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Nigeria and Trunz water systems to tackle cholera (16/11/10)

70% of the population of Africa's most populated country, Nigeria, still fetch their water from mud puddles, contaminated rivers, streams and lakes.

According to United Nations (UN) statistics, 1500 people have died, and another 40,000 infected from the waterborne disease cholera since January of this year.

This is the worst outbreak since 1991 when 7654 people died in Nigeria from cholera, according to World Health Organization statistics.

The Federal Government of Nigeria is now finalising plans to install autonomous water filtration units, powered by solar and wind power, into rural communities to halt and eradicate this disease.

Trunz Water Systems have their units operating in 35 countries, from the jungles of Venezuela, to the deserts of Arabia, requiring no chemicals or diesel for generators and providing a green and sustainable solution for remote communities of pure clean drinking water, even beyond the guidelines laid down by the World Health Organization, say the company.

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