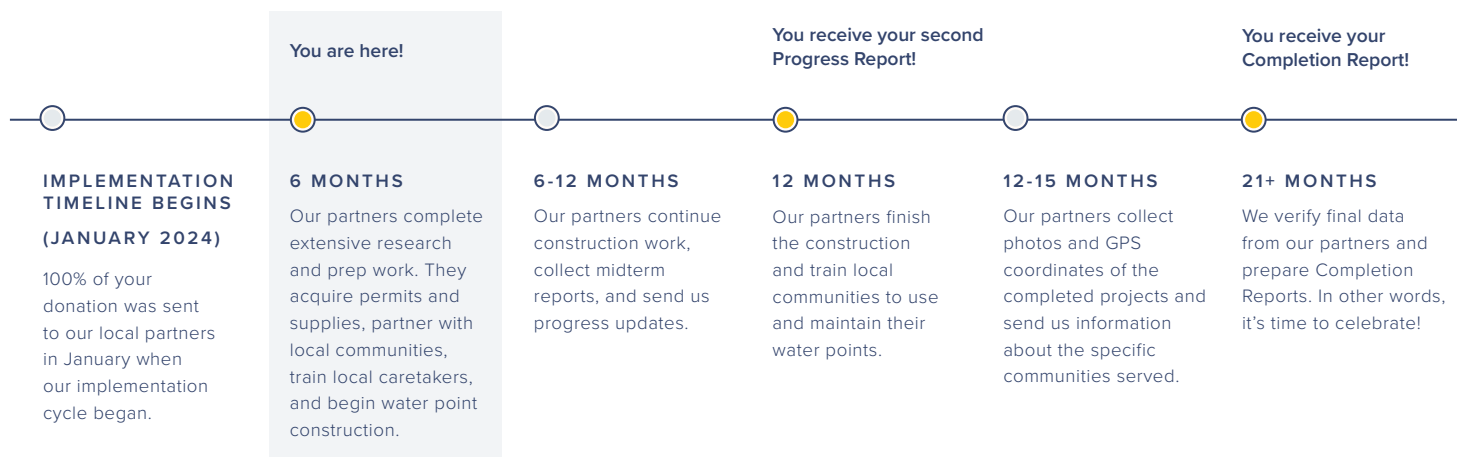


*Dear Joe and Alyssa,*  
**YOUR FIRST PROJECT  
REPORT IS HERE!**

In the second half of 2023, you made a generous gift to charity: water to provide clean water for people in Tanzania and Uganda. 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 January, 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:

Uganda

LOCAL IMPLEMENTING PARTNER:

Water For People (WFP)



## ABOUT WATER FOR PEOPLE

Water For People (WFP) was founded in 1991 and uses an operational model known as “Everyone Forever.” This model prioritizes ongoing monitoring and evaluation and strives to ensure that every community, school, health clinic, and household in a defined area receives access to clean water forever. WFP Uganda is currently working with charity: water to fund large, piped water systems in the Kamwenge District. These systems will help WFP Uganda achieve 100% coverage in the area.

Uganda’s dry season limits the accessibility of clean, drinkable surface water. As a solution, WFP Uganda focuses on drilling deep boreholes into aquifers. This water is then pumped into storage tanks and distributed to communities through a pipeline network for consistent access at the household level.

## PROGRESS TO DATE

Your funds were sent to our local partner in January, and the following six months are considered the planning stages of project implementation. Preparation is one of the most important stages of the process. Our partner uses this time to assess and select which communities 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 community locations are determined, water point management trainings begin and construction materials are transported to the sites.

## WHAT’S NEXT?

In the next few months, construction of piped systems will accelerate. Once construction is complete, WFP Uganda will test the water quality and hand the projects over to their government partner, Midwestern Umbrella for Water Supply and Sanitation, for ongoing maintenance and management. Meanwhile, WFP Uganda will coordinate trainings covering topics such as sustainability, sanitation, and hygiene. We can’t wait to share even more details in your next report!

### DID YOU KNOW?

Working with the local government is key to WFP Uganda’s Everyone Forever approach. They have partnered with the Kamwenge District local government to accomplish the goal of reaching every community, family, and public institution in the district with access to water. This commitment is more than just a shared goal; it represents an openness to effectively working together. The collaboration includes identifying and co-financing projects, assessing monitoring and financial capacity, and promoting education in communities.

### MEET THE TEAM

Raiven is an Associate on charity: water’s Water Programs team and coordinates grant administration with this partnership. Throughout the grant, she tracks project progress and the number of people served. Once the project is complete, she reviews and verifies the project completion photos and GPS coordinates. Raiven enjoys working with WFP Uganda because they have a thoughtful and methodical approach to providing clean water by conducting district-wide assessments and planning.



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