



TGUP Project Summary

7 Water Tanks

Meru, Kenya



Project Name:

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Project Location:

Meru, Kenya

Project Summary:

Install nine 3,000 liter water tanks that will benefit the community at large.

Project Need:

- * District has erratic and unpredictable rainfall and is in the midst of an historic life-threatening drought.
- * Each tank will benefit multiple families within the Meru community.

Project Partner:

(CIFORD) Community Initiatives for Rural Development

Project Cost:

\$2,100 (7 tanks but 9 installed)



TGUP, in partnership with Community Initiatives for Rural Development (CIFORD), will fund seven 3,000-liter water tanks but a total of 9 tanks will be installed.

Each tank is shared by multiple families and benefits the entire community. The tanks will collect rainwater from roof tops as well as be supplemented by local river water carted to the tanks by donkey. The water tanks allow for increased crop production, provide water for home use, minimize time spent fetching water, and reduce the incidence of water borne diseases. The water goes through a purification process prior to use.

The community has organized into support groups that are used as focal points for support and training on water use and conservation. The selection of tank placement is done by the group members.

The \$300 per tank covers the water tank and gutter system installation. The beneficiaries pay $\frac{1}{3}$ the cost of each tank so every 3rd tank installed funds a 4th one.

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