

Programme Update

It has been an extremely busy start to the new Financial Year with the teams busy sinking wells and constructing pumps. So far this year we have prepared 134 wells for installation and installed 85 Elephant Pumps that are now providing water to nearly 9,000 people.

Our work is now focussed on sinking additional wells and working towards our pump installation targets for the year. We will also continue to work with communities so they can build and maintain hygienic and appropriate toilets.



'Now we don't go to the bush because Pump Aid have helped us build latrines' Christina, Pinda Village, Mchinji District.

This project was supported with funding by Aspect Capital.

New Urban Programme

Pump Aid was delighted to learn we had secured funding from Comic Relief for a three year urban programme. The programme will see Pump Aid and local partners reach an estimated 125,000 people with clean water and sanitation over three years. Pump Aid will develop and support small scale businesses to sell water filters, sanitation products and develop waste collection services, giving customers access to clean water, hygienic toilets and places where rubbish can be recycled. Pump Aid aims to get private sector enterprises to fill the gap in WASH services and overturn the myth that people living in slums cannot pay for essential services.

9 countries in 4 days

A Wacky Rally for Water! A great fundraising success from the 'Team Boost Machine' who travelled over 1,447 miles across Europe to raise funds for Pump Aid. They drove through 9 countries in 4 days and raised a total of £3,500! Now the whole community of Gwetsere have access to safer water and sanitation. Read the full story [here](#).



Recycling?



Recycle your car with Charity Car and raise money for Pump Aid! Charity Car is the big-hearted scheme from the UK's largest car recycling network, CarTakeBack.com, that allows you to turn your old car into the maximum donation for the charity of your choice. That's 100% of its market value if it's ready to be recycled. Visit [Charity Car](#) to find out more.

Part of a Rotary Club or school?

Pump Aid delivers presentations and workshops to Rotary Clubs and Schools to raise awareness of our work and the vital funding we need. If your Rotary Club or School is interested in this or you know of one that might be, please email emilygait@pumpaaid.org to arrange a date and get your free school pack.

If only solving water poverty was a picnic in the park...

Well, it can be this Summer! Arrange a day, find a park, bring a dish to 'Picnic for Pump Aid' this **24th- 30th August**. This is a great way to get colleagues and friends together, try some Malawian delights and also raise vital funds for Pump Aid. We have gathered a fantastic selection of Malawian-inspired recipes on our [website](#) for you to try. Don't forget to take part in the photo competition!



Self Supply!

This two year project, funded by UNICEF, uses action research to develop new business models, and provide training and mentoring to local artisans and entrepreneurs, to improve the health and economy of the local community.

Pump Aid has recently developed a catalogue of different pump and sanitation technologies which can be used by the local artisans and the local communities. Entrepreneurs have also gone through the first period of extensive training so they can become confident in running a business.



Thank you again for your support!



Supporting children in Malawi

Pump Aid has started implementing a new programme in Malawi with local partners and the Scottish NGO Mary's Meals. The programme will see Pump Aid working in pre-schools across Malawi, providing them with clean water, separate child friendly latrines and lessons in hygiene behaviour. For more information please visit our [website](#).

"If only every charity operated like Pump Aid. They leverage both the UK and local government, collaborate fully with other charities in the sector to pool knowledge, ensure all the parts of their pumps can be retrieved locally to ensure the pump is not only the right solution but also a permanent one. A truly excellent charity"

Trustee – The Green Room Charitable Trust

Builder's Tea

BUILDERS

**Building wells in Africa,
one brick at a time**

Pump Aid has recently begun a partnership with [Builders Tea](#). The partnership will see Builders Tea raise money from each box of tea they sell. The African sourced tea will help Pump Aid build an Elephant Pump for a community in Malawi. Buy your tea before the partnership ends in September!

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