

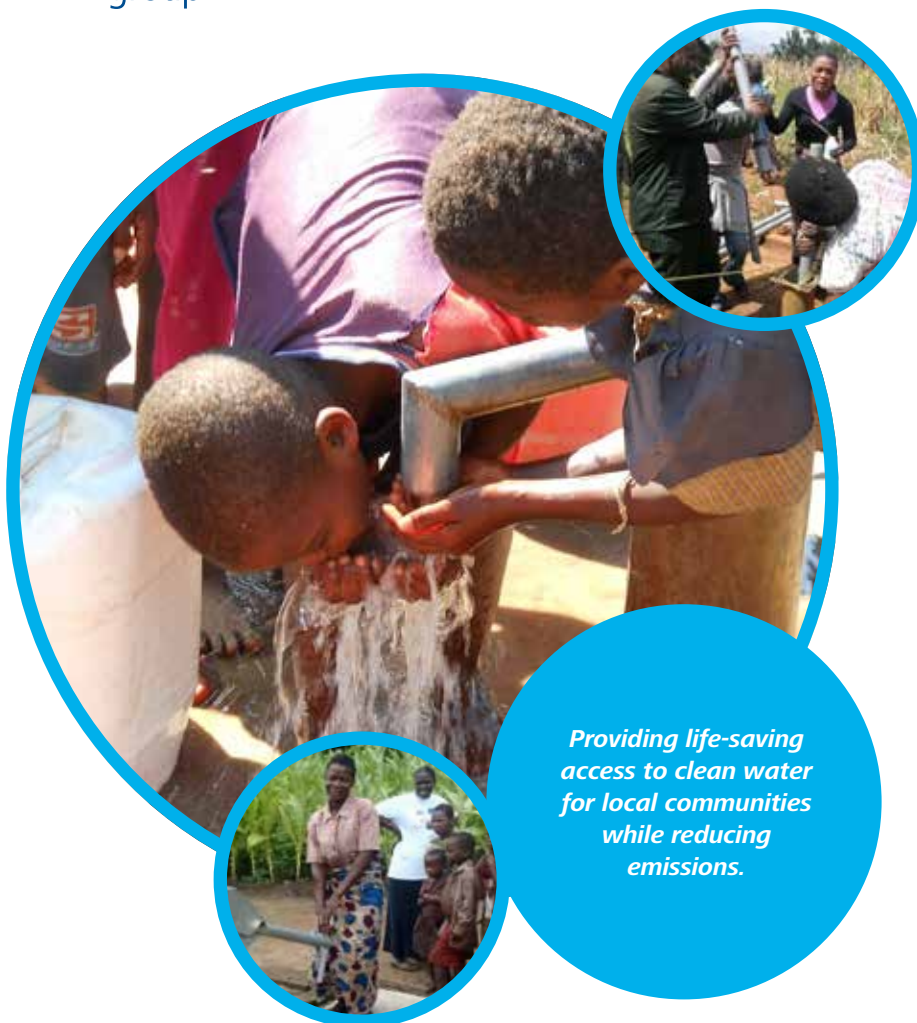


MALAWI BOREHOLE PROJECT AFRICA

**Improving health and sanitation in Malawi
through clean water**



Lack of safe water, along with poor sanitation and hygiene, are among the greatest causes of poverty in Africa. Without access to clean drinking water, the possibility of breaking out of the poverty cycle is incredibly low. The Malawi Borehole Project provides local communities with clean water, while preventing 20,000 tonnes of CO₂ emissions annually.



Providing life-saving access to clean water for local communities while reducing emissions.

In Dowa and Kasungu Districts a third of existing water bores are inoperable, leaving around half of the local population with no access to safe drinking water. Thanks to this project, families no longer have to boil water, saving firewood and preventing the release of 20,000 tonnes of carbon emissions per year.

In this area only one-in-five people have access to a toilet, resulting in disease caused by poor sanitation. This project is assisting in making 370 villages 'Open Defecation Free', with 53,540 households building basic toilets and handwashing facilities.

The project also ensures the construction of 170 latrines across 70 schools, and 140 schools will be educated on safe hygiene and sanitation practices. Additionally, the project provides employment, training and education which benefits the rural economy.



450,000

People with improved water and health



140

Schools educated in hygiene and sanitation



950

New and repaired boreholes



20,000

GHG emissions mitigated per year (tCO₂e)

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Gold Standard

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