



OMITIDE! WATER HAS COME!

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Rainwater Harvesting Kit on our demo farm

"We are a step closer to solving water issues if we manage the ones we already have."

OUR VISION

We envision a country where clean drinkable water is at everyone's reach.

OUR MISSION

We aim to accomplish this goal by employing innovative rainwater harvesting methods, watershed management, and construction of water recycling systems in collaboration with people in rural communities.

Dear Donors, Partners, Friends, and Supporters of OMITIDE,

How time flies!

We are at the beginning of another quarter of the year 2025.

We can't appreciate you enough for your sponsorship and support.

We're excited to share with you the first quarterly newsletter of 2025 with updates from our Rainwater Harvesting Training.

We are always grateful for your support. Thank you!

DISTRIBUTION OF RAINWATER HARVESTING AND IRRIGATION KITS



Constructed Tank Stands



Rainwater Harvester constructed



2000 liters Water Tanks purchased

We have distributed rainwater harvesting and irrigation kits to the first 50 farmers trained. All thanks to God that the rains are here and they have started harvesting rainwater.



Farmers receiving their kits.

RAINWATER HARVESTING TRAINING CONTINUED



Rainwater Harvesting Training Session

Our rainwater harvesting training is still in progress. The training of the 150 farmers will be completed in the next quarter and we will be expanding to other communities.



Rainwater Harvesting Training Session

ONLINE WATER MANAGEMENT TRAINING

At OMITIDE, one of the things we do is train farmers and members of the public on rainwater harvesting, and water management.

This is why we had an online Water Management Training session regarding agriculture with the fellows of the Rural Green Fellowship, one of [Durian Nigeria's](#) initiatives.

The fellows are from various African countries like Kenya, Uganda, Zambia, and Malawi.

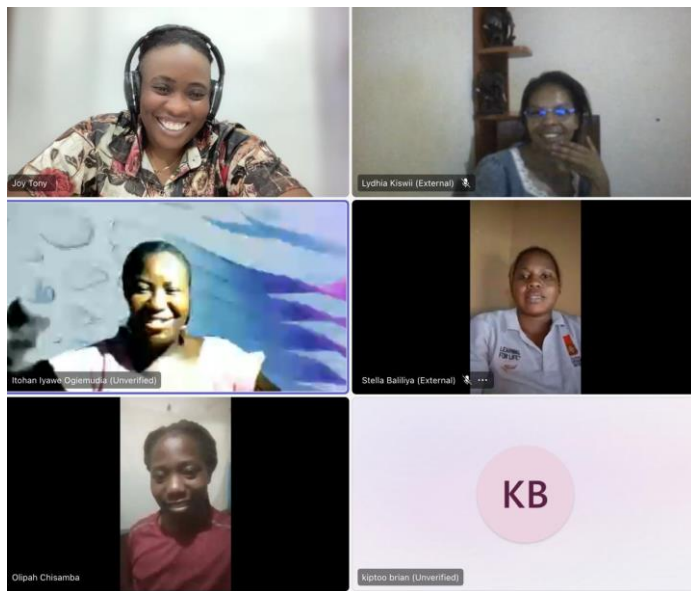
Most of them are working on projects in line with the agricultural value chain in rural communities.

We discussed the water sources in the different African countries, and these are the highlights;

- * All the countries have water challenges.
- * Most of the countries have common water sources.
- * Most of them have a reasonable quantity of rainfall.
- * Most of their small-farm holders depend on rain-fed agriculture.
- * Most of them experience flooding.
- * Not all of them have rainwater harvesting infrastructure.
- * Most of them depend on groundwater.
- * Some of their water sources are not being protected from pollution.
- * Not all of them recycle the water they use in their homes.

The fellows were admonished to be water advocates in their communities by doing the following:

- * Engaging in proper management of their water sources.
- * Reducing groundwater dependence.
- * Setting up rainwater harvesting infrastructure in their various capacities for household and agricultural use.
- * Protecting their water sources from any form of pollution.
- * Setting up a water recycling system.



Online Training

UPCOMING

- Complete the training of 150 farmers.
- Distribution of kits to trained farmers.
- Fundraising to complete the rainwater harvesting training project.
- Expansion to other communities.

YOUR DONATION WILL PUT SMILES ON THE FACES OF OUR BENEFICIARIES!

Dear Sponsors, Supporters and Friends,

We are grateful for your support so far. We need more of it for the next phase to achieve greater impact.

Thank you also for helping us by sharing this newsletter with those who might be interested in your network.

With Best Regards,

Itohan Iyawe Ogiemudia and the entire Omitide Team

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