

Your Impact Through Water and Sanitation



Your global impact this financial year

Water is meant to bring life. But for more than 1,000 children each day, diseases caused by a lack of safe water and sanitation take it away. This issue is particularly affecting daily life for your neighbours in Eastern and Southern Africa where 226 million people lack basic water services and 381 million people are without safe sanitation.

Yet you didn’t look away from your neighbours.
You moved with compassion—and this is what changed.

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45,860

children plus their family and community members are now enjoying safe water or sanitation facilities.

51

local churches were equipped to build sanitation facilities like toilets at their child development centre or in families’ homes.

433

more children in Colombia and 457 children in Ghana have access to a safe toilet in their communities.

70

community members in Rwanda are being trained to deliver water, sanitation and hygiene education. **1,912** children and **3,526** caregivers are seeing the ripple effect of the impact.

45

families in Tanzania now have a safe toilet in their homes.

4

communities are drinking safe water from a new borehole.



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124,606

children know the impact of new water and sanitation facilities in their neighbourhoods.

93,399

children and their communities have fresh water flowing through a new borehole.

Your compassion in action

Hear from your neighbours how your compassion has brought life to their community over the years.



Upendo's story, Tanzania

Eight-year-old Upendo lives with her family in Tanzania. Before clean water came to their community, she and her mother could spend hours walking to find it, sometimes travelling up to 28 kilometres.

The journey was exhausting and dangerous. Women and girls faced the risk of encountering wild animals such as elephants, lions and hyenas, as well as the threat of sexual violence along the way. For children like Upendo, time spent fetching water also meant less time at school and more time exposed to danger.

Then the local church drilled a borehole and installed a water tank, bringing clean, safe water into the heart of the community.

"When water came out, people were coming from different places, running to see what miracle had started. It was a great joy!" says Boaz, a local Compassion staff member.

Today, children can spend more time at school and families can live with greater safety, health and dignity.

"We are truly happy," says Upendo's mother, Jennifer. "We thank God because now we have clean water we can use to drink, cook and wash."



James' story, Uganda

James was 4 years old when he first walked the 6 kilometre round trip to fetch water. This is his story.



[Watch James' story](#)



New toilets in Kenya

At a local church in Kenya, 280 children come together to learn, play and grow. But with just six toilets for the children, toilet breaks meant long queues and, for younger children, sometimes accidents and embarrassment. Poor sanitation also contributed to illness, affecting children's health and keeping them away from school and centre activities.

A new toilet block has changed that.

Children now have access to clean, safe facilities, helping them feel more comfortable, confident and valued at the centre. With fewer illnesses, attendance has improved and children can focus on learning and participating.

"We needed a facility where our participants would feel dignified," says Alfred, a centre staff member. "The new facility has made our work lighter, ensuring all our participants have a dignified experience."

The impact is extending into homes, too. Hygiene training has encouraged caregivers to improve sanitation in their own households, helping create healthier environments for children across the community.



Thank you

Amos 5:24 says, “But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream” (ESV).

Your gift has brought God’s justice to neighbourhoods around the world, restoring children’s health and dignity so they can lead flourishing lives.

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