



Dromankuma Community, Ghana

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In Ghana, the Dromankuma community faced an intense water crisis. The residents depended on two water sources: a mechanized well and a distant stream. The mechanized well, intended to serve as the primary safe water source, only sporadically functioned. Frequent power outages disrupted its operation, leaving the community members without access to the water for hours or even days at a time.

When the well was defunct, the residents were forced to rely on the distant stream for their water supply. Unfortunately, this stream was heavily contaminated, causing widespread health issues among those who consumed its water. The unsafe water caused numerous illnesses, severely affecting the community's physical and emotional well-being.

Faustina Amponsah is a 50-year-old farmer in Dromankuma. Every day, she toiled to find a water source for household use and farming. She said, "I have a large portion of land and cultivate crops that could help increase my disposable income. However, due to the water situation, I spent most of the day searching for water. This leaves me with little time to do farm work. This negatively affected our household income and sometimes my kids' education."

Everything changed when the residents requested help from Living Water. The Living Water Ghana team constructed a new piped water system that functioned regardless of access to electricity, ensuring the residents can access water whenever they need it. Now, residents no longer worry about waterborne diseases or water rationing; they can breathe a sigh of relief knowing they won't be waterless again!



The residents relied on this stream when they couldn't access their mechanized well.



Now, residents can easily access safe water at any time!