

IPASC BUNIA

There has long been a need for a safe water supply on the IPASC Bunia site. Students were required to supply their own bottled water for drinking and water for washing had to be carried in from a considerable distance. In 2012 a well was built on the campus. (This is unlike sources in the Aru area where water is almost always near or on the surface).



A purpose built machine was in the area and IPASC were able to negotiate for it to dig a borehole on site.



Everyone gave thanks to God at the first sight of water.



The pump was installed and tested



The local community was invited to join IPASC to pray and give thanks for the water supply and then to take a supply for themselves. Thus the well will not only benefit IPASC staff and students but also all the local households.



The community was invited to send representatives to form a management committee for the supervision and maintenance of the well. There was voting for the various officers. Of seven committee members five represent the community and two represent IPASC.

The community has expressed its gratitude to IPASC for a water source close to the village. The staff and students are able to work more effectively as they no longer spend time transporting water for every day use.

Facts and Figures: using the managed water source will reduce water borne diseases from 19.94% to 16.69% and help to increase family income due to a better work record.