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Enkong'u Narok: Up and Running

The new well in Enkong'u Narok is providing hundreds of households with fresh water. In interviews before the project, parents mentioned losing two children each to malaria. Diarrhea had killed many as well. *The big reason behind these diseases:* having to fetch water from a murky, mosquito-infested swamp. Water from the new well improves water quality and reduces exposure to mosquitoes. The officer at the Enkong'u Narok medical clinic confirms that malaria cases are down due to less exposure to swamp mosquitoes. Matau from Enkong'u Narok says:

"None of my children or family members has had stomach problems since we're using the water from the new borehole. We always got diarrhea when we drank the swamp water. It's so easy now to get water whenever we want from the taps in the village."

Her neighbor Panian says "At the swamp, cattle got liver flukes and neck parasites. The cows that drink the borehole water don't have those problems. ... with the current drought, if our cows had liver flukes they would surely be dead by now!"







Joyce and the Geological Survey at Esukuta



Esukuta On Tap

WILK has committed to help Esukuta community to solve their water problem. We estimate that there are 3,000 people in the area, with two primary schools. The people of Esukuta get their water by walking 2-5 miles. This water is scarce and salty, causing poor health and discolored teeth, but it's the only consistent water source. During drought, people migrate 30 miles with their animals to Tsavo West National Park. This exposes animals to disease and weakens them, but is the only choice.

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