

SPRING WATER FOR ALL

A staggering 60% of Couffo, Benin residents do not have access to potable water and are indirectly forced to seek water from contaminated sources. As a result, the local private hospitals are full of people suffering from **different water-borne illnesses**. Thus newVIPross has conducted his ground search to find out some badly needy villages in Benin.

We, Newvipross, admitted that "Water is a social service expected to be rendered by government...Water is a right and it must be protected."

The government of Benin is facing an important decision__Invest in water as a public resource for its millions of citizens. Therefore, newVIPross is running a project called "**Spring water for All**".

WE AT THE SPRING WATER FOR ALL PROJECTS THROUGH NEWVIPROSS ARE OFTEN ASKED THE SEEMINGLY STRAIGHT FORWARD QUESTION, "HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO FUND A NEW WELL PROJECT, START TO FINISH?" THE ANSWER, OF COURSE, IS NOT SO SIMPLE.

It depends on a variety of economic, geographic and cultural factors, many of which are out of our control. Some of those factors are:

- ☞ The economy of the country where the well is being drilled, and the cost of goods and labor there.
- ☞ How deep we must drill before our rig reaches plentiful, clean water. Those depths often range from 40 feet to 680 feet or more.
- ☞ The amount of rock that we must drill through, which increases the amount of fuel and man hours required.
- ☞ Whether the well location is in a remote location, making transportation of the rig and materials difficult.
- ☞ The local cost of fuel, for powering the drilling rig and transporting materials to the well site.

For example, in Aplahoue, the terrain is very mountainous in some areas (for example, in Dekpo, Adamey...), making transporting the rig to the well location difficult and more costly. Also, the rocky and steep terrain necessitate that we will dig deeper wells in Aplahoue Community, which in turn will lead to a longer and more expensive drilling process.

Newvipross has recently researched along with other nonprofit organization that funded the well drilling cost in some countries and found out that the cost was much more lower in some countries than others.

For exemple, Togo's water source is much closer to the surface of the earth, requiring fewer man hours and a smaller rig to finish the job. In addition, the community receiving the well usually provides the labor, so the cost was only for parts and supplies. In contrast, Benin does not have the same privilege as does Togo. Recently a well drilling in Benin has cost more than \$18,100 funded by Aideaubenin. In result, the average cost of well drilling in Benin should be estimated \$18,000. Our three (3) years project could help fund 2 wells drilling in Aplahoué Community in department of Couffo, Republic of Benin.

Qty	Description	Unit Price	Total Amount
2	WELL DRILLING IN BENIN	\$ 18000	\$ 36000

If you are interested, here is a list of the average cost of well drilling project in the various countries that have been served by other nonprofit organization:

COUNTRIES	COST
Togo	\$1,000
Nigeria	\$8,000
Benin	\$14,000 - \$18,100
Kenya	\$5,000 - \$10,000
Guatamala	\$3,000 - \$15,000
Uganda	\$5,000 - \$9,000
Sudan	\$10,000 - \$15,000
Ethiopia	\$6,000
Sierra Leone	\$7,0000
Honduras	\$10,000 - \$18,000
R.D Congo	\$8,000

We believed that raising support to fund a drinkable Water well may be an attainable goal for you, your family, your Sunday school class or small group. Of course, the fact that the cost of a Spring Water for All project in Benin will be more or less expensive does not make it any more or less of a priority for our mission. Whether in Zambia, Uganda or Honduras, we are dedicated to giving the gift of water to all of God's precious sons and daughters. Please go back to the donation page to select a project you want to support with your donation. God bless you for your support.-