



## Motherland Rhythm Community's Benkadi Project - **CLEAN WATER** BioSand Water Filters

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The Benkadi Project is working to provide clean water to people in Guinea, West Africa, one of the poorest countries in the world. In Guinea, people often drink from polluted streams and contaminated wells, causing serious and recurring illness and even death from cholera, dysentery, typhoid and E. Coli bacteria. Something as simple as clean drinking water can literally save lives in Guinea. Our organization builds and delivers innovative biosand water filters to homes in Guinea to address this problem. We employ community members to construct the filters and teach residents how to use them. Last year we delivered more than **200 filters** to families near Conakry, Guinea. That means **more than 2,000 individuals now have access to clean water**. People who used the filters reported a dramatic reduction in illness and improved health and well-being. Each filter provides clean water to 10 people for 10 years, at a cost of just \$30 per person. With additional funding, we are ready to extend these life saving and environmentally-friendly biosand filters to families in Guinea. To ensure our project's long term sustainability, we will also train other community leaders and organizations in Guinea to build and use the biosand filters, further expanding our impact.

**Join us in making a difference!**

