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## **SHORT TERM WATER RELIEF PROJECTS TARGETTED FOR MORUGA/TABLELAND**

The WASA Executive Evolution Team led by Acting CEO, Jeevan Joseph, on Saturday 23 August 2025, toured the Moruga/Tableland constituency accompanied by the Member of Parliament for the area and Minister of Culture and Community Development, Michelle Benjamin, to determine the infrastructure requirements and consumer demand.

During the tour, Acting CEO Joseph announced several immediate short-term measures to alleviate water shortages, including:

- Increasing the storage capacity at the Marac Baptist Primary School by 5,000 gallons.
- Establishing four (4) centralised water storage terminals, each with a 30,000-gallon capacity, in strategic locations.

The tour of the Moruga/Tableland constituency was the 11th stop in WASA's nationwide infrastructure assessment and community engagement initiative.

The WASA Team visited multiple communities to assess infrastructure and address specific concerns:

- John Joe Hill, Marac: Committed to building a 30,000-gallon water storage terminal to provide short-term relief for residents currently without service despite existing pipelines.
- La Lune Booster Station: Assessed the facility for future developmental works.
- La Savanne and Corosan Road: Met with residents who lack pipeline infrastructure and assured them of new 30,000 water storage terminals.
- Boucaud Trace: Addressed poor supply issues by committing to a new 30,000 storage terminal and informing residents that the upcoming completion of the GP Road Pipeline Project (6.8 km of new transmission line) will significantly boost water volume to the area.
- First Branch Road: Residents complained of a lack of pipeline infrastructure and were assured of the installation of a 30,000-gallon storage terminal to provide immediate relief.
- HDC Gomez Trace Housing Development: In response to resident complaints, the team assessed a malfunctioning wastewater treatment plant and committed to working with the HDC to find a solution.

At the conclusion of the tour, MP Benjamin expressed her gratitude to the WASA team. "I thank the Acting CEO and officials for their dedication to understanding the critical issues our communities face. Their commitment to implementing both immediate and long-term solutions is a welcome development for the people of Moruga/Tableland."

The WASA Nationwide Plant Assessment and Community Engagement Tour, which began in June 2025, continues to identify and address water supply challenges in underserved communities across Trinidad and Tobago.



L: Acting CEO, Jeevan Joseph and the Honourable, Michelle Benjamin, MP for Moruga/Tableland (right), in discussions during the site visit to the La Lune Booster Station.

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