Finish the Job -Northern Zambia

Semiannual Report (October 2021- March 2022)

SUMMARY

WATER

Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, initial progress has been made in our three-year (2022-2025) Finish the Job initiative, which aims to provide 200,000 Northern Zambians with clean water. In the first half of FY22 alone, through our partnership:

- 17,730 children and adults in Northern Zambia gained access to clean water, which promotes good health.
- 15,106 people in Northern Zambia have access to dignified sanitation, helping to prevent contamination of water sources and reduce diseases.
- 16,085 people have handwashing facilities at home, enabling families to practice healthy hygiene behaviors.

WATER FOR ALL

To finish the job in Zambia of providing clean water to everyone, everywhere World Vision works, we partner with donors like you and local Zambian partners like the Chambeshi Water Supply and Sanitation (CWSS) Company. Together, we provide clean water to families in peri-urban and distant, remote communities who lack access to clean water. In the first half of FY22, through our partnership with CWSS alone, 500 households in Mbala area program (AP) and 337 households in Mwamba AP received home connections to piped-water networks, reaching a total of 5,585 people.

In the second half of FY22, in partnership with other local stakeholders, we plan to begin constructing piped-water systems in Buyantashi, Bwacha, Mbala, and Twikatane APs.

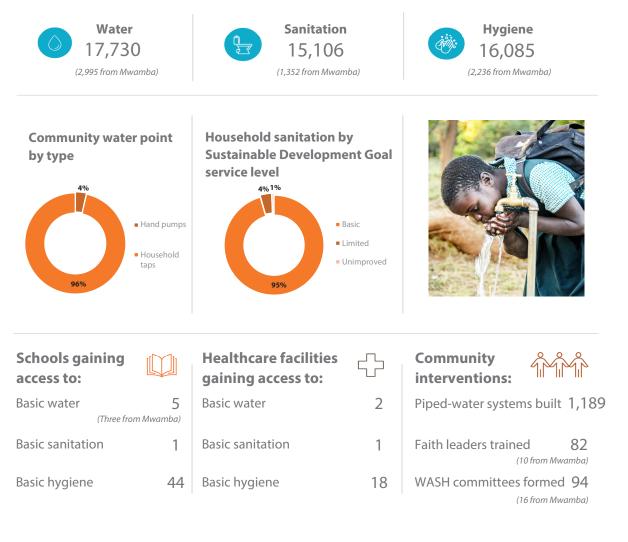


SPOTLIGHT: MWAMBA AP

- In partnership with CWSS, we provided 337 homes and three schools in Mwamba AP with clean water. Today, 1,865 students have clean drinking water and can practice good hygiene, such as handwashing.
- The World Vision Zambia WASH team helped facilitate trainings in Community-Led Total Sanitation and hygiene, resulting in families building 214 household latrines and 383 household handwashing stations that are now available for use by 1,352 people and 2,236 people, respectively.
- We trained 16 water point committees in rural communities to regularly maintain water points to ensure they remain operational and access to clean water is sustainable.
- We began discussions with the Kasama district government (where Mwamba is located) to develop a district-wide plan to achieve WASH for all, ensuring we finish the job in Mwamba AP.

FY22 Semiannual Highlights - Northern Zambia

People in Northern Zambia gaining access to:





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> —Wilson Chanda, 52

Wilson Chanda (above, right) lives in Mwamba AP. Due to an illness, Wilson became disabled. For years, Wilson and his mother relied upon the generosity of their local church and neighbors to survive, including depending on them for water from the nearest hand-dug well. With a limited water supply, Wilson and his aging mother often went without bathing or cleaning their home.

In FY22, through the World Vision-CWSS partnership, Wilson's village received access to a newly extended pipedwater network. "With this piped water, I am now able to wash clothes right at the tap without requiring help from [others] to collect water for me. The water has enhanced my dignity and everyone else's in the village," said Wilson. "This gesture is particularly special for me and my mother. It has [made] our living bearable."

Thank you for being an example of God's love by providing clean water to families (like Wilson's), and helping to finish the job of bringing water to others in Northern Zambia.

"As I have loved you, so you must love one another." — John 13:34 (NIV)



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