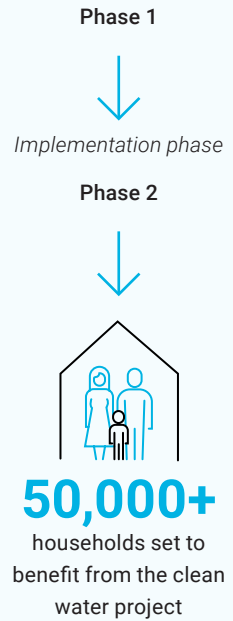


In a key milestone under Phase 1 of the programme, Niger State (Nigeria) transitioned its state urban policy to the implementation phase. Specifically, in a bid to build on the many impacts of previously implemented demonstration projects in Niger State, the Niger State Government launched Phase 2 of the pilot implementation of the State urban policy through innovative demonstration projects. At least 50,000 households will benefit from enhanced access to clean water and improved healthcare through these demonstration projects.

The projects to be implemented are:

1. Installation of a solar-powered borehole, a 7.5 KVA solar inverter, and landscaping at Kuta General Hospital, Shiroro Local Government Area, Niger State - Nigeria.
2. Rehabilitation of three bi-water schemes at Beji Town, Tungan Mallam, and Kataaregi Town, Niger State - Nigeria.



Installation of borehole casing for Tungan Mallam Water Scheme, Niger State, Nigeria © UN-Habitat



Below are some remarks from representatives of the beneficiary State Government:



Alhaji Ahmed Matane
*Secretary to the Niger State
Government*



The smart-meter water borehole (installed in 2020) would supply constant water at the COVID-19 isolation centre, ease access to water supply as all patients and frontline health workers would have access to 24-hour water supply.



Engineer Lucky Barau
*Permanent Secretary, Niger
State Ministry of Environment
and Forestry*



Urban reforestation is an investment in the well-being and future of our community. This initiative, we not only create a healthier, more resilient, but also a vibrant livable environment for generations to come.

[Remarking on the reforestation demonstration project implemented by UN-Habitat and Niger State Government in 2022]



Geotechnical engineers carrying out geological survey at Kuta General Hospital, Shiroro LGA, Niger State Nigeria © UN-Habitat

