

Reducing the walking distance to collect water to less than 500 meters (0.31 miles)

Dear Donors,

Thanks to your contributions, the villagers of Gajal, Haysam, and Dareda Kati in the Tanzanian district of Ayalagaya have the necessary resources and are already working at full tempo to bring clean water to its 18,000 people. Both water tanks (in Gajal and Haysam) are already done! The water treatment station up in the hills is almost finished. The villagers are now laying underground pipes and installing 20 water points throughout the region, so that kids - who are primarily responsible for fulfilling the water needs of the family - don't have to spend the whole day carrying heavy buckets to fetch water in dirty rivers. The water project will improve the lives of the 2,000 families who live in the area.



Unfortunately, we underestimated the number of water points needed to cover the whole area. Gajal and Haysam will remain underserved, as the planned 20 water points would keep the average distance to fetch water to 1.7 km, which is still too far and many kids will continue to skip school or simply collect water from the (closer) dirty rivers. We need 18 additional water points for Gajal and 7 additional water points for Haysam to keep the walking distance under 500 meters (0.31 miles).

Each water point consists of a concrete base with two faucets connected to the main water pipeline by underground pipes. It costs in average \$ 1000 dollars, whereby most of the cost is related to the underground tubing (approximately 700-800 dollars) that needs to cover long distances.



Karimu is launching a campaign to construct these 25 additional water points, and we hope to count on your support to help these kids have time to go to school and learn, instead of spending the whole day fetching water for their families.

Any donation helps, of course, but if you are willing to pay for the total cost of a water point, i.e. make a donation of 1000 dollars, Karimu can personalize this water point for you with a gratitude plaque with one of the following inscriptions: "In honor of" or "Sponsored by"

You can access the campaign page by clicking on the following link:
<https://campaigns.karimufoundation.org/campaign/No-more-walking-up-to-4-km-to-fetch-water/c179793>

Please help us make these kids have more time to go to school and learn at home.

Asante sana! Thank you so much,

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