

2. Rehabilitation of non-functioning drilled borehole well at Nyayo Health Centre in Nyayo community, Kenya

- **Local partner: Ufanisi Support Group (USG) (#139)**
A registered community-based nonprofit charity operating in Kisiwa B in Western Kenya. The organization aids and protects under-served populations in remote rural villages through need-driven water and sanitation, economic empowerment, and educational programs, in partnership with national and international organizations, including the JWF in 2021 and 2025.
- **Project cost: \$1,703 (JWF Fund: \$1,500, beneficiaries: \$203)**
- **Number of beneficiaries: 1,290 (215 men, 215 women, 860 children)**
- **Background:**
Nyayo Health Centre is the only facility in the community offering medical services, including maternity care, for 215 households, roughly 1,500 patients monthly. The health centre's borehole stopped functioning in 2022, and the facility is on the verge of closure due to a lack of safe water. The centre's management committee's efforts to raise funds locally towards repairs of the borehole have proven futile. Women delivering babies at the facility must pay over \$0.2 per 20-liter jerrycan of unclear water collected from a tainted river serving as the community's main water source, situated 1.2 km from the health centre.



Non-functioning borehole well at
Nyayo health center



Patients at Nyayo Health Centre



Boys collecting contaminated water
from tainted river source

- **Project details:**
 - Removal and replacement of non-functioning handpump and well pad, water quality testing, 10 WASH sessions for community, school and management committee members.
 - The 5 members of Nyayo Health Centre's management committee serve as a water user's committee for the rehabilitated borehole well, and take full responsibility for operations, maintenance and repairs, and management. The water users' committee sells safe water from the well at the affordable price of \$0.015 per 20-liter container.