

**SHALLOW WELL PROJECT BUSONDO VILLAGE, NZEGA DISTRICT- TABORA**



**CATEGORY: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025**

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## **LALJI FOUNDATION**

**Committed to Community Development,**

**Community development – shallow well project report (001)**

**Busondo village - Tabora region,**

**Date: 20 July, 2025**

**Venue: Nzega Tabora**

### **1. Executive Summary**

The **Lalji Foundation** is a charitable organization dedicated to transforming lives across Tanzania through impactful initiatives in **healthcare, education, economic empowerment, and social welfare**. Guided by a strong commitment to humanity, compassion, and equity, the Foundation has emerged as a key partner in national development efforts that support the most vulnerable groups in society.

The Lalji Foundation implemented a life-changing Shallow Well Project in Busondo Village, Nzega District, to address the urgent need for access to clean and safe water. Before this intervention, the community relied on unsafe and distant water sources, which contributed to frequent waterborne illnesses and placed a heavy burden on women and children responsible for water collection.

To address this issue, the Shallow Well Project was implemented to provide a sustainable and locally managed water source, ensuring the health, hygiene, and dignity of the people of Busondo village.

### **2. Project Objectives**

- To construct a shallow well that provides clean and safe water.
- To reduce the distance and time required to collect water, especially for women and children.
- To minimize cases of waterborne diseases.
- To establish a community-led water management structure for long-term maintenance.

### 3. Event Overview

| Parameter | Details |
|-----------|---------|
|-----------|---------|

|           |                                 |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Location: | Busondo village, Nzega - Tabora |
|-----------|---------------------------------|

|                   |                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Preparation Date: | from 14 June to 20 July 2025 |
|-------------------|------------------------------|

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Handover Date: | 20 July 2025 |
|----------------|--------------|

|               |                         |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| Target Group: | Community – rural areas |
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Organized by LALJI FOUNDATION in Collaboration with ASHURAA HUMAN CHARITY TANZANIA

### 4. Partners & Stakeholders

| S/N | Partner/ Stakeholders          | Role/ Contribution |
|-----|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1.  | Lalji Foundation               | Project/sponsor    |
| 2.  | ASHURAA HUMAN CHARITY TANZANIA | project            |

### 5. Outcomes & Impact

| SN | Key Indicators | Number of Beneficiaries |
|----|----------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Beneficiaries  | 300                     |
| 6. | Total          | 300                     |

### 6. Budget & Expenditure

| SN | ITEMS        | BUDGETED (TZS)   | REMARKS       |
|----|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Shallow well | 4,000,000        | Nzega, Tabora |
|    | <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>4,000,000</b> |               |

## 7. Implementation Process

### Community Engagement

- Meetings were held with village leaders and residents to promote ownership.
- A **Village Water Committee** was formed to oversee well use and maintenance.
- Community members were trained in hygiene and basic pump maintenance.

## 8. Impact on the Community

- Over 300 villagers now have daily access to clean and safe water.
- Women and children spend less time fetching water, enabling more time for school and economic activities.
- Community ownership of the well has increased responsibility and sustainability.

## 9. Media Coverage

| SN | Platform     | Details   | Type                 |
|----|--------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 1. | Television   | IBN TV,   | Events news features |
| 2. | Social Media | Instagram |                      |

## 10. Conclusion

The Shallow Well Project in Busondo Village has brought hope and health to the community. With continued commitment from all stakeholders, this project will remain a long-term solution to the village's water crisis.

Lalji Foundation to continue with more shallow wells in the villages of Tanzania.

## Photo Highlights



The beneficiaries





The shallow well project

