

## 4. Improvement of water supply systems in Mikindani village (Kenya)

(1) Local partner: Star Awake CBO (#059)

Founded 1 March, 2011. A group involved in activities aimed at supplying safe water to villagers

(2) Budget for the project: \$1,808 (Breakdown of funds: JWF FUND: \$1,500, beneficiaries, \$308)

(3) Number of beneficiaries: 450 people

(4) Current situation:

- a. One clinic in the targeted area was forced to close under COVID-19 regulations because it couldn't secure enough safe water.
- b. The villagers depend on a water source located in a field near the village for domestic use. As the water is heavily contaminated, the villagers face the risk of water-borne diseases.
- c. There is no choice but to buy expensive water obtained from far-away water pipes in order to ensure a safe supply. As a result, the villagers are trapped further in financial difficulties.



Carrying water from an unsafe water source



Closed clinic

(5) Details of the project:

Establishment of water users' committee; training programs for women; installation of a 1.5 km-long water pipe and a water kiosk