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Initiative: Eau named “2019 Top-Rated Nonprofit” by GreatNonprofits
Award based on Outstanding Online Reviews

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A. – Initiative: Eau announced today it has been named a “2019 Top-Rated Nonprofit” by GreatNonprofits, the leading provider of user reviews of charities and nonprofits.

Initiative: Eau works to increase the safety and quality of drinking water services in developing areas and crisis zones in Burkina Faso and Nigeria, resulting in increased safe water access and reduced water-borne disease rates.

“We are honored to be named a 2019 Top-Rated Nonprofit,” says Donald Brooks, CEO of Initiative: Eau. “Despite the difficulties encountered over the course of the year, notably as a result of the deteriorating security situation in Burkina Faso, we are proud of what we have been able to accomplish. This year we have executed a number of projects and studies around Burkina Faso with institutions like U.S. Embassy Ouagadougou, USAID / Chemonics International, and UNICEF Burkina Faso. We have only been able to do so, however, through the support of our volunteers and donors, and our broader community. ”

The Top-Rated Nonprofit Award is based on the rating and number of reviews that Initiative: Eau received from volunteers, donors and aid recipients. “Initiative: Eau is [...] pushing the boundaries of what is expected from nonprofit organizations. Its style is clean and edgy, descriptive and clinical. Its work through the smart use of data and partnerships means its impact is large with minimal overhead. [...] I have supported this organization since the beginning, and I will continue to do so as it matures and intensifies.” - anonymous donor.

“Initiative: Eau is a great example of a nonprofit making a real difference in their community,” said Perla Ni, CEO of GreatNonprofits, “Their award is well-deserved recognition not only of their work, but the tremendous support they receive, as shown by the many outstanding reviews they have received from people who have direct experience working with Initiative: Eau.”

GreatNonprofits is the leading website where people share stories about their personal experiences on more than 1.6 million charities and nonprofits. The GreatNonprofits Top-Rated Awards are the only awards for nonprofits determined by those who have direct experience with the charities – as donors, volunteers and recipients of aid.

The complete list of 2019 Top Rated Nonprofits can be found at:

<https://greatnonprofits.org/awards/browse/Campaign:Year2019/Issue:All/Page:1>

About Initiative: Eau

Initiative: Eau is an American 501(c)3 non-profit, non-governmental organization whose mission is to increase the safety and quality of drinking water services in developing areas and crisis zones. Founded in 2013, the organization currently conducts programming in Burkina Faso and Nigeria. Its vision is a world

where everyone has access to safe drinking water. Initiative: Eau is in consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

About GreatNonprofits

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