



## Emenwa, Kenya

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Residents of Emenwa Community were in a difficult situation. With no safe water source nearby, they relied on rainwater for daily tasks such as cleaning, washing, drinking and cooking. When the water source ran out during the dry season, residents had to walk nearly 2 miles to the nearest contaminated stream. Illness spread rapidly among children who missed school. Dismus Oriosa, a 72-year-old farmer, shared his community's experience: "As parents, it pained us deeply to see this, especially since there was little we could do to support them."

Community leaders were committed to finding a solution. When they heard about the work that Living Water International was doing in the area, they reached out for help. In response, Living Water Kenya extended the pipeline from Emenwa Primary School to the new water point in Emenwa community. A water kiosk with two tap stands was built, making it easy to access water.

Dismus is grateful for all the benefits safe water will bring to his community. He said, "We expect to save a lot of time and be able to farm our land while also having access to safe drinking water. This is the first time we've had safe water in our community. It will greatly improve our hygiene and health." Today, 700 women, men and children now have access to safe water!



Dismus speaks with a Living Water staff member about how the water crisis affected him and his neighbors.



Women fill containers with safe water at the new tap stands.