

## **Fondation Eagle**

### **Report Form**

**Fondation Eagle reference: 536 -22**

**Name of charity: Ripple Africa**

**Donor Name: Fondation Eagle**

**Project Name: Support for District Covid-19 Preparations**

**Grant Size: £20,000**

**Grant Period: Project to be carried out as quickly as possible following receipt of funding**

**Grant awarded: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020**

**Name and exact location of the project: Nkhata Bay and Nkhotakota Districts, Malawi**

**Conversion rate: £1= 860.74MK**

#### **Introduction:**

This funding was to enable us to support the local communities in which we work with their preparations for Covid-19. This was done in conjunction with a community awareness campaign to educate rural Malawians about the importance of social distancing and handwashing.

The Fondation Eagle funding was to be used for:

- the purchase of soap and buckets where people gather. This would enable these to be placed in areas such as health centres, beach landing sites, markets etc to support the handwashing initiative
- to repair boreholes which are not functioning to increase the number of boreholes and relieve pressure on those that are still working. There are 2,271 boreholes across Nkhata Bay District with a similar quantity in Nkhotakota District and around 20% of these are broken. By repairing the boreholes, we hoped to reduce the pressure and over-crowding at the ones that are working. Repairing these would help Malawians to have easier access to water for drinking and crucially during the Covid-19 pandemic, for washing their hands.

#### **Details of the project:**

- 30,000 leaflets were produced in total and these were used by 270 Conservation Committees, health centres and Ripple Africa staff to make 600,000 people aware of how to protect themselves and their families against Covid 19 through socially distanced community meetings
- A 10 Day public address campaign was run in Nkhata Bay District
- A 10 Day public address campaign was run in Nkhotakota District
- 200 Buckets with taps and soap were distributed to health centres and community meeting places such as markets and beach landing sites
- 190 non functioning boreholes have been repaired in Nkhata Bay District and 50 in Nkhotakota District working in partnership with the District Councils.

### Project beneficiaries:

The part of the project funded by Fondation Eagle has benefitted the following people:

- Our estimate is that each bucket purchased will be used by approximately 30 people at least once per day, benefiting a total number of 6,000 per day.
- 200 boreholes were repaired - as each borehole is used by an average of 150 people, this will have benefitted 30,000 people, some visiting them several times each day.

### Expenditure summary:

The funding that Ripple Africa raised from this donation and from other donors for the borehole repairs was used for purchase of the parts needed to repair the boreholes, fuel costs and a small daily food allowance for the maintenance team to undertake the repairs, and the management and supervision to ensure that the work was carried out to the correct standard. The salaries of the maintenance teams were funded by the District Councils.

The funding from Fondation Eagle was used to cover the purchase costs of the buckets and soap and the spare parts for the repairs to 200 boreholes in Nkhata Bay and Nkhotakota. The borehole repairs were more than requested, but we managed to secure the buckets and soap more cheaply. These costs are shown below. All other project costs plus the overspend on these two items have been covered by donations from other funders.

Date	Item	Malawi Kwacha	Sterling	Requested	Diff
<b>Purchase of Buckets and Soap</b>					
04/04/2020	Purchase of 200 hand washing buckets with taps @ MK 6,500 each	1,300,000	£1,510		
20/04/2020	Purchase of soap	200,000	£232		
			£1,743		
<b>Borehole Repairs</b>					
20/04/2020	Spare parts for 100 bore holes - Nkhata Bay	8,960,260	£10,410		
29/04/2020	Spare parts for 50 bore holes - Nkhata Bay	3,260,401	£3,788		
30/04/2020	Spare parts for 25 bore holes- Nkhotakota	3,068,800	£3,565		
09/05/2020	Spare parts for 25 bore holes- Nkhotakota	3,260,280	£3,788		
			£21,551		
<b>TOTAL COST</b>			<b>£23,294</b>	<b>£20,000</b>	<b>(£3,294)</b>

## **Results**

<b>Before</b>	<b>After</b>
Shortage of buckets with taps and soap for handwashing in public places	200 buckets with soap are now in use for handwashing at markets, health clinics and beach landing sites
150 boreholes were not functioning in Nkhata Bay District	150 non functioning boreholes have been repaired in Nkhata Bay District
50 boreholes were not functioning in Nkhotakota District	50 non functioning boreholes have been repaired Nkhotakota District.

## **Conclusion:**

The objectives that we set out in the application have all been achieved

## **Photos:**



Force Ngwira (right) with some of the materials purchased for borehole repairs



Repairs being carried out to a borehole in Nkhata Bay District



Buckets with taps purchased from Tanzania ready for distribution to markets and beach landing sites



Buckets being distributed at a health centre



One of the buckets in use by fishers at a beach landing site

You might like to see the short video that we have produced to thank Fondation Eagle and the others who have donated to our Coronavirus appeal.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YMBa6A9MtWQ&feature=youtu.be>

**Signature and date:**

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16<sup>th</sup> July 2020