



CLEAN WATER FOR ALL

BRIDGING THE GAP: TACKLING LIMITED ACCESS TO  
CLEAN WATER IN RURAL UGANDA



# Securing Water Access in Uganda

In Uganda, **over 30 million people** face a severe lack of reliable water sources, often relying on unsafe and contaminated springs, ponds, and streams. Rapid population growth and expanding industrial agriculture use further strains this vital resource, leading to increasing conflict over access to water. Progress in education, earning power, food reliability are all severely hampered, posing serious health risks.

- **More than 3,300 children under the age of five die every year** from diarrhoea in Uganda, as a result of dirty water.
- **38 million people** in Uganda don't have access to clean drinking water.
- In some parts of Uganda, **women and children walk up to 6 kilometers every day to fetch water**, which affects education and economic productivity.
- Water stress in Uganda has led to a **significant decline in agricultural productivity, threatening food security** for millions of people.



# Ensuring Rural Access to Clean Water

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Drop4drop installs safe and reliable water systems, to ensure that people in underserved areas have reliable access to clean drinking water. Our efforts are focused on improving public health, reducing the time spent collecting water and empowering communities with the resources they need. By prioritising sustainability and local engagement, we create lasting solutions that will benefit generations to come.

## Project details:

- **Cost per project:** \$3,000
- **Location:** Uganda
- **Average community population:** 350

## Project benefits:

- **Empowerment of women and girls:** With the burden of water collection freed, **saving up to 5 hours a day**, women can engage in income generating activities, contributing to the household and community development.
- **Economic benefits:** Every dollar invested in clean water and sanitation **generates up to 700% in economic returns** helping end the cycle of poverty.
- **Education improvements:** By reducing the risk of waterborne diseases such as diarrhea and cholera, public health significantly improves, leading to better educational attendance and outcomes as a result.

To learn more about the effects of the World Water Crisis click [here](#).



# 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.

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