

Launching Event: *Clean Water is Life*

The Swedish company Greenwater, active in Rwanda, is hosting an event on the 25th of May to present its various water cleaning solutions. The last few months have seen rapid advances in installations in the field and proof of quality performance. The first results and impacts are now presented, followed by the future prospects for Greenwater in providing safe water to the people of Rwanda.

Event at Serena Hotel

People from across the sectors are connected at the breakfast meeting held at Serena Hotel. The guests include members of the Government, the Provinces and Districts, as well as NGOs, Embassies, and companies in the private sector. Speakers at the event include the CEO of Greenwater, Ms Annika Johansson, and other representatives from Greenwater. To provide a broader perspective, there are also presentations from Rwandan experts, and partners who have benefitted from the existing Greenwater installations in the field share their experience. The attendants can also see one device in use and taste the purified water.

Projects in Rwanda

The Greenwater company is collaborating with different partners in Rwanda, such as WASAC and WaterAid, in ongoing projects. Currently the Bugesera and Nyagatare Districts have installations commissioned, giving villagers access to safe and clean drinking water. The systems are providing water to the Nzangwa Health Center, the people of Rweru Green Village and the village Mugrorore from Gashanga lake in Bugusera. An extended installation is currently being developed in the Nyagatare Valley Dam.



Aiming to reach the Sustainable Development Goals

The 6th Sustainable Development Goal, as defined by the UN, is to ensure access to water and sanitation for all'. In Rwanda, the coverage for water supply has been increasing over the last years, but it should be kept in mind that the remaining part is the most challenging, where people often living far away from existing water networks. This is where Greenwater's solar-powered off-grid solutions are particularly important and suitable, supplying those with little to no other access.



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The founders Ms. Annika Johansson and Mr. Greger Nilsson started Greenwater, a Swedish Company, in 2014. The company is developing sustainable solutions for producing clean drinking water. The various products can be adapted to fit any demand of need and place, and as they run by solar power, they can be placed anywhere.