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Impacting Lives Through Sustainable WASH

About us

Since 2008, Water For People Rwanda has worked alongside government, communities, and private sector partners to ensure that every family, school, and health facility has access to reliable water and sanitation services that last. Through our globally recognized **Everyone Forever Model**, we move beyond infrastructure delivery to strengthen the systems, institutions, and local capacity needed to sustain services for generations.

How we create lasting change

Our work is guided by a simple but powerful vision: the **Everyone Forever Model**

- **Everyone:** Every family, school, and health facility has access to quality WASH services.
- **Forever:** Local governments, service providers, businesses, and communities have the capacity and resources to sustain those services without ongoing external support.

Bold Moves, Real Results

Over the past 18 years, Water For People Rwanda has helped transform WASH services across the country:



1.5+ MILLION PEOPLE

Reached with access to clean and safe water



250+ WATER SYSTEMS

Constructed or rehabilitated in partners areas accross Rwanda



NEARLY 2,000 COMMUNITIES

Served in 15 districts across Rwanda



420+ SCHOOLS & HEALTH FACILITIES

Reached with water and sanitation services



OVER \$72 MILLION

Get strategic insights to improve performance and scale your business.



67,750 JOBS

Created through WASH-related interventions

Building Strong Systems, Not Just Infrastructure

Our operating model follows four
interconnected steps:

Plan & Invest → Build & Rehabilitate → Monitor & Manage → Solve & Scale



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Water For People partners with districts, national institutions, communities, and private operators to:

- ✓ Strengthen district planning, budgeting, and investment capacity
- ✓ Support local WASH professionals to maintain systems
- ✓ Co-finance water and sanitation infrastructure with WASAC and districts
- ✓ Develop scalable, nationally relevant solutions

Why invest with Water For People?



Leveraging Every Dollar for Greater Impact

We believe development is most effective when partner investments unlock government ownership and co-investment.

Our approach is built on a collaborative financing model where:

US\$1 of donor investment + US\$1 of government co-investment = US\$2 in WASH resources

This model doubles available resources while strengthening public ownership and long-term sustainability.



Delivering Results Beyond WASH

Investments in Water For People generate multiple development outcomes:

Social Impact

Reliable water and sanitation services for communities, schools, and health facilities.

Health Impact

Improved hygiene, disease prevention, and safer healthcare and learning environments.

Economic Impact

Time savings for households, job creation, stronger local enterprises, and improved productivity.



A Trusted Platform for Scale

Water For People combines:

- Proven global experience in 9 countries
- A systems-based approach adapted to the Rwandan context
- Strong partnerships with district and national governments
- Transparent monitoring and accountability mechanisms
- A demonstrated pathway from pilot solutions to national scale.

Partnership Opportunity

Together, we have the opportunity to accelerate Rwanda's progress toward universal and sustainable WASH services. Through partnership with Water For People, donors can support scalable, systems-based solutions that empower local governments, strengthen service delivery, and ensure that communities continue to benefit long after project funding ends.