

# I. Installation of hand-washing facilities at five elementary schools in Misungwi, Mwanza City (Tanzania)

(1) Local partner: TANZANIA YOUNG ECO PROTECTION (#021)

Founded in August 2015. A youth-led organization aimed at improving the quality of life of local residents.

(2) Budget for the project: \$2,100

(Breakdown of funds: JWF Fund: \$1,500, Implementing org: \$150, Beneficiaries: \$250, Other donor \$200)

Project Expenses: \$2,150

(Breakdown of funds: JWF Fund: \$1,500, Implementing organization: \$650)

(3) Number of beneficiaries: 2,500 people

(4) Background:

① Most schools in the area had poor water supply systems. Some schools had none at all.

② As this area is densely populated and badly drained, the residents were living with poor sanitary conditions.

③ Insufficient water supply and poor sanitary conditions were causing various water-borne diseases.



Fetching water for use at school



A canal running through the school premises

(5) Details of the project:

Talks with stakeholders; installation of foot-operated hand-washing facilities at five elementary schools and holding of workshops. Facilitating and supporting the Parents-Teachers-Association and WASH Clubs for the children. Providing brochures to the local community for the awareness on handwashing hygiene.

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During the project



Mrs. Sarah  
39years old

Before we received the handwashing stations, school children at the school were not in the habit of washing their hands due to a lack of or inadequate WASH facilities. Thankfully now most of the children wash their hands before & after latrine use.



Ms. Zawadi  
12years old

I'm enjoying the new foot-pedal operated tippy tap. I'm really motivated, and I can wash my hands every time I use the latrine or when I want to eat something. I no longer get diarrhea and abdominal pains.

After the project

