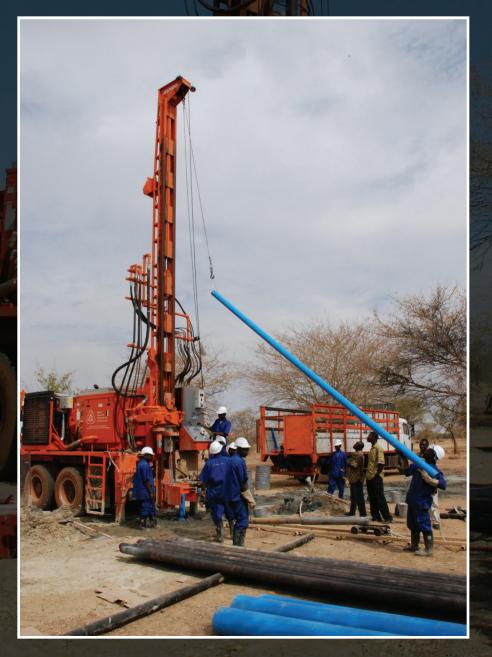


"The rig has drilled 429 boreholes with a total meterage of 34,790 and a success rate of 73% and as a result 148,200 people in the country are benefiting from access to clean water."

The frequency of droughts in Burkina Faso contribute to the nation's water supply problems; the country has 17.5 cu km of renewable water resources, but only 66% of the urban population and 37% of rural dwellers have access to safe water. According to the World Health Organization, about 80% of all diseases in Burkina Faso are caused by unsafe water.

An aid strategy for Burkina Faso has been implemented by diverse donor institutions with the intention of meeting the goals of the Millenium campaign to halve by 2015 the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water.





To date the rig has drilled 429 boreholes with a total meterage of 34,790 and a success rate of 73% and as a result 148,200 people in the country are benefiting from access to clean water.

Director of Service Laique de Cooperation au Developpement Boris Javeau stated "I am delighted with our Dando rig and the service provided, especially the amount of flexibility and customer support offered which is hard to find with a lot of the mass rig builders. I am confident that the rig has the strength and reliability to continue to drill boreholes for many years into the future".

For further information about water well drilling rigs visit :

www.dando.co.uk/water-well-drilling-rigs