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SAFE WATER. STRONGER COMMUNITIES.



Because of your generosity, families around the world now have access to something many of us take for granted — clean, safe water.

It means children no longer have to walk for hours just to fetch water. It means mothers can cook, clean, and care for their families without fear of illness. It means communities can flourish, knowing they have a sustainable source of life.

Thank you for supporting our water well programs. You are receiving this report because you donated a well in 2025, helping us empower a community in need.

To ensure your donation makes the greatest impact, IDRF has consolidated its annual reporting on wells. This allows us to direct more of your contributions toward building, maintaining, and expanding our water projects worldwide.

Your donations are allocated to the country of your choosing, and within this report, you will receive a summary document highlighting the impact your donation has made.

Thank you for being a part of this vital work. Because of you, access to clean water is no longer just a distant dream — it's a reality for countless people. And that impact will continue for generations to come.

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RECOGNIZED AS A
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RANKED BY CHARITY
INTELLIGENCE, WITH
90% OF EVERY DOLLAR
DIRECTLY HELPING
THOSE IN NEED.**



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WATER FOR ALL

Every drop from these wells carries the promise of a better future.

THE FUTURE OF FOOD SECURITY



Sustainability is a multifaceted issue, in which food access and meeting basic nutritional needs is crucial. Achieving a healthy and sustainable food future is an urgent matter that depends on global collaboration. In the next five years, IDRF aims to achieve a sustainable and resilient food system through our communities by:

- Ensuring our food packages address the complex cultural and regional needs.
- Increase women's active participation and leadership in the decision making process of local food access and security.
- Supporting farmers and local communities to adapt to climate change and build more resilient food systems.

BETTER HEALTH, BRIGHTER FUTURES



The global pandemic has significantly affected global health and health systems. Years of progress made in global health is now at risk of disappearing. In the next 5 years, IDRF aims to repair and strengthen access to healthcare by:

- Strengthening local health systems through capacity building, establishing remote clinics and providing medical equipment.
- Supporting midwifery programs and establishing women's health centres.
- Expanding access to diagnostic services.

WATER FOR ALL



Water and sanitation flow through every aspect of sustainable development. We believe that access to this essential service is a human right. In the coming years, IDRF aims to improve water security for the most vulnerable communities. This will be done by implementing and altering affordable access to clean drinking water, by:

- Ensuring management structures that are gender-inclusive
- Creating multi-use water systems to provide for communities, healthcare facilities and agriculture.
- Continuing to build and rehabilitate water wells that will be supported and maintained by the local community.

EDUCATION IS THE FUTURE



Education is vital in alleviating poverty, improving lives, and creating thriving communities. For our 5-year strategy, IDRF will work towards promoting learning and development for all, through:

- Providing education services for children and youth and aid in minimizing the psychological impact of disasters and emergencies.
- Removing and reducing the lack of accessibility to education for girls and children with special needs.
- Continue to provide food and financial assistance to students and their families.

TRAINING FOR THEIR FUTURE



Equitable and sustainable economic recovery is key in building resilient communities. In the next 5 years, IDRF aims to ensure marginalized communities are not left behind in the global economic recovery efforts by:

- Develop and promote sustainable agriculture and livestock programs.
- Address gender disparity and gender pay gap in the workforce
- Promote small and medium-sized businesses and support informal sector workers

PAKISTAN

Pakistan is among the most climate-vulnerable countries in the world. Rising temperatures, unpredictable monsoons, and devastating floods have made access to clean water even more uncertain.

While some areas suffer from prolonged droughts, others face destructive floods that contaminate drinking water and destroy infrastructure. Without sustainable solutions, millions remain trapped in a cycle of water scarcity and crisis.

The country is facing a severe water crisis, driven by climate change, poor infrastructure, and rapid population growth. Over 80% of Pakistan's water is unsafe for drinking, and many rural communities rely on contaminated or distant sources. With water shortages worsening, families are being pushed to the brink.

In rural Pakistan, the burden of collecting water falls heavily on women and girls. Many walk miles each day in extreme heat, carrying heavy containers just to fetch water for their families. This daily struggle not only affects their health but also limits their opportunities for education and income. Young girls often miss school because they spend hours fetching water.

A sustainable water well can change everything. By providing clean, accessible water near homes and villages, wells reduce the burden on women, improve health, and allow children to attend school.



265

wells built in Pakistan, including solar and regular wells, at a community level, and for schools



17,055

beneficiaries supported





Maryam
Pakistan

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In our village, access to clean drinking water has been a longstanding challenge. The underground water is contaminated and undrinkable. We relied on an open watercourse located 1,000 meters away. For a woman, carrying water from such a distance was a complex and often unsafe task.

Everything changed when the IDRF team came to our community. We were informed that hand pumps would be installed for eight households. A hand pump was built near our home with support from a generous family in Canada, facilitated by IDRF, in memory of a loved one. Today, we have clean water, better health, and fewer medical expenses. The time saved lets me focus on embroidery and vegetable gardening, improving our nutrition and savings





KENYA

Despite being home to some of Africa's largest lakes and rivers, over 15 million people lack access to clean water in Kenya.



30

wells built in Kenya



14,583

IDPs supported in Kenya and Uganda

Climate change, rapid population growth, and poor water management have turned an essential resource into a daily struggle. In arid and semi-arid regions, where over 80% of the country's landmass lies, water shortages are even more extreme.

Kenya is experiencing some of the most severe impacts of the climate crisis. Rains that once sustained agriculture and filled reservoirs are becoming unpredictable. When they do come, they arrive in destructive floods, sweeping away homes, livestock, and topsoil. The result? Crops fail, food insecurity worsens, and access to safe water becomes even more difficult.

Glaciers on Mount Kenya, a key water source, are disappearing at an alarming rate. Meanwhile, groundwater levels are dropping, forcing people to dig deeper or walk farther to find water.

Sustainable wells mean less reliance on rain-fed water, ensuring resilience against the climate crisis.

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With this water-well project, our challenges related to water shortages will finally be addressed. The health and protection risks our women and girls have faced while travelling long distances in search of water can now be prevented. This water well will provide long-term solutions to the clean, safe water challenges our community has faced for so long.

Fatuma,
Kenya



UGANDA

Over 21 million people in Uganda lack access to safe drinking water, forcing families to rely on contaminated sources like ponds, rivers, and unprotected wells.



42

wells built in Uganda



42,000

IDPs supported in Kenya and Uganda

Waterborne diseases such as cholera and typhoid are widespread, and children are the most vulnerable.

The crisis is fuelled by multiple factors, including climate change, deforestation, population growth, and poor infrastructure.

Although Uganda is home to large freshwater sources like Lake Victoria and the Nile River, many communities — especially in rural areas — struggle to access clean water. Climate change has made rainfall patterns unpredictable, leading to prolonged droughts that dry up natural water sources, while heavy rains contaminate rivers and wells with debris and waste.

At the same time, widespread deforestation has worsened the crisis. As Uganda loses nearly 80,000 hectares of forest each year, the natural water cycle is disrupted, making droughts and floods more severe. The country's rapidly growing population further strains already limited water resources, while poor infrastructure means that even where water is available, it is often difficult to reach safely.

IDRF is committed to providing sustainable water wells in Uganda, ensuring that families have safe, clean water.





SAFE WATER FOR RURAL FAMILIES

Across Maracha District, Uganda, many households continue to rely on contaminated and unsafe water sources.

Women and girls, who are primarily responsible for collecting water, often walk several kilometres each day, keeping them out of school and exposing them to heightened risks of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence.

In March 2025, our team travelled to Uganda to oversee water-trucking and water well operations. This year, 42 shallow-water wells were fitted with pumps and pipes, providing clean, safe water to an estimated 42,000 rural residents, with each household having access to 60 litres of water per day.

Across Garissa, Kenya, and Maracha District, Uganda, 5,000 household heads participated in awareness sessions on water management, hygiene, waste management, and environmental protection, and 100 community leaders were trained in water-well maintenance and water quality testing.



Before, we had no choice but to fetch water from dirty streams shared with animals. It often made us sick. Now, we finally have clean water in our village. We can spend less on treatment and more on our children's futures.

*Evelyn,
Uganda*



CHAD

Chad faces a severe and worsening water crisis, with nearly 60% of its population lacking access to clean drinking water.



58

wells built in Chad, including solar and regular wells, at a community level, and for schools



14,724

people supported in Chad

Climate change has made Chad's water crisis even more extreme. The Sahara Desert continues to expand southward, consuming fertile land and drying up vital water sources. Lake Chad, once one of the largest lakes in Africa, has shrunk by nearly 90% since the 1960s, leaving millions of people and livestock without a reliable water supply.

As water sources disappear, tensions rise between communities competing for what little remains, often leading to displacement and conflict.

For women and girls, the burden of water scarcity is immense. In many regions of Chad, women walk for hours each day to collect water, carrying heavy containers over long distances in extreme heat.

The journey itself is dangerous, exposing women to violence and exploitation. Even when water is found, it is often contaminated, leading to outbreaks of cholera, diarrhea, and other deadly diseases that disproportionately affect children. The lack of clean water also makes childbirth more dangerous, increasing the risk of infection for mothers and newborns.

When water is accessible, girls can go to school instead of spending their days collecting it. Women can pursue economic opportunities, and families can grow crops and raise livestock without the constant fear of drought.



*Mariam,
Chad*



After losing my father, I have watched epidemics spread through our neighbourhood because of the water shortage, and I constantly worry that the same could happen to the rest of my family and me. It has not been easy to fetch water with my mother every day because we live far from the well, and I have always dreamed of the day when we could access water easily. Now that this support has reached us, that long-held dream finally feels within reach, and I cannot describe the happiness I feel.





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