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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Grace Impact gGmbH provides grant to SolarWave Uganda Limited to support operations during the Covid-19 Pandemic**

**21<sup>st</sup> May 2020** - Grace Impact's grant to SolarWave Uganda Limited will be used to help pay salaries and wages as well as social security and taxes for all current employees in good standing as well as the security guards working at the Kampala based company.

"We are focused on the health and safety of employees, families and the communities during this global pandemic. We fully empathize with SolarWave's employees during the Covid-19 crisis and wish to help them and their families during this critical time," commented Dinese Hannewald, CEO & Founder of Grace Impact gGmbH. Since 2015, we have supported SolarWave Uganda Limited with two Good Water Projects; one in Uganda in 2017 and one in Tanzania in 2015. Grace Impact looks forward to working with SolarWave Uganda again in future.

*"Solarwave Uganda thanks Grace Impact for their support during these hard times. The support from Grace Impact means that we can continue to focus on our hard work, enabling clean water for everyone with our of grid solutions. We are truly thankful." - Said Abdu, CEO of Solarwave Uganda*



## About SolarWave Uganda Limited

Founded in 2015, SolarWave Uganda sells solar powered water purification systems. The systems sold are suitable for use in urban and also remote and rural areas since they are stand-alone solutions, requiring only a water source. The systems also help serve private homeowners that require small and reliable water treatment systems. All systems sold are easy to operate and are use no chemicals.

## About Grace Impact gGmbH and SolarWave Uganda Limited

Grace Impact has supported SolarWave Uganda Limited since 2015 with two Good Water Projects. In December 2017, the St. Martin Mulago Primary School in Kampala received a grant from Grace Impact and Munich RE to purchase a WP700 solar powered water purification system from SolarWave AB (former parent company of SolarWave Uganda Ltd). The system produces 600 liters of safe drinking water every hour, providing convenient 24/7 access to the school's 1,200 students and staff.

In 2015, Grace Impact sponsored a Good Water project at an SOS Children's Village in Dar es Salaam. This SOS village accommodates 124 children living in 13 family homes. The SOS village also houses a kindergarten and a school that employs a total staff of 25.

## About Grace Impact gGmbH

Dinese Hannewald founded the non-profit company, Grace Impact, in 2014 to support and promote projects and companies that wish to make the world a better place. Grace Impact invests in three core areas as defined by the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals ("SDGs"):

- "Clean water and Sanitation" (6)
- "Health and Welfare" (3)
- "Quality Education" (4)

Our regional focus is Africa, Europe and North America.

In addition to providing grants, sponsorships, loans and equity investments, Grace Impact supports projects/companies with consulting and hands-on management tasks by offering these important in-house skills. We actively supervise and monitor our projects and companies closely to make sure milestones are met on time and to keep our partners and supporters informed.