



WellFound and Autonomous Research have partnered to tackle the ongoing issues of lack of access to clean water, malnutrition, poor sanitation and gender inequality in rural Guinea Bissau.

WellFound will work in partnership with 8 villages in the remote Bijagos Islands.

What we will do:

Install clean water wells for each community.

Help communities to build their own sanitation facilities.

Provide education for local people on safe sanitation.

Provide training in well maintenance, so they can look after their own facilities.

Each village will have a women-run market garden with a variety of fruits and vegetables. Not only will this tackle malnutrition but will also socially and financially empower local women.

PROJECT DIARY

January update!

The project is off to a flying start in early 2019 and we are confident that in 2019, the WellFound-Autonomous partnership is going to change lives in Guinea Bissau. Our CEO, Dr Antony Kingsley, visited all of the villages in June 2018 and WellFound's Chair and Trustee David, visited in early January 2019 to confirm the villages and get the ball rolling. The first two villages where we are working are Kabua and Bitchau on the island of Caravela. The need here is great, with no safe water source or any sanitation facilities whatsoever. The incidence of water-borne diseases are incredibly high here. While many challenges lie ahead, we have made a great start. Already the team have started drilling a well for the community and several latrines have been built. These resources alone have huge potential to change lives.





See the only water source which residents of Kabua can use to supply their water for drinking, cooking and cleaning. In the dry season these springs often dry up, meaning that water levels get dangerously low.



Drilling has already started in Bitchau, meaning that soon, everybody in the community will have access to safe, clean water.

