

# WATER FOR PEOPLE RWANDA

Help bring clean water to people in Rwanda with our implementing partner, Water For People Rwanda.

## WHY RWANDA?

Rwanda is still recovering from the horrific 1994 genocide. Since then, a progressive government and growing economy have helped stabilize the country, but waterborne disease remains a leading cause of death. 43% of the country lacks access to basic water services and nearly 40% live without basic sanitation services.

The Gicumbi District of northern Rwanda, where we are currently working with Water For People Rwanda, has a total population of over 417,000. Only 13.1% of households have access to handwashing facilities. Together, we are working to ensure that every community, school, and health facility in Gicumbi has access to sustainable WASH services by 2024.

## WHAT YOU'RE FUNDING

**\$22,000**

Water For People, founded in 1991, maintains an operational model known as Everyone Forever. This model strives to ensure that every community, school, health clinic, and household in a defined area has access to clean water forever through sustained monitoring and evaluation. Water For People Rwanda opened their Kigali office in 2008.

## SOLUTION

Piped System Tap Stands

By implementing large-scale motorized and gravity-fed piped systems, Water For People Rwanda utilizes Gicumbi's hilly, mountainous terrain. These piped systems provide ideal coverage for larger areas; each pipe leads to a tap stand that can serve multiple households and communities.

## OUR TOTAL IMPACT IN RWANDA

**9**

YEARS

**484,698**

PEOPLE SERVED

**\$17,143,868**

RAISED

**1,118**

WATER PROJECTS



WFP RWANDA  
SERVES THE  
**GICUMBI DISTRICT**



## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

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



### PROGRAM CYCLE BEGINS

100% of your donation will be sent to the field throughout the course of the program cycle, beginning in either January or July.



### 6 MONTHS

Our partners do extensive research and prep work. They get permits and supplies, partner with local communities, train local caretakers, and begin water point construction.

**You get Update 1!**



### 6-9 MONTHS

Our partners continue construction work, collect midterm reports, and send us information on project progress.



### 12 MONTHS

Our partners finish the work and train local communities to use and maintain their water sources.

**You get Update 2!**



### 12-15 MONTHS

Our partners collect photos and GPS coordinates of the completed projects, and send us information about the specific communities served.



### 21 MONTHS

We verify final data from our partners, and prepare your report.

**You get your Completion Report!**

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

**9.6M**  
PEOPLE SERVED

**38,303**  
WATER PROJECTS

**28**  
COUNTRIES

Since 2006, charity: water supporters have funded clean water projects for more than 9.6 million people around the world. But 663 million people still lack access to clean water today, and we need your help to change that. Thank you for helping us transform lives.

