



## APPLICATION BULLETIN - PHILIPPINES

**The Living Water Project:** provides accessible and safe drinking water for five separate towns on the Island of Siargao in the southern part of the Philippines, off the island of Mindanao.

Expanding access to clean water is a moral and ethical imperative, enshrined in international human rights instruments. Solution Network Australia, grasping that moral imperative, joined in partnership with the SkyJuice Foundation to make a huge difference to many thousands of people on the Island of Siargao.

The Living Water Project has been very successful and far beyond what the organisers had initially imagined as the impact goes beyond access to safe water, the ripple spreads to increased attendance at school for children, better health for the community and an investment in the future for the people of Siargao Island.

Noted below is an extract from Sean Williamson. Sean is pioneering an orphanage on the Island and has partnered with Solution Network Australia who supplied and installed the SkyHydrants. Sean or his local representative travel between the 5 towns with the transportable SkyHydrant water filtration units:

***“The Living Water Project services the towns of Bitaug, Garcia, Alergia, Tangbo and Rizal on the island of Siargao. The SkyHydrant is transported in a vehicle to each town twice weekly. When the local community see the van arrive they run to get their water containers and can not believe that the water is free, as they previously had to purchase their drinking water. They are very grateful and now are giving us small gifts of fruit and biscuits. One person even gave us a litre of fuel for the van which was a very big deal as it was something that they could not really afford but it showed how thankful they were for us being there and providing clean water to their town .Over 5000 people have access to clean water now thanks to The Living Water Project. What makes this possible is the SkyHydrant water filter, - it is so light and easy to transport and easy to set up and it is almost zero maintenance. We hope to expand to further towns this year as leaders from other areas are pleading with us to come and service their towns.*”**

***Because of the simple life saving project we are becoming closer and closer to the local people and are gaining favour far beyond what we could have ever done through anything else. This project is so simple but so huge when it comes to the number of people it impacts. I am constantly amazed by it !! My vision is that we would expand this project to the whole island and other parts of the Philippines and Indonesia”***



Children eagerly await their turn to collect free safe water from the mobile SkyHydrant water filtration unit twice weekly to each town

