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Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Pajule

Impact report prepared for Ian and Janet Hartley and the staff at Out of Eden

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THANK YOU

The following report has been prepared for Out of Eden with thanks for the generosity and commitment to Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Pajule, Uganda.

We hope this report illustrates the scale of your contribution, and reflects not only the tangible success of our projects, but the immeasurable impacts of changing the lives of children.

MESSAGE OF THANKS

from the Programme Manager

My sincere appreciation goes to you for your support to the children of Pajule and their families. Our hearts are grateful for your care and support. Because of you, three boreholes were drilled in the communities where 939 people now access basic drinking water and that has significantly reduced the prevalence of diarrhoea in children under five.

Thank you for your support and commitment to the children of Pajule. May God bless you and your family.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

In 2021, we partnered together to improve Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in Pajule, in Northern Uganda. Before our project began, 13 million people were without safe water in Uganda and 26 million were unable to practise effective hygiene and sanitation habits. Clean water is a basic building block that must be secured in order to pursue education, gender equality and economic growth. Without clean water, very little can be accomplished or improved. As a result, we partnered together to bring lasting change to Pajule by constructing sanitation facilities, water points and distributing hand-washing equipment. It was our hope that by working to improve these amenities, Pajule can be a sustainable, thriving community.

PROJECT SUCCESS



Three boreholes have been drilled, giving **939 people** access to clean, safe water. This has exceeded our target of 900 people.



1,629 families now have access to sanitation facilities, resulting in **eight** communities being declared open-defecation free.



The proportion of households with access to basic sanitation facilities increased from **21.4% to 36.1%** in 2022. As a result, the prevalence of diarrhoea in children under five decreased from **18.8% to 16.7%**.



68 people with disabilities have been supported to ensure equal access to clean water. Equipment like splints, crutches and orthopaedic shoe raises have been distributed to help individuals access safe water sources.

BELOW: © World Vision



IMPACT IN PAJULE

10,517 people have been impacted by WASH projects in Pajule.

6,286 of these people are adults.

4,231 of these people are children with **2,129** of these being girls under 18 years old and **2,084** are boys under 18 years old.

ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT

This project has also focused on increasing the capacity of the community in Pajule to advocate for improved health care and to call for support from the Ugandan government. World Vision conducted training with **18 community members** to equip them with the skills to advocate for their desired change. These 18 individuals then engaged with **6,025 people** from the wider community to spread their cause.

The community successfully negotiated with the Ugandan government to increase the salaries of health workers by **12 million Ugandan shillings** (approximately £2,700). A further **2,164 children** can now be supported with effective health care as a result of this raise. Whilst we are working hard to improve WASH facilities, this increase will help treat those who do become unwell.

THE PROJECT MOVING FORWARD

Thanks to generous donations like yours, we are able to continue working hard toward improved water, sanitation and hygiene in Pajule. Over the course of the next year, we will continue to support the construction of safe water sources throughout the community. By ensuring widespread access to reliable clean water, the overall health of the population, children under five in particular, will drastically improve.

Additionally, this project will continue to engage with members of the community to encourage the uptake of safe sanitation practices across Pajule. This can be achieved through the formation of water committees, who champion the use of hygiene behaviours and sanitation services.

Going forward, the project will also continue its advocacy work to influence policy changes at the national level. Through this, World Vision hopes to support schools to increase the availability of safe water and sanitation supplies. As a result, children can safely attend school without the threat of illness, increasing their capability to focus on their studies. **The incredible upcoming work of this project would not be possible without donors like you. We thank you for helping us bring real hope and lasting change to some of the world's most vulnerable children.**

BELOW: Mary, aged 12, uses a tippy tap to access safe, clean water in Pajule © 2022 World Vision

STORY FROM PAJULE

"I thank World Vision for launching a sanitation campaign in our village. Before that, everyone used a bush for defecation, a practice which made us wait for night to ease ourselves, but now every home in our village has a latrine and tippy tap. I feel safe to use the sanitation facilities in our households".



FINANCIAL REPORT

Thanks to your generous donation, we have been able to complete all planned activities to improve Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Pajule. As a result of your choice to donate more than the project budget, we have been able to channel remaining funds into working toward improved nutrition for babies, by establishing safe breastfeeding corners for mothers to use.

Project Activity - 2022	Total Cost (£)
Total donation amount	£30,000
Support the construction of three boreholes in Pajule.	£14,111
Support water quality testing of all water sources.	£2,222
Facilitate the training of community water and sanitation committees.	£370
Support ongoing monitoring of water sources functionality.	£148
Support Community- Led Total Sanitation approaches.	£5,777
Conduct a one-day community gathering to celebrate villages declared as open defecation free.	£1,629
Total (including project oversight and programme management support costs 15.3%).	£27,971
Support the establishment of feeding corners to enable breastfeeding.	£1,925
Overall Total	£30,776

BUDGET IN 2023

Your kind donation of £25,000 from November 2022 will cover the cost of activities planned and outlined in the table below, to be carried out over 2023. Thanks to you, not only can we continue to work in Pajule to increase access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene, but we are able to use the remaining funding to improve birth registration services at various health facilities.

Project Activity - 2023	Total Cost (£)
Support the construction of three new boreholes in Pajule.	£14,654
Work in partnership with the community to encourage effective hygiene behaviours and form water committees to maintain clean water systems.	£6,589
Continue advocacy work to encourage policy change at a national level, particularly for WASH improvements in schools.	£1,407
Grand total (including project oversight and programme management support costs 15.3%).	£23,854
Support birth registration services at target selected health facilities.	£969
Overall Total	£24,823

Thank you to Ian and Janet for your prayers, devotion and support this year. Once again, our partnership with Out of Eden has enabled us to carry out life-altering initiatives, ensuring hope and a future for children.

Thank you for your ongoing support. It is truly appreciated.
May God continue to bless you.

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