

Voices OF HOPE

Kenya

Based on the success of the shallow well project implemented by the Utooni Development Organization (UDO), PWRDF is funding a second three-year project in Machakos, Makueni and Kajiado counties, Kenya.

UDO uses local expertise and contributes technical knowledge to determine sites for shallow wells that have an abundance of water nearby. Community members dig the wells and supply the physical labour, building in community ownership. UDO identifies vulnerable households eligible for water tanks, donkeys or carts to help to carry and store potable water.

Kavuu Mutunga, 74, used to make seven one-hour trips to the well each day to get enough water for her household of 16 children. Her donkey can carry four cans at once, reducing daily trips to two.

“The headache and fatigue have ceased,” says Mutunga. “I am also utilizing this water in my established kitchen garden, tree and fruit nursery in order to generate income for my household, since rainfalls have become unreliable in this area.”

To date, 10 wells have been dug while digging continues at the remaining five sites.




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