

## MDIMNI BOREWELL PROJECT AT MKURANGA DISTRICT, PWANI REGION (002)



**CATEGORY: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** 

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#### **LALJI FOUNDATION**

**Committed to Community Development,** 

Community development – Borewell project report (002)

Mdimni village, Mkuranga District- Pwani region,

Date: 11 September, 2025

Venue: Mdimni - Pwani region

### 1. Executive Summary

Lalji Foundation is an organisation committed to improving the quality of life for underserved communities in Tanzania. The foundation focuses on sustainable development initiatives in **healthcare**, **education**, **economic empowerment**, **and social welfare**. Guided by a strong commitment to humanity, compassion, and equality, the Foundation has emerged as a key partner in national development efforts that support the most vulnerable groups in society.

**Mdimni village** is one of seven coastal villages in Mkuranga District, located approximately 110 km southeast of Dar es Salaam. This village has traditionally relied on agriculture and fishing as its primary economic activities. The residents are predominantly from the Zaramo and Ndengereko ethnic groups, known for their rich cultural heritage and community-oriented lifestyles.

The Lalji Foundation in collaboration with Iqbal Esmail Family implemented a life-changing borewell Project in Mdimni Village, Mkuranga 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.

**Imtiaz Lalji, the Chairman of Lalji Foundation**, emphasised the importance of access to clean and safe water during the commissioning of a shallow well in Mdimni Village, Mkuranga District, Coast region. He urged the community to take good care of the project to ensure it benefits both the current and future generations.

**Mohammed Damji, vice chairman of Lalji Foundation,** said that Education is the foundation of every strong community. Lalji Foundation will provide 100 school desks, to the primary government schools in the Mkuranga district. We are not only giving children a place to sit and learn but also creating an environment where dignity, focus, and hope can thrive

**Diba Kisunguru**, the ward councillor of Mdimni village, in Mkuranga district, Pwani region, thanked the Lalji Foundation for providing a borewell, noting that the project will greatly ease access to clean and safe water for the community.

### 2. Project Objectives

- To ensure reliable and safe water supply for households, schools, and local institutions.
- To reduce waterborne diseases by replacing unsafe sources with clean borewell water.
- To support schools with a dependable water supply, enabling better sanitation and improved learning environments.
- To reduce the burden of walking long distances to fetch water, giving women more time for economic activities and children more time for education.
- To support small-scale farming, livestock, and businesses by providing consistent access to water.
- To reduce pressure on unsafe water sources like rivers and ponds, protect natural ecosystems.

#### 3. Event Overview

Parameter Details

Location: Mdimni village, Mkuranag District – Coast region

Preparation Date: August 2025

Handover Date: 11 September 2025

Target Group: Community – rural areas

Organized by LALJI FOUNDATION and Mr IQBAL Esmail Family

#### 4. Partners & Stakeholders

S/N	Partner/ Stakeholders	Role/ Contribution
1.	LALJI FOUNDATION	Project/sponsor
2.	IQBAL ESMAIL FAMILY	Co - Sponsor

## 5. Outcomes & Impact

SN	Key Indicators	Number of Beneficiaries
1.	Beneficiaries	1043
6.	Total	1043

## 6. Budget & Expenditure

SN	ITEMS	BUDGETED (TZS)	ACTUAL EXPENDITURE
1	Borewell project	14,000,000	12,826,000
	TOTAL		12,826,000

## 7. Implementation Process

### **Community Engagement**

- Established a regular monitoring schedule for water quality, pump functionality, and usage levels.
- Collected feedback from community members to address challenges and improve service.
- Planned for long-term sustainability, including fund collection for repairs and upgrades.
- Community members were trained in hygiene and basic pump maintenance.

## 8. Impacts of the project in the Community

- Access to clean, safe water has reduced waterborne diseases such as diarrhea, cholera, and typhoid.
- Improved hygiene and sanitation practices due to reliable water supply.
- Better nutrition, as clean water is now available for cooking and food preparation.
- Children, especially girls, spend less time fetching water, allowing them to attend school more regularly.

- Time saved from collecting water is used for income-generating activities such as farming, fishing, and small businesses.
- Reduced medical costs due to fewer illnesses from unsafe water.
- Women and girls, who traditionally bear the burden of fetching water, are now relieved of long walks to distant sources.

## 9. Media Coverage

SN	Platform	Details	Туре
1.	Television	■ IBN TV,	Events news features
2.	Social Media	<ul><li>Instagram</li><li>Facebook</li><li>WhatsApp group</li></ul>	

### 10. Conclusion

The borewell project in Mdimni Village marks a turning point in the community's development. Ensuring access to clean water it has reduced disease, saved time, and created new growth opportunities. Women and children, once burdened by the long search for water, can now focus on education, family, and productive work. The project has not only improved living standards but also fostered dignity, self-reliance, and hope for a better future.

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

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BAKARI A. JONGO KILLI CHA MISIMNI KITONAUST QUA KOSURO KATY YA MAGAMA SLP 135 MURMAN JANA WENYEKIT LALJI FULLABATION CO: LID P.O. BOX 21014 DAL-ES-SALMAN. K.K. AFISA DITTENDATI KILLET CHA MOIMNI. JAH: KLIDA SHIKRAN KWA RAMPUNI. Banua fin yalusika Minni Bakan Athumani songo, kma Mintig na mana-meli wa hitongoji Cha hidugo pannoja na mana-nelie wa hijiji Cha Mdinni Dambamba na Selikali ya Kisipi, Kong penneja Lunapenda kuta Shakpanin Letie 39 dhate Korra Movempelite na Kampuni yoke, Vima Ketupatia huduona muhimu ya keetieluulia lisima Olia majo parreja na ntandero make, Oha luseura Sisi hatura Cha luchulipa Kaidi ya Kuseing Alisaite, Timaoniba Munigiezi Mingi Harafonigie wepesi katilia moiska ijalio. KNY Ja Shijiji momis Bruses Novao

# **Photo Highlights**



Chairman of Lalji Foundation, Mr Iqbal kassam and the ward councillor together with beneficiaries.













