



The Sweeter Water Project

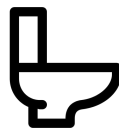
Year One of the Five Year Plan - Starting in Nyakigyera



We've shared the results of the audit we conducted on this 16 year old system with the Government. They agreed to a partnership to reinforce the existing Gravity Flow System with new technology so it will be strengthened for generations to come. **They saw the need, and will cover this cost! This system will properly service 10,000 people when complete.**



Our team will use our expertise to build an extension off of the original system to **reach another 10,000 people in new villages** who do not yet have access to clean, safe water. It's an incredible investment as it leverages existing infrastructure.



Our Hygiene and Sanitation Team will spend 12 months investing into the health and sanitation of these two communities (existing and new) so that they can take ownership of their hygiene future and the systems that deliver it. This includes **building latrines at the least served schools to serve thousands more children.**



We will work with these communities to **pilot three types of market-based solutions** geared towards increasing sustainability and health outcomes. From this we'll create a model to continue to iterate on in the years to come.

POPULATION SERVED: 20,000

We have an incredible foundation to build on and this blueprint gives us **an opportunity like no other** to do it in a way that leverages the past while leaning into exciting future-looking models. This is the type of work your pledge will go towards each year. Together we can build a better way to give clean water.

A True Partnership

Piloting a better way forward

Local Leaders & Community Volunteers

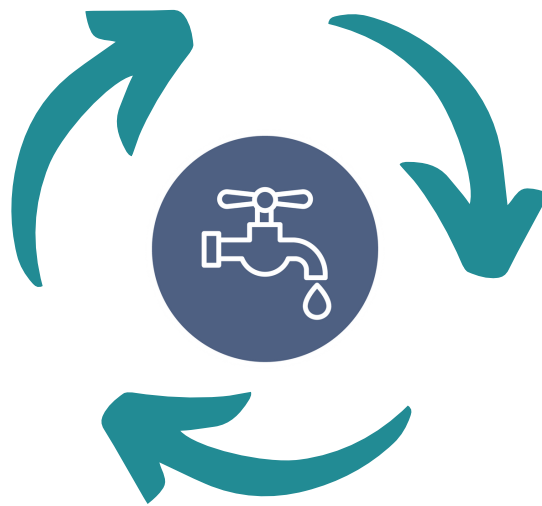
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Other Charities

To further the development of this region, we'll invite other charities to come in and work in the villages alongside us in their areas of expertise, such as food and maternal health.



Government

Governments at all levels will be involved, and will contribute to the refurbishment of the original system through financing the materials and labour required.

Schools

We'll work with local schools to engage children in hygiene training. Parents will contribute 15% and the school another 15% for the latrines we build at the school.

Private

A private company will be hired to conduct the retrofit so that ACTS Uganda can be freed up to do the new extension and hygiene training.

Why Sweeter Water?

Often the first time people experience clean water they describe it as tasting 'sweet.' This is so common that the system we are improving was originally called Sweet Water. As a way to pay respect to that original system, while adding on all we know now, we thought we'd call it Sweeter Water. **It's clean water, done better.**

