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## Rwanda Water

World Vision believes every child deserves a strong, vibrant, and healthy life, and providing clean water is the first step that enables children to thrive. We are aiming to reach everyone, everywhere we work in the entire country of Rwanda by 2022, a total of 1 million people. As the leading non-governmental organization providing water access in Rwanda, we believe we are uniquely positioned to achieve this goal in partnership with the government of Rwanda, local partners and our generous donors.

### About the Gatsibo District

The Gatsibo district is in Rwanda's Eastern Province and has an estimated population of approximately 450,000. Approximately 225,000 people or 50% of the District population do not have access to clean water.

- » World Vision's Akagera Area Program (AP) Cluster is within the Gatsibo District and includes three APs: Kahi, Kiramuruzi, and Rugurama.
- » The Akagera AP Cluster has an estimated population of 150,000. Approximately 75,000 people or 50% of the AP population do not have access to clean water.
- » Current World Vision projects in this cluster include Education and Life Skills, Resilience for Food and Nutrition Security, Health and WASH. Most of the funding for these projects is provided through the sponsorship program.



*Gatsibo district targeted for water services*

*Sandrine, Irene, Esther and Rebecca, carry their jerry cans to a polluted lake in the Kahi AP in the Akagera Cluster, Rwanda.*



## Our Vision for Gatsibo

- » To provide access to clean water for an estimated **90,000** people in the Gatsibo District, including **75,000** people in World Vision's Akagera AP Cluster.
- » To provide access to improved sanitation facilities and improved hygiene knowledge in the Gatsibo District.

## The Expected Impact

- » Children lead healthier lives, and child death rates decrease due to a decline in water-related diseases.
- » Children attend school more regularly and have more time to study, as they no longer spend their days searching for water or staying home due to water-related illnesses.
- » Families have the resources necessary to water crops and grow healthy food, leading to better nutrition for children.
- » Parents are freed from the constant burden of finding and carrying water, allowing them to better provide and care for their children.

## You Can Make a Difference!

It costs an average of \$50 to provide access to clean water for life to one person. World Vision has reached approximately 340,000 people in Rwanda between 2012 and 2017. Reaching an additional 90,000 people will require an estimated \$4.5 million in funding.

World Vision is committed to providing access to clean water to everyone, everywhere we work in Rwanda by 2022. We have real hope that through the collective efforts of World Vision, our donors and partners, the Rwandan government, and other sector partners, we can end the water crisis. This will require faith and ingenuity, as we work alongside communities to accomplish this vision. We invite you to join us in this journey to ensure that everyone has access to clean water that lasts.

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