

PUMPING IS LIFE GH



Motto: Water is Life  
Sanitation is Dignity

## Who we are

We implement and provide quality water, sanitation and hygiene services that contribute to health and creating wealth to alleviate poverty using the systems approach: services that meet the needs of households in both rural and urban communities. It is inherent in the products and services our WASH projects provide to serve the needs of the bottom of the pyramid group using innovation, technology and market based approaches.



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**BROCHURE OF WATER, SANITATION  
AND HYGIENE PROJECTS TO  
CONTRIBUTE TO ACHIEVING  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS  
(SDG) 6 BY 2030**

**PUMPING IS LIFE  
GHANA  
Non-Governmental Organization**

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# Our Products & Services

## Drilling of tube wells and installation of rope pumps



*Geophysics Survey using EM343*



*Manual Drilling*

We use Geonics EM34-3 for geophysics survey of well sitting and use manual or conventional drilling technologies that are appropriate to the environment to drill tube wells or boreholes.

Rope pumps are installed on the wells after drilling. So far 365 rope pumps are providing water supply services in more than 43 communities in Northern Region.

## Rain water harvesting systems and Household Water Treatment and Safe storage (HWTS) Products



*40,000 liters rain water tank*

In communities where drilling is not possible due to lack of or inadequate ground water, rain water harvesting systems are provided with a capacity of 40,000 liters storage capacity and fitted with a 1 million liters capacity annual artificial aquifer recharge system.

Where drinking water sources are contaminated with microbes such as E. coli we promote the sale and usage of point of use household water treatment and safe storage products such as tulip filters. So far 296 households have been reached.

## Household latrines and hand washing facilities



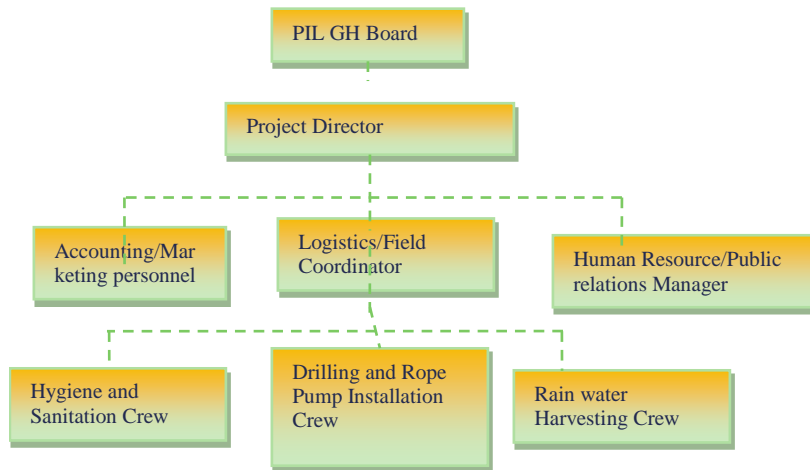
*two-seater household latrine*

To compliment the potable water supply services in households, we facilitate the construction of twin-sitter latrines and handwashing facilities to prevent open defecation and hand contamination respectfully.



*household handwashing system*

## PUMPING IS LIFE GH ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



*We practice the best human resource management through continuous improvement in organizational culture and capacity building of our human resource to be effective and efficient*

### Organizations that Pumping is Life GH has worked for

1. Aqua for All, The Netherlands
2. Basic Water Needs, The Netherlands
3. FloorGhana, The Netherlands
4. CordAid, The Netherlands
5. The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International in co-operation with The Rotary clubs of Bennekom and Oosterbeek-Kabeljauw, The Netherlands
6. Kerk in Aktie, The Netherlands
7. Impulsis, The Netherlands
8. Wilde Ganzen, The Netherlands

## Overview of Programs

### Program 1 WASH PROJECTS BASED ON APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY



Manual Drilling Crew



Rope pump for a community

Sustainability plays a key role in the design of Pumping is Life Ghana programmes. As a result all our WASH projects are based on appropriate technologies which are easy to operate and maintain within the local WASH services supply chain. These projects include:

1. Household potable water supply using rope pumps, rain water harvesting systems and household water treatment and safe storage (HWTS) point of use products,
2. Household toilets and
3. Household handwashing

Program targets households and institutions such as schools, and health centers in rural and urban communities

### Program 2 WASH i-MAINTENANCE CENTERS



i-Maintenance Center Staff

The gap identified in the sustainable WASH service delivery is the lack of spare parts and repair services for both preventive and on the spot maintenance of WASH facilities. To fill this gap Pumping is Life GH implemented and is running 4 maintenance centers designated as i-MAINTENANCE CENTERS. These centers use innovation to provide preventive maintenance and on the spot maintenance that requires spare parts and repair services. This has contributed significantly to 95% rope pump functionality rate where these services are provided.

### Program 3 SMALL SCALE HOUSEHOLD MANAGED IRRIGATION



Rope pump water supply system for irrigation

The availability of water creates additional opportunities for households which are willing to use water to grow crops and rear animals to improve on their health through food security and create wealth to alleviate poverty. Pumping is Life GH has such facilitation programs designed to transfer drip irrigation and other technologies to households to enable them engage in income and employment generating activities.

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 6

## SDG 6 Clean water and Sanitation

### SDG 6.1 Water

For a **safely managed** drinking water service, people must use an improved source meeting three criteria:

- It should be accessible on premises,
- Water should be available when needed, and
- The water supplied should be free from contamination.

### SDG 6.2.1 Sanitation

For **safely managed** sanitation services, people should use improved sanitation facilities, which are not shared with other households, and the excreta produced should either be:

- Treated and disposed in situ,
- Stored temporarily and then emptied and transported to treatment off-site, or
- Transported through a sewer with wastewater and then treated off-site.

### SDG 6.2.2 Hygiene

The presence of a handwashing facility with soap and water on premises has been identified as the priority indicator for global monitoring of hygiene. Households that have a handwashing facility with soap and water available on premises will meet the criteria for a **basic** hygiene facility.

*Pumping is Life GH practices what it preaches as we work towards contributing to the achievement of SDG 6: Accountability and Sustainability in executing projects from design to completion*

## EXPERIENCES AND ACHIEVEMENTS THUS FAR

Program	Quantity of Facilities	Number of people benefiting
Rope pump/Tube wells water supply	365	54,750
Rain water harvesting systems	146	3,650
WASH i-Maintenance centers	4	
Household managed irrigation	2	2,000
Household latrines	145	1,885
Household handwashing	700	9,100
Household water treatment and safe storage	296	3,848
Grand total of beneficiaries		75,233

# VISION AND MISSION OF PUMPING IS LIFE GHANA

## VISION STATEMENT

To make the organization the most dependable and easily accessible water and sanitation development organization in the rural and urban communities of Northern Ghana

## MISSION STATEMENT

To be an established organization in the water and sanitation development sector in Northern Region, satisfy the expectations of rural communities and policy makers, providing sustainable services, through the use of appropriate technology based on the demand responsive approach

## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

1. The use of participatory methods in responding to the water and sanitation demands of rural communities
2. Innovation in Sustaining the hydrologic cycle by giving back to nature
3. Focusing on our core competence of 'appropriate technology'(manual drilling, RWHS, rope pumps, social marketing of HWTS products) for rural development
4. Recruiting and training the best human resource to carry out Pumping is Life's mandate to assure and ensure quality of our products and services.



*Women fetching water*



*Tulip filters marketing*



*Heavy Duty drilling rig to complement our manual drilling technologies*

Pumping is Life GH is organized with qualified and professional people well motivated to work towards achieving organizational goals and objectives. The organization works with other organizations in partnership in areas that are beyond its capacity.