Financial Allocation by Country over Time

Country	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Haiti	56%	40%	45%	58%	52%
Liberia	39%	54%	36%	25%	31%
Kenya	5%	4%	11%	7%	4%
Nigeria	0%	2%	9%	10%	13%

Over the past few years, there has been sustained funding for projects in Haiti, Liberia and Kenya. Work in Nigeria was phased out in 2018. Recognizing the size and capacity of Lifewater Canada, it is important not to be spread too thin, trying to do too many things in too many places.

The teams in Liberia typically produce more water projects than any of the other country programs. However, Haiti has been allocated more funding in four of the five years shown. This was caused by funding allocation to help the Haitian workers build a compound. This compound includes secure storage for equipment and supplies, office space, mechanic shop and volunteer accommodations. The compound provides the central hub needed for a long-term, sustainable water program in the area.

In the past, the work in Kenya was focused on water well drilling. However, the team is working in small, rural communities in the northern Rift Valley area and there were issues with these projects. The water table was deep and wells were not always successful, despite considerable effort and multiple attempts. Over time, the work has transitioned from wells to rainwater catchment and tank storage systems. These projects are being led by local women's self-help groups and are being very well received by the communities.