



# Water for Kids

**In 20 years Water for Kids has transformed the lives of over 390,000 people**

We have provided water, sanitation and hygiene education to 154 communities in nine countries.



# Water for Kids has improved health and education, reduced poverty and, above all, saved lives.

Children have been able to attend school more regularly, because there have been fewer cases of diarrhoea, cholera and worms. A safe water supply means the community can grow food to eat and sell and can build better homes and new classrooms more easily.



The charity was set up 20 years ago by UK Environmental Health Officers who worked on a cholera project in Peru. These days most of our work is in Uganda and Zambia, where projects are managed by Ugandan and Zambian Environmental Health Professionals (EHPs). Quality and sustainability is ensured by regular visits by trustees, some of whom are EHPs. It's a very successful formula.

## WHAT WE DO...

- **Fetching water is back-breaking, time consuming and can be dangerous.**
- **We build dams to provide clean water which is easy to collect from a pipe.**
- **We drill boreholes and provide hand pumps and stand-pipes.**
- **We harvest rainwater for schools and clinics.**
- **Hygiene Promoters train families to build their own toilets and tippy-taps for hand-washing.**

A young boy with a joyful expression is shown pouring water from a white container into a blue plastic jerrycan. The background is a textured, earthy wall. The overall scene conveys the importance of clean water access.

**“Having water is  
like a dream.”**

George Besa Chairman of Health Committee Katoba, Zambia.

## Sustainability

Water for Kids involves the community right from the start. They are involved with the location and construction of water points. We work with the village Water Committees which look after the projects once completed. We also train village Pump Menders to speedily carry out repairs and Hygiene Promoters to encourage good practices and the building of latrines and tippy taps for hand washing. The local EHP is also involved throughout each project and continues working with the community long after the project is complete.

## Why support Water for Kids

In 20 years we have developed from humble beginnings to become a well established charity respected for our vision and hard work. We have raised over half a million pounds in the last ten years and 86 pence in every pound goes directly to provide water and sanitation to those in need. The trustees do a lot of the work in the UK themselves, paying their own expenses for overseas trips.

## Keep in touch

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**“Water is life, without water there is no life.**

**For this reason I am humbled that a project like yours comes to my community.”**

Mayor of Chongwe 2015, Zambia.



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