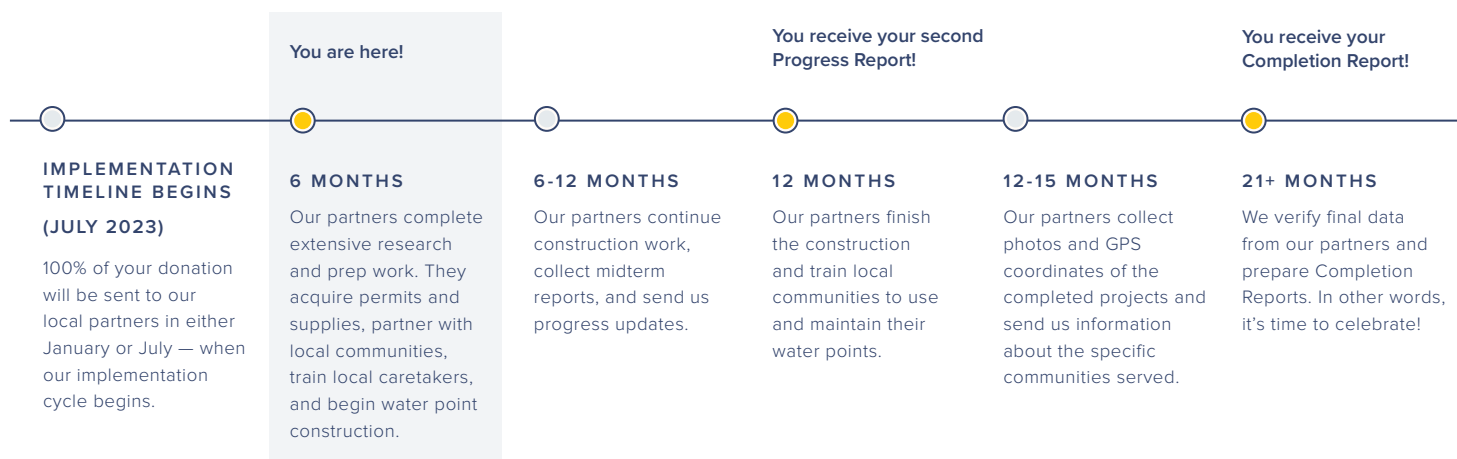


Dear Joe and Alyssa,
**YOUR FIRST PROJECT
REPORT IS HERE!**

We are so excited to share your first Progress Report!

In the first half of 2023, you made a generous gift to charity: water to provide clean water for people in Tanzania. We are thrilled to tell you that progress is underway. Soon, clean and safe drinking water will bring transformative and lasting change into people's lives, and we can't say thank you enough.

Your gift was sent to our local partner in July, and right now, we're about six months into our 21-month timeline.



This preparation period is crucial for each project's success and sustainability. Our partners have been hard at work obtaining construction permits, purchasing supplies, and collaborating with community members. Community engagement is especially important at this stage, as it creates a sense of ownership and pride in the completed water project.

We'll have more updates for you soon, and we can't wait to share them with you. Thank you again for believing in the same future we do — one in which everyone has access to clean and safe water!

COUNTRY:

Tanzania

LOCAL IMPLEMENTING PARTNER:

Water Mission



Your generous gift:

\$20,000

Total grant amount:

\$600,000

ABOUT WATER MISSION

Water Mission Tanzania has been registered as an International Non-Governmental Organization (INGO) in Tanzania since 2013. Their primary focus to date has been implementing sustainable water projects in communities, institutions (such as hospitals, clinics, and schools), and refugee camps.

All projects are implemented according to Water Mission's global standards and utilize their own unique technology, such as the WM Erosion Chlorinator. They design customized solutions for each community they serve and partner with community members and respective stakeholders throughout the process. For Water Mission, a successful water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) project results in more time for work and education, improved health, reduced or no exposure to sexual and gender-based violence, and increased productivity.

PROGRESS TO DATE

Your funds were sent to our local partner in July, and the following six months are considered the planning stages of project implementation. Preparation is one of the most important stages of this process. Our partner uses this time to assess and select which communities or schools will receive water points based on factors such as geography, need, community interest, the risk of overlap with other organizations, and the availability of spare parts for future repairs. Once the school or community locations are determined, water point management training begins and construction materials are transported to the site.

WHAT'S NEXT?

In the next few months, the construction of piped systems will accelerate. Once construction is complete, Water Mission Tanzania will test the water quality and hand the projects over to the community for ongoing maintenance and management. Meanwhile, Water Mission Tanzania will coordinate training, covering topics such as sustainability, sanitation, and hygiene. We can't wait to share even more details in your next report!

DID YOU KNOW?

Water Mission Tanzania incorporates treatment systems into each water project, depending on the application and source water quality. These systems include the WM Erosion Chlorinator (used in thousands of applications around the world), solar-powered chlorine dosing systems (for larger applications), and the LWTS™ three-stage filtration and disinfection system used for treating surface water.

MEET THE TEAM

Raiven is an Associate on charity: water's Water Programs team and manages all phases of the grant lifecycle with this partner. Among her many responsibilities, Raiven reviews and provides feedback on proposals and reports, oversees the project implementation process, verifies project data, and helps develop multi-year partnership strategies. Raiven enjoys working with Water Mission Tanzania because the WASH solutions they provide are tailored to each community through quality design and equipment, management training, and capacity building.



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