

Kenya

In rural Kenya, many women and girls walk long distances every day to collect water. It's tiring, time-consuming, and can be dangerous. And too often, the water they carry home isn't clean. Alongside Hope partnered with the Utooni Development Organization to help change that. Together, and with the support of the local community, they built six shallow wells. People didn't just receive help, they helped build it — offering their own time, labour, and resources. That kind of shared work creates more than just wells. It builds trust, dignity, and ownership.

The wells use solar-powered and hand pumps, making water more accessible. Local water groups were trained in safe water handling and hygiene practices. That knowledge is already making a difference. Waterborne illnesses are going down. People are healthier. There's more time for school, farming, and rest.

These wells didn't just bring clean water. They brought hope — and a sense that something better is possible, even in the face of climate change.







