CAUSE SHEET

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Water is Life

- Access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene is the most basic human need for health and well-being.
- 33.3 percent of Haitians live without access to basic water services. In rural areas like Acul Samedi the rate is closer to 43 percent.

Background

- Since 2001, Hope for Haitians has helped over 270,000 people in Haiti through village projects and water initiatives.
- Phase II of our 18th village project located in Acul Samedi, is ensuring safe water access for the entire community. Phase I which focused on housing is already underway.

The Need

- The 4,000 residents in Acul Samedi, Haiti have two ways to get their drinking water. They can either get it from one of two wells with a hand pump or take a bucketful directly from the river and bring it home
- The wells with hand pumps are shallow, prone to drying up during low rainfall and are susceptible to contamination.
- Water drawn directly from the river carries the risk of exposure to pollutants, parasites, and human and animal waste.
- Both methods present high risks of waterborne diseases like cholera, dysentery, and typhoid fever.
- Diseases like these significantly impact community health and are a leading cause of death among children.

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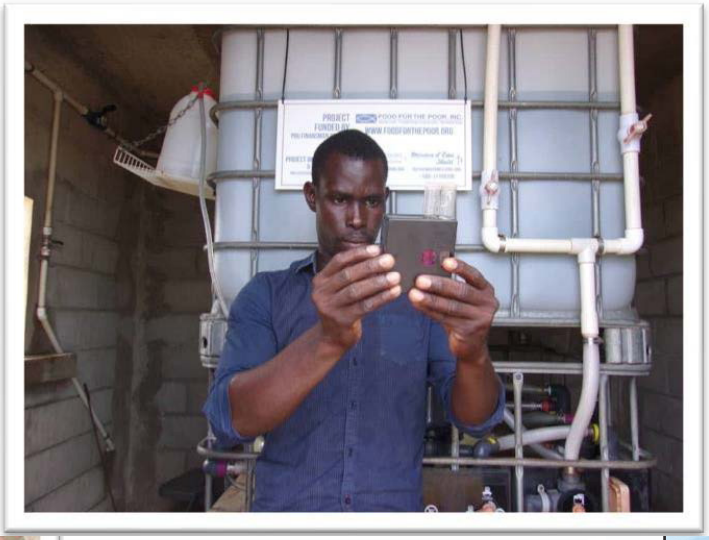
Solving the Problem

- Hope for Haitians will provide safe water for the residents of Acul Samedi by drilling two deep wells.
- Each well will be equipped with a solar-powered pump and a water filtration facility.
- Operation and maintenance of the wells will be handled by the local leadership committee of the village.
- This will will provide reliable access for all families living in Acul Samedi to clean water and impact 4,000 people.
- This proven solution has been implemented effectively in Haiti and many other locations in the world where safe water is needed.



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