



## Moboloh, Sierra Leone

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Daily life in Moboloh revolved around the struggle for water. Women and children bore the heaviest burden, often walking 15 to 20 minutes each way on rugged, uneven terrain to reach a contaminated stream hidden beneath a canopy of trees. The journey was treacherous, fraught with the fear of encountering venomous snakes and wild animals. The stream's water, tinged with an unpleasant color, odor, and taste, was residents' only option for drinking, cooking, and washing.

This unsafe water caused frequent outbreaks of diarrhea and cholera, illnesses that weakened the community and placed a heavy burden on families already struggling to make ends meet. These health challenges also led to missed work and school, disrupting education and diminishing hope. Brima, a local farmer, shared: "Our water situation was unbearable and deplorable. Our prayers were our only hope to rescue us from this suffering."

The Lord answered these prayers through Living Water Sierra Leone drilling a borehole and installing a hand pump that provided Moboloh with a reliable source of safe drinking water for the first time in living memory. "All my life, I have lived in Moboloh, and this is the first time I have had access to safe drinking water," shared Brima, "As God would have it, Living Water came to our rescue. We thank them. Our fears are over—we can now access safe drinking water whenever we want."

This life-changing resource has significantly reduced disease spread, while time once spent on dangerous water collection journeys is now devoted to education, work, and community growth. Residents see this hand pump as a tangible expression of God's unfailing love and care, strengthening their faith and renewing their hope for the future.



With no alternative, residents risk being bitten by snakes to fetch water from this unsafe stream, leading to rampant illness and high medical bills.



Empowered with reliable safe water access nearby, this woman has regained daily hours, which she can invest in work, rest, and family care!