



Mowangah, Sierra Leone

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The residents of Mowangah faced a long-standing water crisis that significantly affected their health and everyday life. Community members lacked access to safe drinking water, forcing women and children to walk long distances to find water. These daily trips not only consumed valuable time and energy but were also physically draining. Additionally, the route to the stream presented its own challenges. The roads women and children had to travel on were rough, and the threat of wildlife was a serious concern. People often fell ill, and economic stability was also at risk, as farmers struggled to keep their animals healthy and hydrated.

Mohamed Pieh, a farmer, shared his story of struggle with the water crisis. He said, “One year, a fierce cholera outbreak struck, affecting nearly everyone in the community. It almost cost us our lives, had it not been for the timely intervention of a nearby health center.”

In response to these overwhelming challenges, community leaders urgently sought a sustainable solution. When they heard of Living Water International’s work in the region, they immediately reached out for help. Living Water Sierra Leone visited Mowangah community and worked with local leaders to assess the situation and drilled a new borehole equipped with a hand pump. The residents of Mowangah now have reliable access to safe water in their community!



Mohamed shares with Living Water staff.



A Living Water team member thanks God for the new hand pump.