


CWI VILLAGE SURVEY REPORT

2023



We are excited to share with you the results of our recent survey, conducted as part of Embrace Relief's Clean Water Initiative (CWI). Your commitment to making clean water accessible to communities in need has made this vital work possible.

This survey aimed to assess the water-related challenges faced by communities in Tanzania and to understand the transformative potential of providing clean and accessible water sources. Through your generous support, we surveyed 20 individuals in the village of Chubi, Kondo District, Dodoma region in central Tanzania. Each respondent was asked 20 crucial questions to gain insights into their lives, their hopes for the future, and the impact a water well could have.



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KEY FINDINGS: A GLIMPSE INTO THE DAILY STRUGGLES

In this Tanzanian village, 70 percent of the population is engaged in pastoralism, while the remaining 30 percent rely on agriculture as their primary economic activity. This underscores the importance of clean water in allowing Chubi's residents to grow the food they need to thrive.

Yet access to water remains a chronic issue for the villagers. Sixty-five percent of the survey respondents reported that they travel at least 1-5 kilometers to reach their nearest water source. This, as well as a finding that a majority of villagers surveyed spend between 30-60 minutes per day fetching water, emphasizes the critical need for a closer and more accessible water source. Safety concerns during water collection are also a significant issue, with 50% of respondents reporting sexual harassment and 20% reporting theft.

Where do the villagers of Chubi get their water? Ninety percent of survey respondents reported that their water comes from unprotected sources, including natural wells or boreholes (50%), rivers and streams (30%), and rainwater collection (10%).

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Strikingly, water quality is a significant challenge for the villagers. Just two of the 20 respondents said their water is accessed through pipes, highlighting the absence of a reliable clean water source. This deficiency can be seen in the alarming fact that 40 percent of respondents have experienced, either themselves or through family members, the effects of waterborne diseases in the past 12 months.

Respondents also noted that water quantity is a major issue as well. A majority of respondents said their water source runs dry or becomes unavailable at least once or twice each year. Thirty percent reported that their primary water is unavailable at least a few times a month, with several noting that their water supply runs out frequently or constantly.

THE PATH FORWARD: YOUR ROLE IN TRANSFORMING LIVES

The needs analysis underscores the community's urgent need for clean and safe drinking water. Your support can open the doors to a brighter future. By constructing a nearby water well, we can bring about lasting change, reduce suffering, and unlock potential. Together, we can ensure clean water becomes a reality for those who need it most.

Your support is a beacon of hope for these communities. With less time spent on water collection, girls and boys can attend school regularly, enhancing their educational prospects and their future. Reliable access to clean water is vital for the overall development and well-being of the community. By making clean water accessible, we can ensure a healthier and safer future for families in Tanzania and elsewhere. Clean water is a fundamental right, and your donation can turn this right into a reality.

Thank you for your unwavering support. Let's make clean water accessible one drop at a time.





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