

Expanding Water Access in Tanzania



Millions of people in East Africa lack reliable access to safe water.

One of the main contributing factors is the limited availability of trained professionals who can install, operate, and maintain rural water systems.

Global Water Center is addressing this challenge through a strategic partnership with RUWASA, the government agency serving 60% of Tanzania's rural population.



Strengthening Water Management

Through this collaboration, we are:

- **Launching a national training program** for water professionals
- **Integrating solar powered water system design training** to enhance sustainability
- **Improving operations and maintenance skills** to reduce system failures

Progress So Far

Significant milestones have already been achieved:

- **December 2024:** Leadership Gathering in Zanzibar – This three-day event brought together key stakeholders to develop a three-year national capacity development plan.
- **Future:** Government Partnerships Expanding – Zanzibar's Ministry of Water has requested capacity development support, marking an exciting regional expansion beyond mainland Tanzania.





Building for the Future

This initiative is part of a larger effort to strengthen rural water systems, scale training programs, and create a replicable model for long-term sustainability. The groundwork being laid in Tanzania will serve as a foundation for future expansion across East Africa. Future trainings and technical assistance will target groundwater management, borehole supervision, water quality monitoring and chlorination, and supply chain logistics to address the multi-faceted complexities of water delivery.




Join Us

To scale training programs and drive long-term change, additional funding and partnerships are needed.

Partner with us to build the future of water access.

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