

SAFE WATER SEPTEMBER PROGRESS REPORT 2019-2020



SO WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO?

80c from every dollar you give goes directly to running projects. The rest we split between **admin (13c)** and **fundraising (7c)** which are essential to the good operation of projects. Together they are used to enable the life changing work of our partners! Admin money is used to make sure your money is handled securely and competently, and gets to where it needs to go. It also contributes to things like compliance, which ensures our partners and us are operating to the highest ethical and professional standards. Fundraising helps us spread the word about Safe Water September to get more people involved and let you know about the impact you're making!

HOW WILL MY MONEY BE USED?

In Zimbabwe, our partners at Showers of Blessings have been working with communities to identify the best locations for boreholes, drill new ones and make sure communities get the best out of their borehole.

Setting up borehole committees helps to make sure that the bore is used fairly, safely and kept in good working condition. Showers of Blessing also conducts workshops alongside each installation. Here people learn about the best ways to manage and leverage their new water. People go away planning shared gardens, small dams and local maintenance teams. Part of changing lives is making sure they stay changed for the better!

Phineas Moyo, who enjoys water from Zvavaniya A borehole says of the workshop, "Really helpful. It gave us a way to progress what we were thinking."

Sheri Chitarie from Budiriro (which means "to progress") says, "Thanks a million times!"



In Zimbabwe, bore drilling season is usually December and June, so with three done in December the Showers of Blessings team will be scoping communities to install more in June. We're looking forward to bringing you more stories closer to the Launch of SWS!

The process of surveying, drilling and maintaining a borehole is complicated and ongoing. But all these steps are vital to making sure that people not only get access to safe water, but that it's secure and will last.

Want to know more about this process – check it out!



www.embody.org.au/the-movement-blog/making-safe-water-happen-the-step-by-step-process

In Vanuatu, our partners work with communities to survey and evaluate their needs. By listening first to the voices of the community, hearing from all types of people, they can evaluate the best solutions to bring lasting change for a community!



We're in regular contact with our partner and their development work generally runs in what we call project cycles. At the start of each cycle time is spent planning to ensure the project is well thought out, has community support and resources available.

Safe Water September funds are going to contribute to the next project cycle – which will begin in July 2020. That may seem like a delay, but part of being a good steward of funds is ensuring funds are spent well and in this case it means having a good project plan.

The really exciting part of the funding from Safe Water September, is that they can scope and budget new projects with the confidence there is money to complete them! Our local partner has been working on connecting with communities in need, proposing new projects, and making plans for how they'll be achieved. We can't wait to share these new projects that you have helped make possible!

They have also been continuing with implementing existing water projects while they plan for what's next. For example, one community on the island of Pentecost had their entire rusted pipe system replaced! There is now a standing pipe, which is a freestanding tap running to every household in the village, and even the pre-school! Matan is a teacher in that pre-school, and used to walk to the next village to bring back water for the school.

"Now the pre-school has a standpipe we have clean water and do not need to walk long distance," Matan says. "The children can clean their hands after toilet and no worry about using up the water."

These are the type of projects you're investing in for the future!



A CAMPAIGN OF
embody

