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Trimble Expands Strategic Partnership with Global Engineering Charity

Support for Engineers Without Borders to Unlock Local Funding and Build Capacity in Critical Infrastructure Projects

WESTMINSTER, Colo., Oct. 3, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- Trimble today expanded its strategic partnership with the Engineers Without Borders network, facilitated by Engineers Without Borders (EWB) International. This collaboration significantly expands Trimble's existing support of Engineers Without Borders by providing a substantial monetary donation, essential hardware, software and specialized training expertise for international projects.

Trimble has been a long-term supporter of EWB's mission in the US by providing technology donations for student chapters, financial grants for disaster relief and climate resiliency projects through its Trimble Foundation Fund, and championing STEM education initiatives. Now, the company is expanding its support to the international stage.

Collaboration's First Initiative: Unlocking Critical Infrastructure Funding in Uganda
The collaboration's first initiative is focused on an 18-month critical infrastructure project in Eastern Uganda with EWB East Africa, focused on a unique challenge: unlocking available local government funds. Up to 70% of the population lacks access to basic necessities such as safe water, quality sanitation, reliable energy and education facilities. While local funds exist to address these issues, district parishes currently cannot access them due to a lack of necessary data, tools and engineering capacity.

"Working with Trimble can help unlock these funds and deliver essential master plans, financial models and engineering skills at the required scale," stated Peter Nzabanita of EWB East Africa. "This scale is crucial for creating opportunities that lead to sustained impact, including training programs that generate a local talent pipeline and government engagement for continued accountability and investment."

Integrated Technology and Community Engagement
The project in Uganda aims to positively impact the lives of people in the community, beginning immediately with three distinct phases.

The initial phase includes crucial preparatory work:

- Technical baseline surveys and infrastructure mapping using Trimble solutions, GIS software and drone support.
- Recruitment and training of 40 local youth enumerators to conduct a population census.

The subsequent phases will encompass feasibility and technical audits, co-design with community leaders, financial modeling and cost-benefit analysis. This information will be utilized in stakeholder presentations to attract commercial investment, including public-private partnerships.

Focus on Local Capacity Building
A component of phase two is a hands-on 'Buildathon' event designed to bring together Trimble teams, customers and partners to provide rapid, practical assistance. Trimble and its education partner Panelle, which connects brands with women in business and underrepresented industries, are forming a working group to gather female leaders from construction and engineering to help shape the initiative's direction.

"The critical infrastructure project in Eastern Uganda marks an ideal commencement for the expanded collaboration between Trimble and the Engineers Without Borders network," said Sumele Adelana, product marketing leader for architecture and design at Trimble. "By assisting local communities in developing engineering plans to secure funding, we can empower them to address their critical infrastructure needs both now and in the future."

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About the Engineers Without Borders network
Engineers Without Borders organisations leverage engineering skills and expertise towards ensuring a safe and just future for all within the sustainable limits of our planet, in particular to support those that are most vulnerable in society. Established approximately 40 years ago, the global Engineers Without Borders network spans more than 50 EWB organisations across Africa, Asia, the Pacific, the Middle East, Europe, North, South and Central America, and is coordinated by EWB International. Visit https://www.ewb-international.org/.

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