



TGUP Project Summary

12 Water Tanks

Meru, Kenya

**Project Name:**

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Project Location:

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Project Summary:

Install twelve 3,000 liter water tanks that will benefit 60 families plus the community at large.

Project Need:

- * District has erratic and unpredictable rainfall and is often in drought conditions.
- * Each tank will benefit multiple families within the Meru community.

Project Partner:

(CIFORD) Community Initiatives for Rural Development

Project Cost:

\$300 per tank



TGUP, in partnership with Community Initiatives for Rural Development (CIFORD), supplied twelve 3,000-liter water tanks to the Meru community.

Each tank is shared by multiple families and also benefits the entire community. The tanks will collect rainwater from roof tops as well as be supplemented by local river water carted to the tanks by donkey. The water tanks allow for increased crop production, provide water for home use, minimize time spent fetching water, and reduce the incidence of water borne diseases.

The community has organized into support groups that are used as focal points for support and training on water use and conservation. The selection of tank placement is done by the group members.

The \$300 covers the water tank and gutter system installation. The beneficiaries pay $\frac{1}{3}$ the cost of each tank so every 3rd tank installed funds a 4th one.

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