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JAM
HELPING AFRICA HELP ITSELF

QUARTERLY REPORT OCTOBER TO DECEMBER



THE JOY FRESH WATER BRINGS

STORY  SIERRA LEONE

BENEFICIARIES REACHED



SCHOOL FEEDING
57,300



NUTRITION
177,983



COMMUNITY AGRICULTURE
166,115



EMERGENCY RELIEF
123,571



WASH
412,840



SCHOOL UPGRADES
1,993

HIGHLIGHTS

- JAM provided emergency relief in South Sudan following massive flooding in Pibor. Non food items were distributed to 2266 beneficiaries in December 2019 following concerted fundraising efforts.
- Anticipated portfolio growth in South Sudan for 2020. JAM South Sudan anticipates to introduce food assistance and school feeding projects in Bor, Twic East and Twic Counties. JAM South Africa hosted a successful world food day commemoration on the 16th of October 2019 which was attended by government officials and other industry stakeholders who shared their insights on food security. Successful school infrastructure upgrades at Kalea and Cuaunga, two under resourced schools in Benguela province Angola.

CHALLENGES

- Flooding in different parts of South Sudan impacted project activities and deepened the pre-existing humanitarian crisis. The JAM base in Pibor, Jonglei State also suffered considerable damage.
- Access to clean water remains a major challenge in various municipalities in the province of Benguela, Angola where JAM operates. JAM South Africa also faces the same challenge in operational areas which are on the outskirts of major cities.
- Uganda is a challenging fundraising environment. With increased needs among refugees and host communities, it is extremely difficult to meet the most basic of needs. Fundraising efforts continue.

There was rising excitement at Seventh Day Adventist (SDA) Patifu Mayopoh primary school between November and December 2019 as the drilling of a water well for the school progressed. The children could not contain their excitement as they milled around the drilling site. To them this was a defining moment.

SDA Primary School, Patifu Mayopoh, which has over 300 pupils, has experienced serious challenges in the past due to the absence of safe drinking water in the school. Pupils in higher grades often had to leave school during class time, in search of water. Due to the nature of the terrain, they were always afraid of snakes and child abusers. Girls were particularly vulnerable.

But now with a brand new water well, thanks to JAM Sierra Leone, this is all in the past. Today Patifu Mayopoh has one of the best water supply systems in the area. The well benefits the whole community, bringing fresh clean water to an estimated 5,565 people.

During the handover ceremony, Mohamed Fullah (12) a class 5 pupil said "Today it feels like God is smiling with us. Since I started attending this school water has always been a problem, if you wanted to drink water, you would leave school and go drink at home. This obviously meant missing out on important information in class. Now our problem is over! We are just like our counterparts in urban communities"

John P Kabia, the school head teacher is a happy man. He says, "Everytime I released children from class to get water, I would worry about their safety. Today I can go to bed without a tinge of worry or apprehension."