisions for the dissolution of the entity
- Tax status of corporate and private donors
- Tax status of the foundation

Some of the above must be, in most jurisdictions, expressed in the document of establishment. Others may be provided by the supervising authority at each particular jurisdiction.

For us in Glory foundation we are putting all the above requirement in place show our commitment to our values and as well encourage other well-meaning individual to tow this noble part. Documentations are complete and all other necessary approvals have been obtained call our office for verification if in doubt.

ORGANISATIONAL SETUP

Founder

The Founder is the initiator of the organization with the view of achieving his dream of putting the African Continent on the global map of continents where all individual has full access to portable water. *See below for his full profile.*

Boards Members

The Organization will constitute her board for the different purposes to help in the smooth execution of the dreams of the founder, this boards will include:

Directors

This will be made up of Volunteers who share the same vision with the founder and are willing to contribute in the following ways;

- Recruit, supervise, retain, evaluate and compensate the non-voluntary workers.

- Provide direction for the organization. The board has a strategic function in providing the vision, mission and goals of the organization.
- Establish a policy based governance system. The board has the responsibility of developing a governance system for the foundation. The articles of governance provide a framework but the board develops a series of policies. This refers to the board as a group and focuses on defining the rules of the group and how it will function.
- Govern the organization and the relationship with the Coordinator. Another responsibility of the board is to develop a governance system. The governance system involves how the board interacts with the general manager or Coordinator. Periodically the board interacts with the Coordinator during meetings of the board of directors. Typically that is done with a monthly board meeting, in the interim between these meetings, the board is kept informed through phone conferences or postal mail.
- Fiduciary duty to protect the organization's assets and member's investment. The board has a fiduciary responsibility to represent and protect the member's/investor's interest in the foundation. So the board has to make sure the assets of the foundation are kept in good order. This includes the foundation's plant, equipment and facilities, including the human capital (people who work for the foundation.)
- Monitor and control function. The board of directors has a monitoring and control function. The board is in charge of the auditing process and hires the auditor. It is in charge of making sure the audit is done in a timely manner each year.

[See below for their profile](#)

Advisers

The Advisory board will be made up of 5 members drawn from different works of life. They are expected to;

- Meet at least once every month or as the need arises
- Play advisory role in the issues affecting the Organization.
- Advisory boards can address fiduciary duties and other liability concerns.

Partners

This set of people provide support or services to the Organization in different areas of need, Monitoring incurement may or may not be involved depending on the agreement..
The Foundation will inculcate the following into their partnership framework:

Donors

These are people who share our views and aspiration and are willing to support the different programs we carry out. This support may come in either Financial or material form. They can be Individuals, Organizations, Government agencies, Companies e.t.c.

Technical

These are people or companies who partner with the organization in the different communities in drilling and treatment facility provision. This may incur cost on the organization but on a subsidized rate.

Legal

These are the legal advisers who we can always fall back on when we need legal clarifications and documentation.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

- Community awareness
- Community assessment
- Trainings and seminars.
- Outreach to our financial partners and donors
- Water Project initiation and execution
- Mentorship for identified community builders.
- Feedback and evaluation

KEY PARTNERS

- United Nations.

- Government Agencies
- Community leaders
- Non-Governmental organization
- National and international agencies.

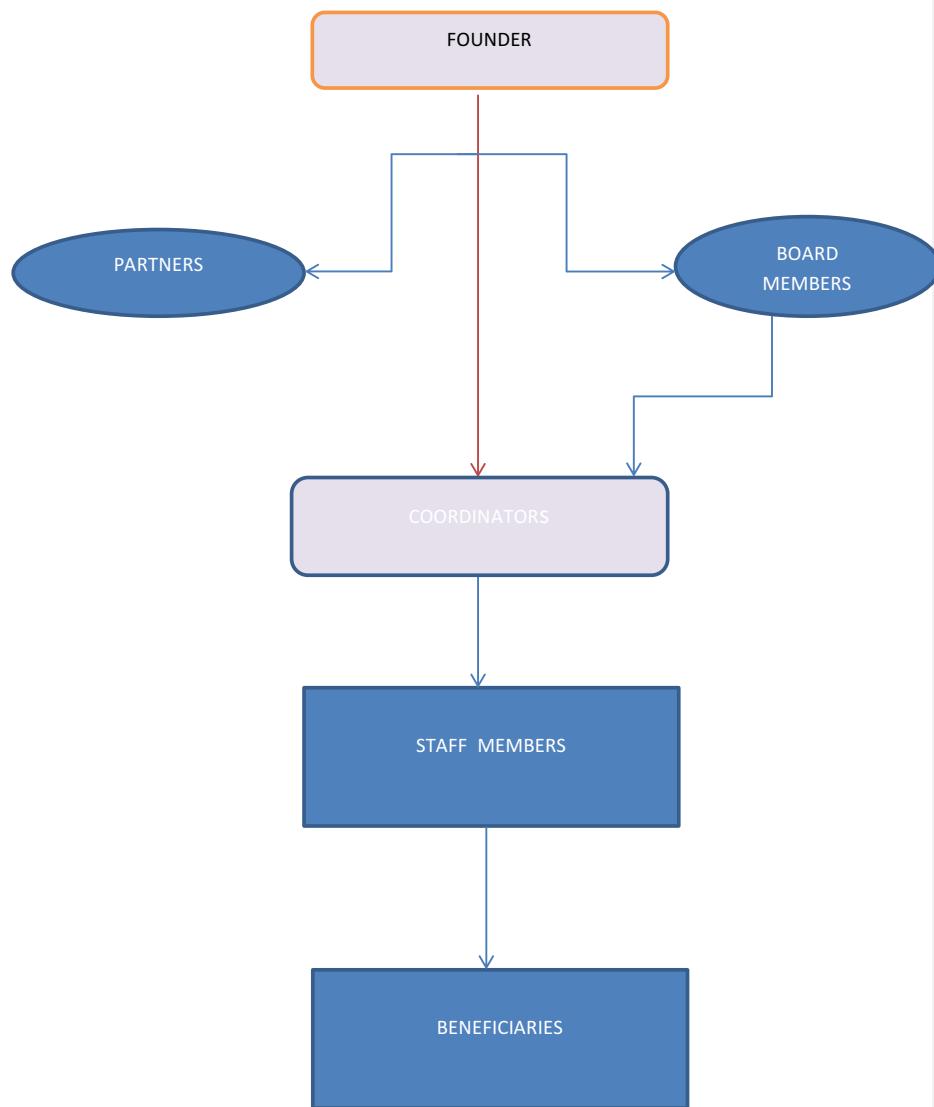
TARGET CUSTOMERS

Our target is to reach out to 60 communities in Africa that lack access to portable Water by the year 2025

MAJOR RESOURCES

- Office Facility.
- Advisors and financiers.
- Staff members.
- Community awareness
- Seminars and Workshops.
- Partners and sponsors.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



FOUNDER

A vibrant and Proactive man with a deep sense of purpose and commitment; seeking relevance in a challenging environment with the sole aim of deriving satisfaction and adding value to the Society. He take delight in: learning new things, meeting people, team work, taking responsibility and becoming proficient in all my endeavors.

He holds a Bachelors degree in Civil Engineering (Water resources option) and a Master's degree in-view in Water Resources Engineering.

He loves Travelling and adventures, has always made himself available for many Volunteering opportunities. I love Africa, I believe in Africa, Together we can build Africa.



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BOARD MEMBERS

Anthony Olisa is a highly motivated and proactive young professional, always seeking new ways of adding value to the work of organizations through the application of his wide range of skills and competencies. He believes that his discipline, intellectual curiosity, resourcefulness and a keen sense for organizational priorities and business needs, will add immense value to the work of any organization. He has been passionate about social works and impact projects within and outside Nigeria and has engaged with different international NGOs to achieve that.

He is a double honour graduate with a degree in Geology & Mining technology and Civil Engineering. My interests range from nature photography to digital marketing to technology. I am also interested in traveling, entrepreneurship, and volunteering.



Anthony Olisa

My enthusiastic involvement in many activities outside the academic circle has served me well in nurturing my leadership and communication skills. I'm a person who believes in possibilities; i do overcome my challenges with high achievement. I love travelling and meeting people. I am a person who is positive about every aspect of life. There are many things I like to do, to see, and to experience. I like people, And, I like to laugh. I have this passion to help and influenced people positively.

Graduated from Kuala Lumpur Metropolitan University with B.Sc in information technology , Master's Degree in Entrepreneurship and Innovation.



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