



OMITIDE! WATER HAS COME!

2ND QUARTER NEWSLETTER – 2025

April-June



Rainwater Harvesting Kits installed on our demo farm

"The rains are here, what structure are you putting in place to harvest rain water?"

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,

We're done with the first half of the year 2025.

We're super grateful for your sponsorship and support.

It is with great joy that we write to share with you the second quarterly newsletter of 2025 with updates from our farmers who have started harvesting rainwater to plant vegetables planting, Rainwater Harvesting Training concluded, testimonials from the training, Omitide's demo farm, and office building.

Thank you for your continued support!

VEGETABLE PLANTING WITH HARVESTED RAINWATER

The first set of 50 farmers who were trained and received rainwater harvesting and irrigation kits have harvested more than 4000 liters of rainwater and have planted vegetables with it.



Rainwater harvesting kits



Farmers planting pumpkin vegetable



Irrigation training

Irrigation kits given to farmers

DISTRIBUTION OF RAINWATER HARVESTING AND IRRIGATION KITS CONTINUED

We have distributed rainwater harvesting and irrigation kits to the second batch of 50 farmers trained. Some of these farmers are vegetable farmers who were at the verge of losing their farm to water stress. Omitide came to their aid and rescued the tomatoes farm with our rainwater harvesting and irrigation kits.



Irrigation kits distributed to farmers



Rainwater harvesting kits distributed to farmers

RAINWATER HARVESTING TRAINING CONCLUDED



Rainwater Harvesting Training Session



We concluded our rainwater harvesting training for 150 farmers and we will be expanding to other communities.

TESTIMONIALS FROM THE TRAINING

- One of the farmers mentioned that she planted pumpkin leave in her garden but lost interest in it as the drought season approaches but when she started attending the rainwater harvesting for irrigation training, she started irrigating her pumpkin leave and she was glad with the harvest.



- Another participant said he is grateful to Omitide for the rainwater harvesting training and that he is making plans for rainwater harvesting for drought season farming beyond the kits Omitide will be giving to him.



- I've seen cases where people harvest rainwater for household use, but I've never seen where it's been harvested for farming purposes. It's a good thing that you're bringing it to us in our community. Otunba Iluturo.

- I can't wait to experience irrigation farming with harvested rainwater. Elder Oyinlade



We harvest rainwater into drums and bowls for household use. This quantity of water is not enough for farming how can we farm with this little water? Godwin Anthony.



- If I had known, I would have installed irrigation kits before planting these tomatoes, by now they would have gotten to harvest stage. I thought I would lose them but now they've come back to life. Omitide, thank you for coming to my aid. Adetoro Bobola

OMITIDE'S DEMO FARM

As an organization, we don't just train farmers, but we also demonstrate what we train them on our demo farm. For this reason, we have updates for you on the following activities:

- 1500 Tomatoes and Pumpkin vegetable seeds were nursed and trans-planted with pineapple and mango fruits on the demo farm.



Tomatoes Nursery



Pumpkin Nursery

- Rainwater Harvesting and Irrigation Kits were installed on the demo farm. The rainwater harvesting kits will be serving the demo farm and the office building.



Irrigation kits on the demo farm



Rainwater harvesting kits on the demo farm



Pumpkin leave transplanted on the demo farm



Tomatoes seedlings transplanted on the demo farm

OMITIDE'S OFFICE BUILDING

We got some funds to secure our facility so we decided to erect an office structure on the demo farm. The building is now at the lintel level and we want to complete it in the next quarter. We are therefore calling on well meaning donors to help advance this course for our office to be completed and ready for use.



Omitide's building at the foundation level



Omitide's building at the lintel level

UPCOMING

- Fundraising to complete farmers' kits.
- Distribution of kits to the remaining farmers.
- Monitoring and evaluating the rainwater harvesting project
- Fundraising for the completion of our office building.
- Fundraising for water management training.
- 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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