

Harvesting Rain in Kenya

In some parts of Kenya, a severe water shortage is forcing schools and households to scrounge for water in dry riverbeds or wait in long queues for expensive water purchases.













To address this need, Lifewater Canada is installing Rainwater Catchment and Storage Systems at more than 245 schools. By harvesting rainwater, a school can store enough to meet students' needs for several months.



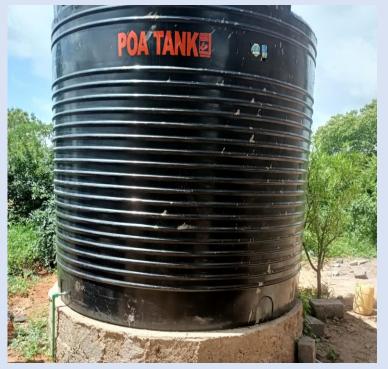
























Each system, in addition to eavestroughs, downspouts and a 10,000-litre storage tank, is linked to a communal sink for drinking and hand-washing.



























We also train caretakers to monitor water quality and ensure the system remains safe.



This rainwater project is helping to eliminate waterborne diseases, reduce student absenteeism, reduce the need to ration water, and providing financial savings for each school. It's a simple solution bringing smiles to many!



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We are also installing smaller-scale rainwater catchment and storage systems in individual homes, including those owned by thankful members of the Sumeta Women's Group











This women's group is committed to improving the quality of life in their community. We're delighted to help them!











We are considering other projects to help this dry, impoverished region of Kenya celebrate safe water, hygiene, sanitation, and most importantly, the love of God.

Thank you for helping to make this happen!



Each Lifewater Canada project in Africa and Haiti is meeting the needs of an average 400+ children and adults each day.



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