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WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

## WASA delivers to Powder Magazine, Phase 2 – Residents soon to receive a 24/7 pipe borne water supply.

The Water and Sewerage Authority held a productive community meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at the Powder Magazine Community Centre, where plans for a Water Supply Improvement Project were announced. This initiative aims to address the ongoing issues of low water pressure affecting residents living on the upper floors of buildings throughout the Powder Magazine, Phase 2 community.

During the meeting, attended by affected residents, Team Members of the Authority presented the details of the project, which will be done in two stages. Stage 1 will bring immediate relief and includes the installation of a pump and two tanks with a collective storage capacity of 10,000 gallons. This will be a short-term solution, creating the capacity for pressures to build, providing a supply to residents on the upper floors. Stage two will involve upgrading the existing water supply infrastructure with the installation of a steel reservoir with a storage capacity of 100,000 gallons. This will stabilize the supply to Powder Magazine, Phase 2, resulting in a 24/7 pipe borne water supply to this community.

"Ensuring that every resident has reliable access to water is our top priority," said Mr. Kelvin Romain, Director of Water Management Services, North West District. The Honourable Symon De Nobrega, Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister and Member of Parliament for Diego Martin Central, was also in attendance and expressed his concerns for the community and acknowledged the project as a crucial step towards enhancing the quality of life for the people of Powder Magazine, Phase 2.

The Water Supply Improvement Project is part of a broader initiative to transform the water infrastructure across Trinidad and Tobago and thereby ensure sustainable access to a reliable water supply for all stakeholders.

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