



**DROP4DROP**

CLEAN WATER FOR ALL

**EMPOWERING WOMEN IN SOUTH SUDAN**



# Women and Water: The Burden They Face

**For Women, the water crisis is personal.** Women are the primary water gatherer's in Africa, with the burden of collecting water, often falling on their shoulders, hindering opportunities for employment, education and a prosperous life. We are leading scalable well repair initiatives with our local partners in South Sudan, that **empower Women in well maintenance and skills for financial independence.**

- Women raise 75% of the crops, 50% of the livestock and yet collect only 10% of the income and **own a mere 1% of the assets in Africa**, our program aims to change this.
- Women and children collectively **walk 200 million miles a day** to collect, often dirty and unsafe, water.
- Women and girls aged 15 and older are **primarily responsible for water collection in 7 out of 10 households.**



# Women's Well Repair Initiative

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It is estimated that **60% of wells are not functioning across Africa, at any given time.** This program trains Women, the primary water gatherers in Africa, with the skills and knowledge they need to repair water sources that have fallen in to disrepair across South Sudan.

## Project details:

- **Cost per project:** \$3,000
- **Location:** South Sudan
- **Average community population:** 600
- Once trained, each female mechanic has the capacity to restore up to 50 further wells per year

## Project benefits:

- **Boosting local economy:** A Woman with well repair expertise, is a small business. Each repair puts money in to the hands of women owned businesses, boosting the local economy and creating financial independence.
- **Scalability & Total Coverage:** Every Woman that is trained in well repairs will go on to repair multiple wells with their skills. This model has the potential to repair every well in South Sudan.
- **Repeatable:** These Women are engrained in communities, available year after year, to meet the need for any repairs.



# Contact

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Drop4Drop is an independent charity on a mission to alleviate the World Water Crisis and tackle the issues that come with it. With over 17 years experience in water provision, Drop4Drop's projects are accountable and efficient. 100% of donations go straight in to our projects, with over 2 million people reached across the globe so far. Please get in touch to discuss our current projects.

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