

1. Participação Educatória Comunitário Zonal (Zonal Community Educational Participation), 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 cost: \$1,964.40 (JWF Fund \$1,500, implementing organization: \$354.68, beneficiaries: \$109.72)
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- Number of beneficiaries: 1,512 (345 men, 497 women, 680 children)
- Background:
The Irane community, comprised of 337 households with 1,512 inhabitants, was facing severe water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) challenges. There was no clean water infrastructure, either in homes or at the local primary school. Residents relied on open wells, which were often contaminated.

【Before】



Communities depending 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

- Project details:
 - Drilled and installed a hand-pump well, constructed 27 household latrines, 49 dish racks, and 27 refuse pits.
 - Established 15-member water and sanitation committees in community and school. These committees are responsible for daily supervision of water sources, monitoring hygiene practices, and overseeing sanitation facilities at the household and community level. Operations and maintenance fees will be collected and recorded in the committee's financial books. The project is aligned with district-level technical and supervisory support from local authorities.

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【During】



Project launch meeting



Well excavation



Hand pump wall construction



Mr. Henrique Andrade Casia, 63 years old

As leader of the Irane community, I first want to express my heartfelt thanks to the Wakelana Association and the JWF for this initiative and for showing great kindness to our population by providing a well. This will greatly reduce the suffering of our people in the search for safe drinking water. We also commend initiatives like this, which will continue to be implemented for the benefit of our community, helping to boost the socio-economic development of Irane. My sincere gratitude to all involved.



Hand pump installation



Community hygiene training



School hygiene training



Ms. Antónia Pinheiro Simões, 48 years old

I am a resident of Irane, and I feel very happy and grateful for the well installed in our community. As a woman, I have long suffered in the search for safe drinking water. Today, the new well is a great blessing that will end the hardship of fetching drinking water for families, children, and even the teachers at our local school. Thank you to the Wakelana Association and the Japanese donors.

【After】



Completed hand pump well



Hand pump well and users



Household latrines ready



Ms. Dina Zacarias Nagobo, 79 years old

I am a resident of Irane. I live alone and have experienced great suffering because I could not walk long distances to fetch water. People who helped during those times often complained of tiredness. Today, the new well in our community feels as if it is right in my own yard. I, along with other residents of Irane, are very happy with this well. I sincerely thank everyone involved in its construction. Goodbye to unprotected water sources and the diseases caused by unsafe water. May God bless this initiative today and always.