



OMITIDE! WATER HAS COME! NEWSLETTER

4th QUARTER



A happy beneficiary with harvested vegetables

“Empower a **Woman,** Generation!”

OMITIDE is a non-governmental organization dedicated to providing clean, drinkable water to rural communities and irrigation systems for farmers through rainwater harvesting.

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,

The year 2025 is gradually coming to an end and we're super grateful for all we have done through your sponsorship and support.

We're happy to share with you the third quarterly newsletter of 2025 with updates from our rainwater harvesting and irrigation kits distribution, our beneficiaries' vegetable farm, Omitide's demo farm, founder's BRACE program, and office building.

Thank you for your continued support!

STORIES OF CHANGE

Our beneficiaries are happy to harvest their farm produce after planting with our rainwater harvesting and irrigation kits. Below are some of the stories of change we'll like to share with you:

OLUFUNKE'S STORY



Sad Olufunke



Omitide's rainwater harvesting kits

As a small tomato farm holder in Bolorunduro community, Olufunke had struggled to keep her tomato farm surviving as a result of lack of water and not having the necessary rainwater harvesting and irrigation kits. She planted tomatoes hoping there will be rain. Her tomato farm was at the point of fruiting when the rain suddenly stopped. This made her sad and the thought of losing her investment on the farm almost got her depressed.

She heard about Omitide rainwater harvesting training and beckoned on Omitide to come to

her aid. We visited her farm and saw that the tomatoes were water stressed. Omitide sensitized her on what to do and gave her rainwater harvesting and irrigation kits. Her tomato farm came back to life at the scent of water. Her neighboring farmers saw her farm and indicated interest in Omitide's work. She sold her harvested tomatoes and got returns on her investment. She was able to harvest rainwater for dry season farming.

She is grateful to Omitide and the donors for reviving her farm and for giving her confidence that she can farm all year with the kits. For Olufunke, Omitide's impact in her life is not only for the immediate but a long lasting one. The ripple effect of the kits is beyond her farm. It extends to her increasing market food supply towards food security, her income, the wellbeing of her children, and her financial contribution to her family as a mother and a wife.



OLUBUNMI'S STORY



One of our beneficiaries in Isharun community, Olubunmi, is a hardworking commercial farmer who cultivates cassava, cocoa, maize, palm trees, and vegetables on her farmlands. Like many smallholder farmers, she depended solely on erratic rainfall for her farming activities. Dry season farming was not an option for her because of lack of water.

Everything changed when Olubunmi attended Omitide's rainwater harvesting training. After the training, she received rainwater harvesting and irrigation kits to support her farming operations. During the rainy season, she intentionally harvested and stored rainwater, preparing ahead for the dry months.



Planting vegetables



Harvesting

In the past, her vegetable farming business would come to a halt once the rains stopped. Her customers would turn to other suppliers, and her income would drop significantly. However, this time was different. When the dry season arrived, Olubunmi continued cultivating vegetables using the harvested rainwater. She confidently assured her customers of a steady supply of fresh produce.

Through Omitide's intervention, Olubunmi now practices dry season farming, retains her customers, increases her income, and contributes to improved food security in her community. What was once a seasonal business has now become a year-round source of livelihood and impact.

OMITIDE'S OFFICE BUILDING

The four external doors and all the window burglaries have been fixed.



The front view of the building



The side view of the building

Below are the things needed to complete the building for maximum utility:

1. Wall plastering and fixing of aluminum windows.
2. Installation of electrical wires and fittings.
3. Installation of toilet and washroom fittings.
4. Fixing of external plumbing pipes and fittings.
5. Digging of waste water drainage.
6. Fixing of ceilings
7. Tiling
8. Fencing of property with security house.
9. Rainwater harvesting system.
10. Water Recycling system.
11. Landscaping
12. Painting.

**UPCOMING**

- Fundraising for the completion of our office building.
- Fundraising for rainwater harvesting and water management training.
- Expansion to other communities.

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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