

RWANDA - NEW COMMUNITY PIPED SYSTEM TAP STAND

Help us bring clean water to 1.2 million people in 2018 by funding a new piped system tap stand for a community in Rwanda.

OUR TOTAL IMPACT IN:



11 years



410,675 people served



\$13,436,886 raised



892 water projects

WHY RWANDA?

Rwanda continues to recover from the 1994 Rwandan genocide, during which over 1 million people were killed in 100 days. Over 40% of the country still lacks access to safe water, and nearly a third of the population is living without improved sanitation — both essential for true progress. In the Gicumbi District, where we work, while 80.9% of the district has access to basic water services, only 47.4% has access to services adequately meeting standards, as defined by our implementing partner Water For People.

charity: water and Water For People are in the final stages of reaching full water coverage of the Rulindo District, and we're now focusing on the Gicumbi District with the aim of doing the same. We support Water For People's model of "Everyone Forever", which aims to ensure that every community, school and health clinic in the district has clean water for years to come. Through the construction of piped systems and tap stands, we're striving to meet our goal of bringing clean water to the entire district by 2024.

Five-year Operations & Maintenance (O&M) contracts are signed between the District Water Board and private operators, who operate the tap stands and receive 20% of all earned money. Water For People and their local implementing partner, ORSD, train community water user committees on management and ownership of the water point, including payment for water service delivery to ensure daily operation, maintenance and sustainability of the water systems. point, including payment for water service delivery to ensure daily operation, maintenance and sustainability of the water systems.

WHAT YOU'RE FUNDING

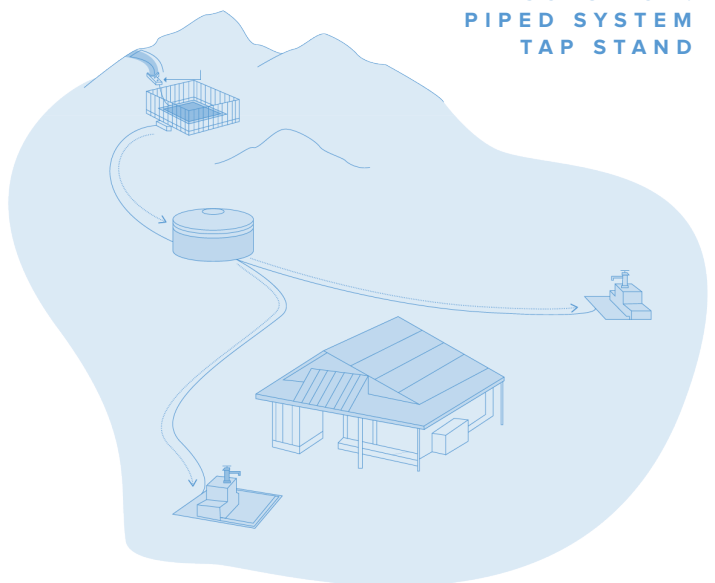
\$20,000

Serves approximately 275 people

Water For People implements large-scale motorized and gravity-fed piped systems, which utilize the hilly, mountainous terrain of Gicumbi. Piped systems transport water from high up in the mountains down to communities below. The water source for these systems is usually a naturally occurring stream or spring that is covered and protected.

From this protected intake point, water is piped down into a reservoir tank, which is connected to a network of pipes that distribute it to multiple tap stands. Our partner works to meet national standards for improved water source, by ensuring that these tap stands are located no more than 30 minutes away (round trip) from each household, thereby decreasing the time many families spend collecting water from distant sources.

SOLUTION: PIPED SYSTEM TAP STAND



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Sustainable solutions take time. We begin grants with our partners bi-annually (in July and January), which means your donation may take up to six months to reach the field. Here's what to expect over the next 21 months:



Over the course of the next 21 months, we'll send you periodic updates, so you'll be informed about work on the ground and progress towards your project's completion.

One Small Note: Despite our best efforts, sometimes plans need to change. In that unlikely event, we'll put your funds toward projects substantially similar to your original project choice. Whether plans change or stay on track, we'll keep you in the loop. And no matter what happens, 100% of your donation will directly fund water project costs. [Learn more here.](#)

THERE'S NO US WITHOUT YOU



8.2M people served



28,389 water projects



26 countries

Since 2006, charity: water supporters have funded clean water projects for more than 8.2 million people around the world. But 663 million people still lack access to clean water today, and we need your help. Thank you for helping us transform lives.

