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Senator Ireti Heebah Kingibe,
Senator of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT),
National Assembly,
Abuja, Nigeria.



Distinguished Senator,

URGENT REQUEST FOR THE PROVISION OF POTABLE WATER AND A FUNCTIONAL HEALTH CARE CENTRE IN GADORO COMMUNITY, KUJE AREA COUNCIL, ABUJA

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The community secretary said "this dirty and muddy water has caused serious health issues for us. I have lost my daughter due to waterborne disease, choreala, and other community diseases".

We urge your office to look into these issues and escalate it to the appropriate authorities to urgently prioritize providing a potable water source and a functional health care centre for this community. The people of Gadoro deserve better living conditions and we are confident that you will make this a reality.

We are willing to assist in ensuring that this is made possible. Please do not hesitate to let us know about further steps to take.

You can write or contact us via email at info@tracka.ng or phone at +2348037276668. You can also forward your response to: **E27 Zone E extension, Plot 1856, Road 9 Apo resettlement Abuja, Nigeria.**

We look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

Osiyemi Joshua
Ag. Head, Tracka

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