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**WE HAVE AN UPDATE ON  
YOUR WATER PROJECT  
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# Malawi

Ntcheu District



## Implementing Partner:

World Vision Malawi

## Status:

In Progress

## Estimated Completion Report:

Spring 2024

In the first half of 2022, you generously funded 1 piped system tap stand in Malawi. Your gift — along with donations from our global community of supporters — has since been put to work as part of a larger grant reaching people in the Ntcheu District. Below is a report on the progress so far.



## PROGRESS TO DATE

Our local partner World Vision Malawi is hard at work. So far, they have:

- ✓ Completed 33 water points, including 20 new wells and 13 rehabilitated wells.
- ✓ Built two latrine blocks in local schools.
- ✓ Equipped 20 Water Point Committees (WPC) with pre-drilling training and an additional 27 WPCs with post-drilling training.
- ✓ Trained teachers from nine schools in WASH UP! curriculum, a behavior-change program from Sesame Street that helps children prevent water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) related illnesses.

## FIELD CONDITIONS

Despite the vastness of Lake Malawi, which takes up a third of the country's total surface area, water access is scarce. This is especially true in rural areas, where the majority of the population resides. Many people depend on subsistence farming to survive, but unfortunately, rural communities are particularly susceptible to the adverse impacts of natural disasters such as recurring droughts and sudden floods. Several of these events have occurred recently and in rapid succession, exacerbating the fragility of local economies. We continue to work with World Vision Malawi to keep families as healthy and safe as possible.





## PARTNER PHOTOS

We recently received progress photos from World Vision Malawi. We're excited to share them with you!



World Vision Malawi's drilling team shovels gravel around the drilling site.



World Vision Malawi's drilling team is hard at work constructing a new site.



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

World Vision Malawi prioritizes long-term, collaborative partnerships with communities. Working together, they determine the appropriate locations for water points. Women and local authorities are actively involved in the selection process, fostering gender equality and collaboration with the government. Before implementing a project, community members are expected to contribute to the construction process in a manner that encourages shared ownership. Some individuals may provide financial support, while others offer labor or donate essential building materials such as sand, bricks, and stones.



World Vision Malawi provides integrated, holistic development for communities for 15 years, or until they can withdraw support without jeopardizing continued progress. The initiatives they implement enhance local capacity and equip communities with the necessary skills and knowledge to independently manage their water points, both technically and financially.

