

THE WATER PROJECT

BRING WATER TO WOMEN - ESILALEI VILLAGE INITIATIVE



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The Problem



Miles walked daily for water

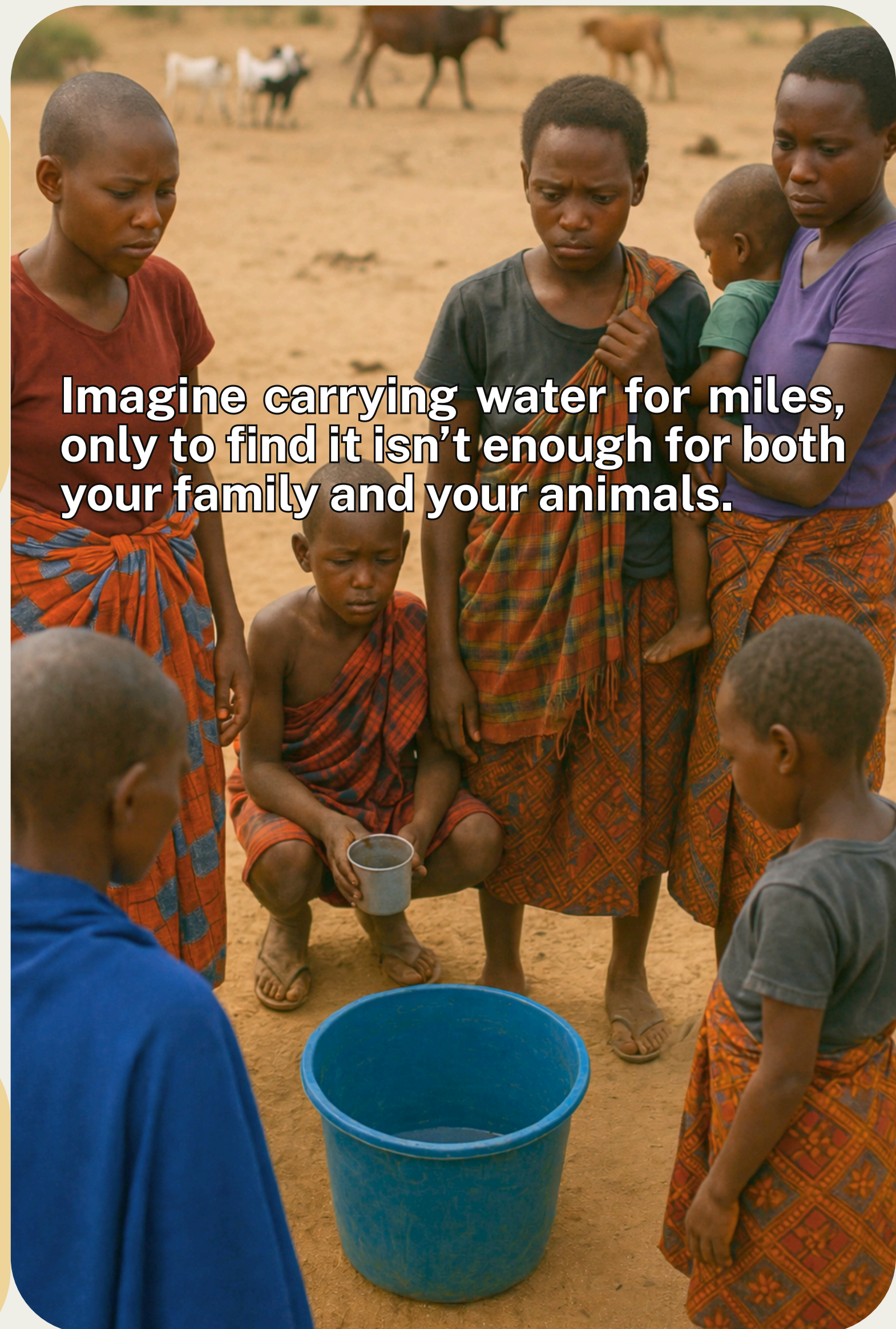
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One of the community's most urgent challenges is access to water.

Every day, women and children **walk 5-7 kilometers under the hot sun**, carrying heavy jugs of water across rough terrain. This exhausting journey takes hours and often keeps girls from school and families from other opportunities.

Through the Bring Water to Women initiative, RIKO is working alongside local leaders to change that. By extending **water pipelines from a community well directly to the bomas (family homes) and the local school**, clean water can finally reach the people who need it most.

What once stole hours from the day can instead **bring health, dignity, education, and opportunity** — not only through the pipes, but through the hope carried to the next generation.



Imagine carrying water for miles, only to find it isn't enough for both your family and your animals.

What's Happening



1 new government well drilled

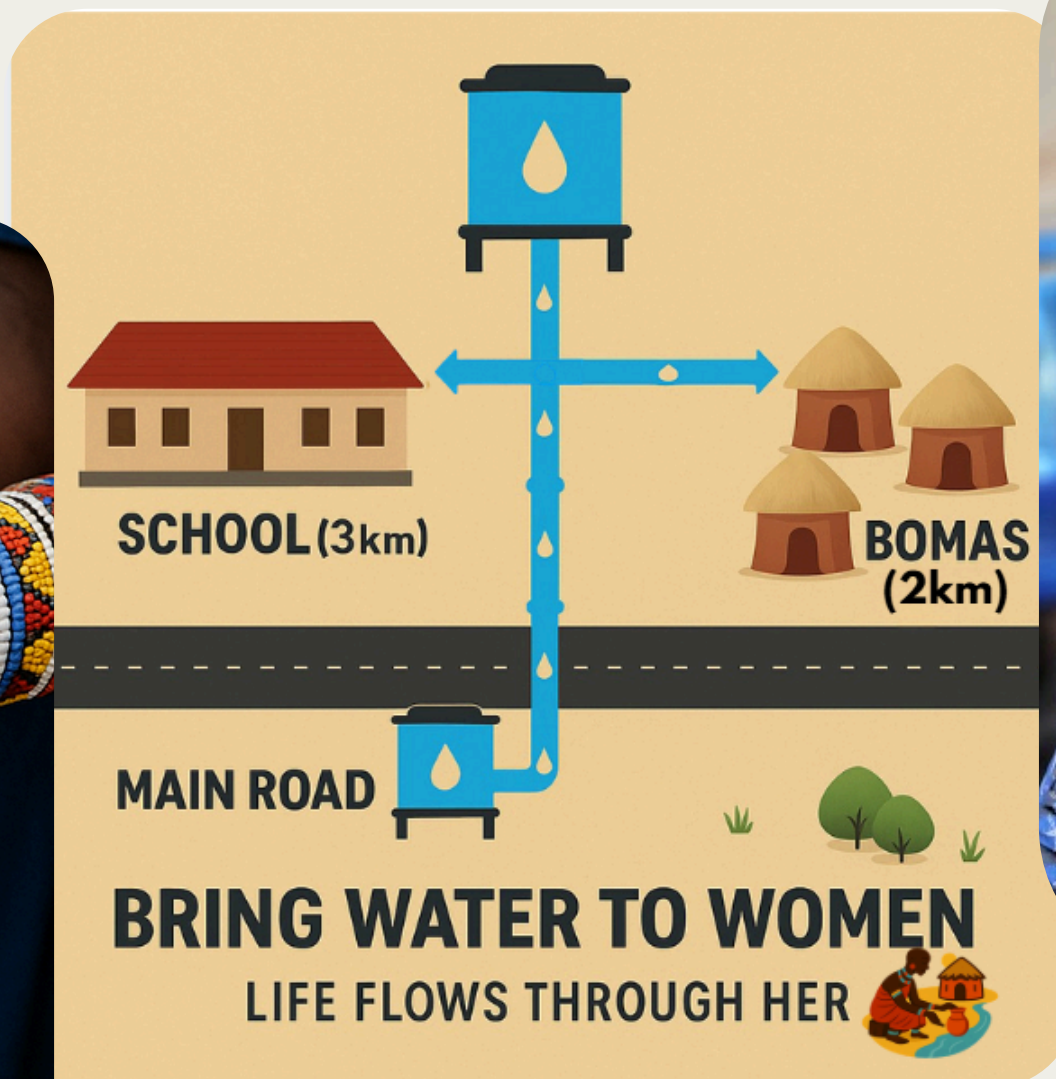
A new government well has recently been drilled in Esilalei, bringing an important step forward for the community.

The walk for water is now shorter, but women and children still travel nearly 3 kilometers each way across harsh terrain, carrying extremely heavy jugs of water under the hot sun.

While the new well is a hopeful development, the journey remains difficult and time-consuming

— especially for young girls who must often fetch water before or after school. The community now has access to water, but it is still too far to reach safely and easily.

What's Needed



RIKO is working with the community to bring water closer to where families live. The solution is simple: **install a pipeline from the new well to the bomas (family homes) and to the local school.**

This pipeline will:

One pipeline. 4,000 lives changed.

- Bring clean water directly to homes and school
- Reduce long daily walks for women and children
- Improve health and sanitation
- Allow girls more time for school and learning 😊



Once completed, **this project will benefit approximately 4,000 people in the Esilalei community.**

Every pipe laid is a step toward dignity, opportunity, and a stronger future.

Each drop carries dignity. Each pipeline carries hope.

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