## 1. <u>Participação Educatória Comunitário Zonal (Zonal Community Educational Participation)</u>, Mozambique

- Local partner: Associação Wakelana (#217)
  Based in Namacurra District, Zambézia Province, legally established in 2021. Promoting sustainable development and social justice in vulnerable communities, focused on education, health, food security, youth empowerment, and environmental preservation.
- Project budget: \$2,290.89 (JWF Fund: \$1,500, implementing organization: \$608.39, beneficiaries: \$182.50)
- Number of beneficiaries: 1,512 (335 men, 497 women, 680 children)
- Background:

The community of Irane, comprised of 337 households and 1,512 inhabitants, is facing severe water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) challenges. Currently, there is no clean water infrastructure, either in homes or at the local primary school. Residents rely on open wells, which are often contaminated.



Community members depend on a single well for all personal hygiene needs, without gender segregation



Girls on their way back from collecting drinking water



Irane's primary school operates without basic sanitation facilities or clean water

## • Details of the project:

- -Drilling and installation of a hand-pump well in a central location accessible to both the community and the primary school, water quality testing, and establishment of a water committee
- -Sanitation & hygiene promotion campaigns for the community, school-based WASH programs, and a door-to-door sensitization campaign
- -Monitoring of regular water quality checks and functionality assessments of the well, and follow-up visits
- -Training local technicians in basic repairs to ensure long-term functionality