



SPOUT OUT

Empowering people to obtain safe water.

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Recent Highlights

- Director Martin Page will present SPOUT's latest research and fieldwork experiences at the Water Environment Federation's Disinfection 2011 conference in Cincinnati, OH on April 10th. Thanks to WEF for waiving SPOUT's registration fee.
- SPOUT entered into an MOU with the Agricultural Resources Network of Haiti (<http://signahaiti.com>). The collaboration will focus on merging SPOUT's water treatment technology with ARN's sustainable agricultural development efforts.



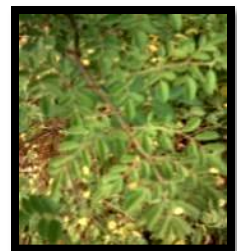
From the SPOUT workshop...



Current research is focused on optimizing moringa-biosand filtration for use by households in economically developing regions like Haiti and rural Mozambique, Africa. SPOUT's innovative moringa-biosand filter design is a green, affordable, sustainable, and culturally appealing water treatment solution. It will promote microenterprise opportunities and provide clean water in areas where it is needed most.

Mozambique Update

Since SPOUT's visit to Nomba village in rural Mozambique in October 2009, hosted by Malo Ga Kujilana (<http://kujilana.org>), the community has continued its efforts to obtain safe drinking water.



MGK's staff has planted a successful moringa farm that will provide vital materials for locally-produced water treatment systems. SPOUT will continue working with MGK to establish a locally-owned microenterprise to manufacture and sell moringa-biosand water treatment systems.

Thank you!

SPOUT is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation run entirely by volunteers and supported by people like you. To those who have donated to SPOUT recently, your donations have funded equipment and supplies. All surplus donations will be saved for future fieldwork efforts.

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