

JWF Fund 2020: Outlines of the project

6. Installation of water storage tank in Batapiyasa kanda community, Sri Lanka

- Organization: Human-Environment Links Progressive Organization (HELP-O) (#064)
- Cost: 1,376 USD (JWF Fund 976 USD, contribution from the HELP-O Organization and beneficiaries 100 USD and others 150 USD)
- Number of direct beneficiaries: :600 people (Expected)
- Background: In the community of Batapiyasa Kanda, the residents lack water and the little amount that they do get is unhygienic and full of pathogens. Because of their poverty, the residents don't have enough money to afford a daily water source. Thus they tend to go hungry for weeks at a time. Many of them must stay in hospital rather than at home because of dehydration. They are prone to dangerous viruses and diseases.



Water source for the pipeline



Steep trail to the water source

- Main contents of the project: building a water tank, installation of pipe lines, water quality testing
- Sustainability: educational programs on how the system and facilities function, training on operation and maintenance

Due to the spread of COVID-19, activities have been temporarily suspended due to a lockdown and other measures.

The project is now being implemented while giving consideration to COVID safety.