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Simavi encourages girls and women to claim their right to equality and basic needs, resulting in a physically, mentally and socially healthier society for everyone.

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Mission

Powerful women, healthy societies. We believe that strong women benefit the whole community. Therefore we strive to encourage women and girls to claim their right to equality and basic needs. Empowered women and girls don't just improve their own situation but also that of those around them.

Vision

Simavi strives for a world in which all women and girls are socially and economically empowered to pursue their rights to a healthy life, free from discrimination, coercion and violence.

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Current slogan

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Simavi works on improving the daily lives of women and girls in 10 African and Asian countries;

Africa Ethiopia Ghana Kenya Malawi Tanzania Uganda

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Programmes;

Simavi's projects focus on two crucial factors in achieving well-being and health for all women and girls: water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR).





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A STATEMENT FROM SIMAVI

Access to safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) is crucial for every woman, man, girl and boy. It is necessary to live a life in health and allow for gender equality in communities. The Mandiga story book illustrates everyday life in Tanzania. The writer provides a unique insight in the perception, attitudes and practices of women and girls in rural communities, and their position in the larger society. The Mandiga experience takes you as a reader to communities that both celebrate progress and face struggles in achieving gender equality and access to WASH for everyone. It also shows how current policies, programs and actions play a role in this.

The Simavi WASH and Learn team joins together enthusiastic and ambitious professionals. We believe everyone has the right to live the life that they choose, and should get the opportunity to develop their own talents and build the world around them the way they want it. Let this book be an inspiration and starting point to make this happen, and together realize the dreams of many more women and girls in Tanzania.







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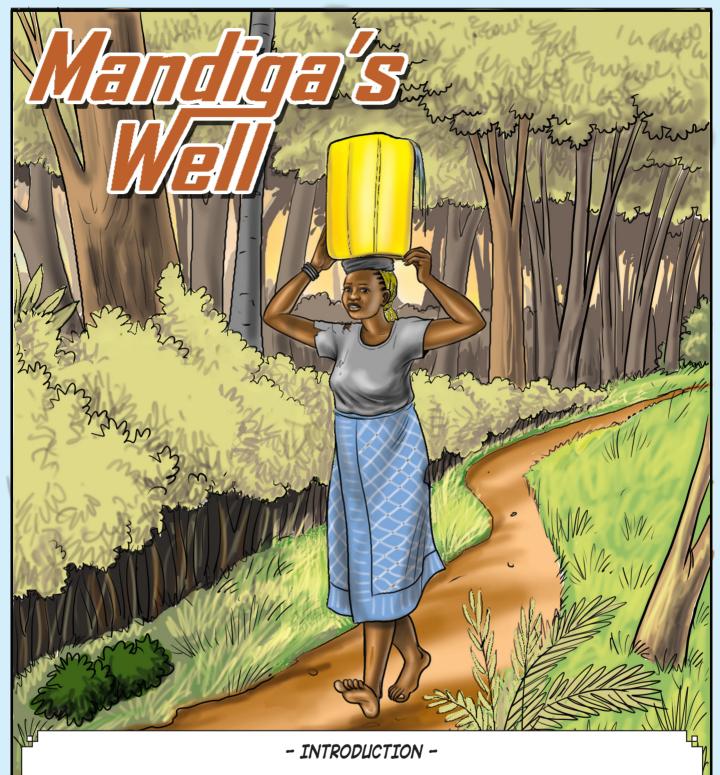
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AAFTER NARROWLY ESCAPING RAPE WHILE ON HER WAY HOME FROM THE WELL WHICH IS FAR FROM HER VILLAGE, MANDIGA IS DETERMINED TO STAND UP FOR THE RIGHTS OF HER VILLAGE AND HER FELLOW WOMEN TO HAVE ACCESS TO SAFE AND CLEAN WATER.

AS SHE COURAGEOUSLY STANDS BEFORE A PUBLIC MEETING TO EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED TO HER, SHE BRINGS TO LIGHT THE SUFFERING ENDURED BY THE WOMEN OF THE VILLAGE OVER INADEQUATE SAFE CLEAN WATER SOURCES.

HOWEVER, HER COURAGE IS REWARDED BY THE THREAT OF DIVORCE FROM HER HUSBAND. IN ADDITION, MANDIGA FINDS HERSELF IN A NEW STRUGGLE WHEN SHE EXPOSES A HUGE SCANDAL INVOLVING A WATER PROJECT WHICH PUTS HER LIFE IN DANGER.

WILL SHE SUCCEED?

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THIS EVENING, SIMILAR TO OTHER EVENINGS, MANDIGA WALKS FAST FROM THE WELL TOWARDS HER VILLAGE KIKWAKILA, IFAKARA. NORMALLY WHILE HER HUSBAND HEADS HOME, SHE ALWAYS HAS ANOTHER ERRAND TO RUN WHICH IS TO WALK SEVERAL KILOMETRES TO FETCH SOME WATER FROM THE WELL.









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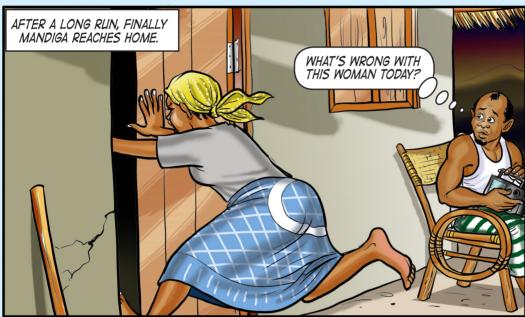


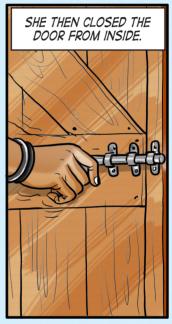












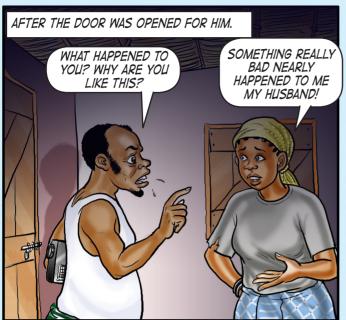
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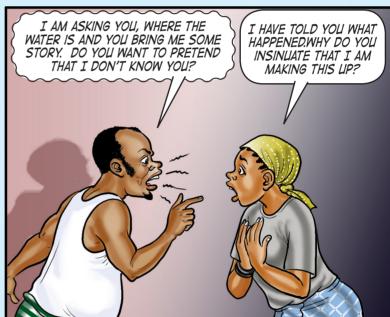












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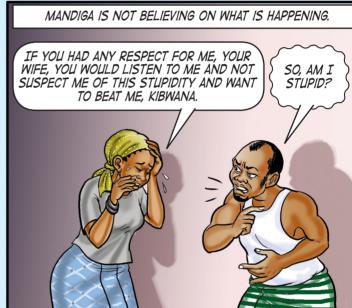
















YES, I DON'T KNOW. I HAVEN'T EVEN FINISHED

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WHEN WE SPLIT UP ON LEAVING THE FARM YOU HAD A JERRY CAN. EVERYDAY YOU RETURN FROM THE WELL WITH THIS JERRYCAN CONTAINER, SO WHERE IS IT TODAY AND WHY DID YOU COME RUNNING. NOW TELL ME.

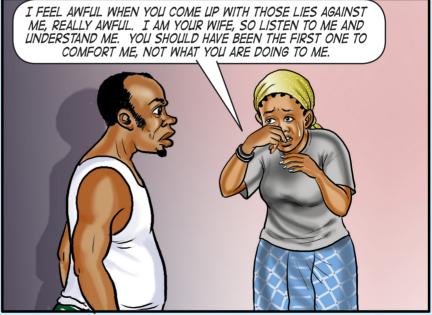




I AM HURT BECAUSE YOU ARE THINKING BAD OF ME MY HUSBAND. I WAS NEARLY RAPED BECAUSE OF GOING TO FETCH THE WATER WHICH WE NEED HERE AT HOME. I KNOW IT IS MY DUTY BUT TODAY I HAD TO FACE THIS ORDEAL. DO YOU THINK I AM HAPPY ABOUT THIS WATER PROBLEM?







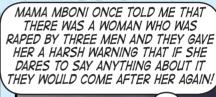






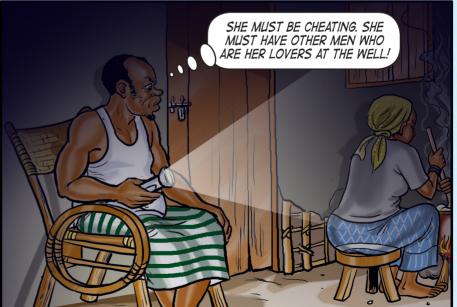




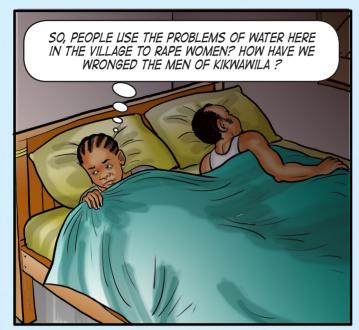












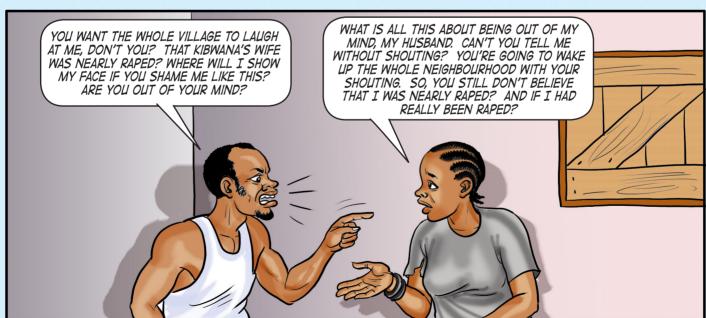


I HAVE TO TAKE THIS TO THE VILLAGE GOVERNMENT BY TOMORROW, BUT MY HUSBAND IS THE OBSTACLE, TO THIS MOMENT HE DOESN'T BELIEVE TO WHAT HAPPENED TO ME, WILL HE REALLY ALLOW ME TO DO SO?



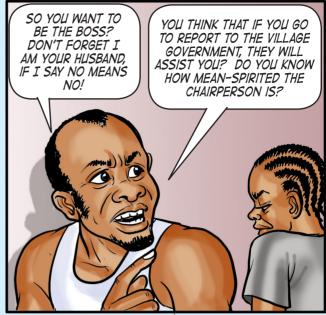
IT WAS IN THE NEXT MORNING WHEN MANDIGA DECIDED TO TELL HER HUSBAND ABOUT HER INTENTION OF REPORTING ABOUT HER INCIDENT OF ALMOST BEING RAPED.

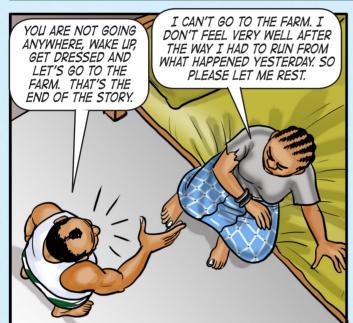
LET ME SEE YOU GO AND GIVE YOUR LYING REPORT. IMAGES: KIBWANA IS SHOUTING ANGRILY.

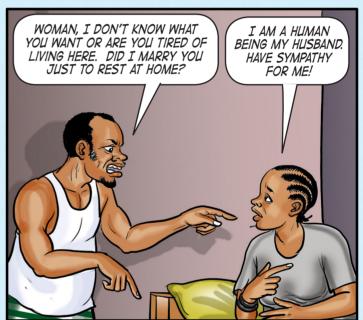


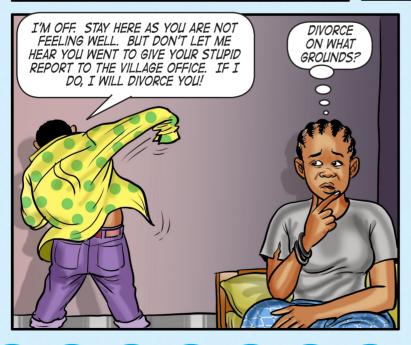


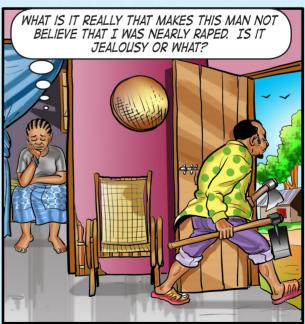






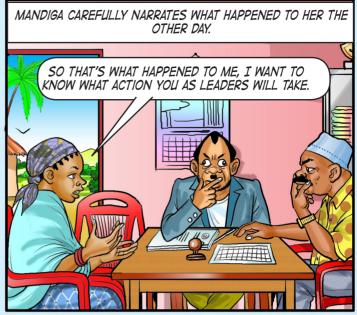


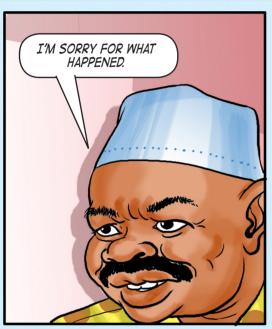


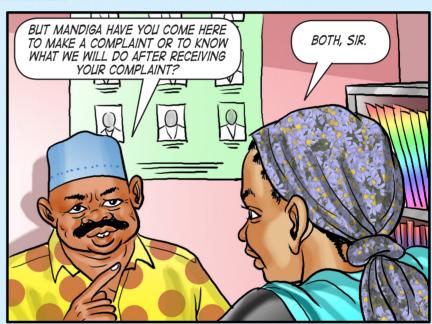


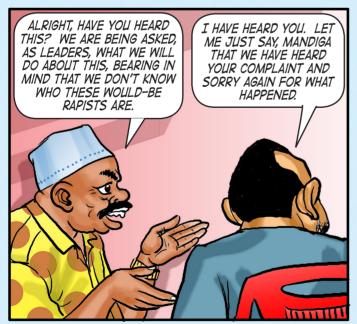








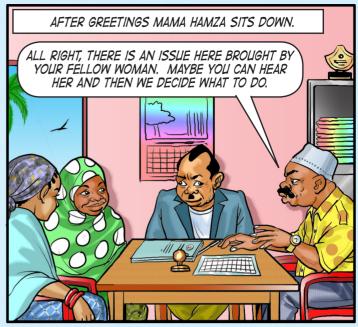














I HAVE REMEMBERED, THERE IS A WOMAN NAMED ASHANEZA SHE WAS RAPED AND GIVEN THREATS BY THE RAPISTS. I WILL INVITE HER TO ATTEND THE VILLAGE MEETING.



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IN THE NEWS BULLETIN THAT EVENING ...

IN HIS VISIT WHICH ENDED TODAY, THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR WATER SAID THAT ACCESS TO WATER CONTINUED TO INCREASE. THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE GETTING SAFE AND CLEAN WATER IN THE RURAL AREAS HAD INCREASED FROM 47 PERCENT TO 70.1 PERCENT BETWEEN 2015 AND 2020.

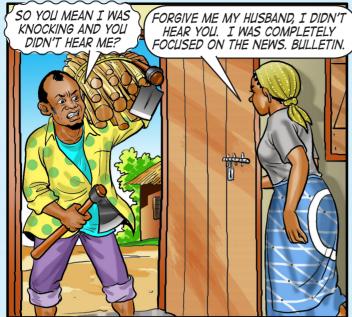


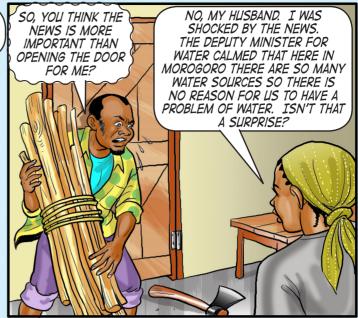
IN URBAN AREAS IT HAD INCREASED FROM 74 PERCENT TO 82 PERCENT FROM 2015 TO 2020. HE ADDED THAT MOROGORO WAS ONE OF THE AREAS OF TANZANIA WHICH HAD BENEFITED FROM THE INCREASE IN ACCESS TO WATER SO THERE WAS NO REASON FOR THE REGION TO HAVE A PROBLEM OF WATER AS THERE WAS AN ABUNDANCE OF WATER SOURCES.









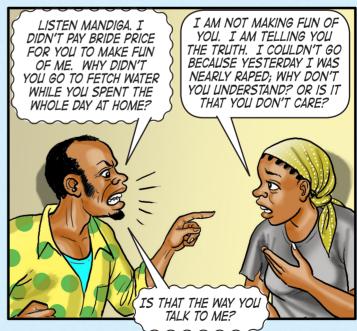






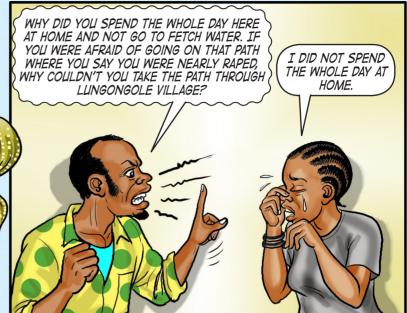
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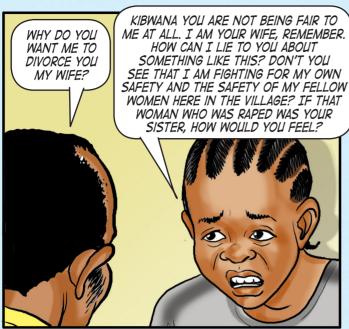
FOR YOUR INFORMATION, BE THANKFUL THAT YOUR WIFE WAS NOT RAPED. THERE IS ANOTHER WOMAN, LIKE ME WHO WAS RAPED AND THREATENED BY THE RAPISTS. DO YOU HEAR ME?



SO, IF YOU ARE TIRED OF ME, DIVORCE ME, DON'T LOOK FOR EXCUSES. WHAT KIND OF MAN ARE YOU? TRIFLES ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU AND IMPORTANT THINGS ARE TRIFLES. DIVORCE ME!

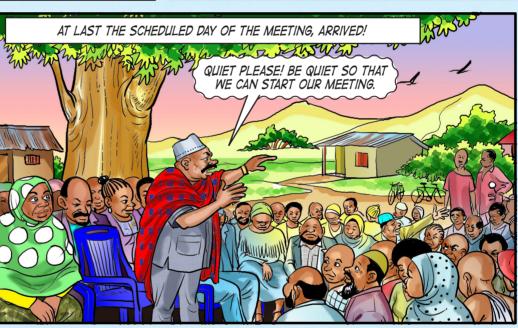








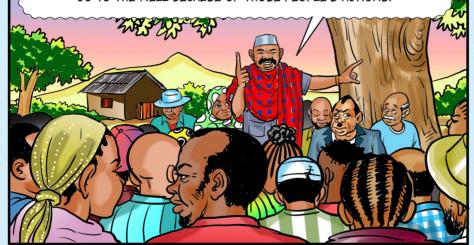








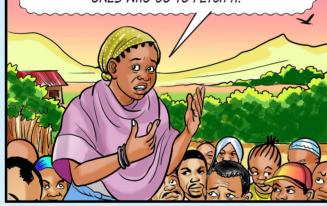
MY FELLOW VILLAGERS, OUR VILLAGE HAS BEEN ATTACKED BY PEOPLE WITH BAD INTENTIONS WITH US. THEY ARE LEADING SHAMEFUL ACTIONS SUCH AS RAPING OUR WIVES AND OUR MOTHERS AND THIS MAKES WOMEN AFRAID TO GO TO THE WELL BECAUSE OF THOSE PEOPLE'S ACTIONS.





MANDIGA NARRATES WHAT HAPPENED TO HER ON HER WAY FROM THE WELL

SO, I DECIDED TO GO TO OUR VILLAGE LEADERS AND REPORT. IN TRUTH, LET ME SAY THE PROBLEM OF WATER THREATENS THE SECURITY OF ALL OF US WOMEN BECAUSE WE ARE THE ONES WHO GO TO FETCH IT.



AFTER MANDIGA FINISHED TO GIVE OUT HER INFORMATION. ANOTHER WOMAN, NAMED ASHANEZA TO SPEAK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO HER TOO.

THEY RAPED ME AND DID UNSPEAKABLE THINGS TO ME WHICH I CAN'T DESCRIBE IN PUBLIC. THEN THEY THREATENED ME THAT IF I REVEAL THIS SECRET, THEY WILL COME BACK TO RAPE ME AGAIN. WHEN I REACHED HOME AND TOLD MY HUSBAND HE DIVORCED ME.



SUDDENLY! WITHOUT A PERMISSION ...

HOW CAN IT HAPPEN TO JUST THESE TWO? THESE ARE LIES, CHAIRPERSON. WE ARE WASTING OUR TIME FOR THE STUPIDITY OF THESE TWO PEOPLE. THESE WOMEN SHOULD KNOW THAT TO FETCH WATER IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY, SO WHAT ARE THEY COMPLAINING ABOUT?



I T WAS MR. SAANANE'S TURN TO SPEAK...

ONE OF THEM NARROWLY ESCAPED WHILE THE OTHER WAS RAPED. EVEN TO AGREE TO COME AND SPEAK HERE BEFORE YOU ALL IS BECAUSE SHE PLUCKED UP COURAGE AND SACRIFICED HERSELF, SHE DOESN'T WANT OTHERS TO SUFFER THE SAME FATE. MANDIGA WAS EVEN MORE INVOLVED. THINK ABOUT HOW SHE NARROWLY ESCAPED BUT SHE DECIDED TO REPORT. WITHOUT MANDIGA THERE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN NO MEETING.



THERE ARE MANY WAYS
THE PROBLEM OF WATER IS
KILLING US IN THIS VILLAGE.
MY HUSBAND BEATS ME
EVERY DAY SAYING I WENT
TO A LOVER WHILE I AM
STRUGGLING TO GET WATER!

I WAS DIVORCED BECAUSE OF WATER. I WENT LATE TO THE WELL AND WHEN I GOT THERE, THERE WAS NO WATER SO I RETURNED WITH AN EMPTY BUCKET. I TOLD MY HUSBAND THAT THE WELL HAD NO WATER THAT DAY AND THAT, AS IT WAS GETTING DARK, I WAS AFRAID FOR MY SAFETY SO I DECIDED TO RETURN. HE WAS FURIOUS WITH ME AND INSULTED ME AND TOLD ME I WAS NOT A WOMAN. THERE ARE OTHER WOMEN WHO WOULD BE BETTER FOR THE FAMILY. WHEN I SAID IT WAS JUST THE PROBLEM OF WATER AND NOTHING ELSE, I ENDED UP BEING BEATEN AND TOLD TO TAKE MY LAZINESS TO MY PARENTS. HE DIVORCED ME!

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IN BRIEF, WATER IS A SOURCE OF TROUBLE IN THE VILLAGE AND MEN HAVE DECIDED TO USE THIS TO DO THINGS THAT ARE WRONG. WE ARE BEING ABUSED. WE ARE BEING RAPED, TRAMPLED ON, DIVORCED WITH A LOT OF INSULTS, WHY? TODAY WE HAVE TO GET TO THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM. YOU ARE THE DECISION-MAKERS, THERE ARE MANY OF YOU, SHOW US YOU ARE MEN!



I SEE TODAY WE CAN'T COME TO AN AGREEMENT. PEOPLE
ARE SHOUTING ALL THE TIME AND THERE ARE SOME
PEOPLE WHO ARE DRAGGING THEIR WIVES BACK HOME.
NOW THE SUN IS ALREADY SETTING. I ASK THE VILLAGE
COUNCIL MEMBERS TO MEET IN THE OFFICE SO THAT WE
CONTINUE TO DISCUSS THIS AND COME TO AN AGREEMENT.
SO, I AM POSTPONING THIS MEETING FOR THREE DAYS
WHEN WE WILL INFORM YOU.









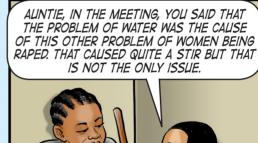














IT'S LIKE THIS, THE ISSUE OF RAPE IS NOT THE ONLY PROBLEM CAUSED BY THE LACK OF WATER IN THE VILLAGE. WE ALSO DON'T GET TIME TO STUDY AS WE HAVE TO SPEND A LOT OF TIME LOOKING FOR WATER, WHICH IS AFFECTING OUR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.



AUNTIE, I KNOW PARENTS DON'T HAVE TIME TO FOLLOW UP ON STUDENTS' ISSUES BECAUSE YOU ARE ALWAYS BUSY WITH THE FARM WORK BUT THE LACK OF WATER IS REALLY AFFECTING US AS OUR TEACHERS USE US AS SOON AS WE ARRIVE AT SCHOOL.



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WE SPEND A LOT OF TIME GOING TO FETCH WATER AND TAKING IT TO THEIR HOUSES, WHILE WATER IS ALSO NEEDED FOR THE SCHOOL LATRINES.



THERE ARE TIMES WE DON'T STUDY FOR A WHOLE WEEK AS NEARLY ALL THE TEACHERS HAVE NO WATER AT HOME SO WE HAVE TO GO AND FETCH WATER FOR THEM. ANY PUPIL WHO COMES BACK WITHOUT WATER IS BEATEN.

KHA! THAT IS SERIOUS. APART FROM THE WELL WHERE SO WHERE DO YOU GO MOST PEOPLE GO, THERE IS TO FETCH THE WATER ANOTHER WELL WHOSE WATER BECAUSE I HAVE NEVER IS DIRTIER, BETWEEN OUR SEEN PUPILS AT THE VILLAGE AND LUNGONGOLE. WELL WE GO TO?

THE TEACHERS FORBADE US TO GO THE WELL YOU GO TO AS THEY ARE AFRAID PEOPLE WILL SEE US, SO WE HAVE TO GO TO THE WELL FURTHER AWAY.



MY GOD! VERY SORRY. IF I HAD HEARD THIS BEFORE, I WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO EAT. IT'S JUST AS WELL YOU CAME AFTER WE HAD EATEN. KIBWANA YOU HEAR WHAT MBONI SAYS?

KIBWANA LET'S TAKE THE

GIRL BACK HOME. MBONI, I WILL GO TO SEE THE HEAD

I HAVE HEARD. I THINK THIS IS NOW A WAR IN OUR VILLAGE. WAR OF WATER AGAINST VILLAGERS AND THEIR RIGHTS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN.



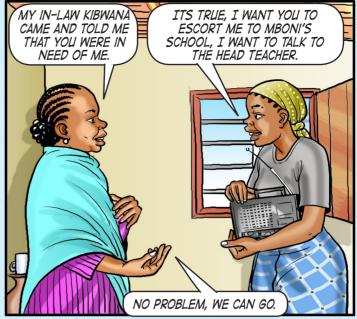
IT IS ONE TORTURE AFTER ANOTHER, AUNTIE. SO, I SAID I SHOULD COME AND TELL YOU SO THAT AT THE NEXT VILLAGE MEETING YOU SHOULD TALK ABOUT THIS. WE PUPILS ARE SUFFERING.

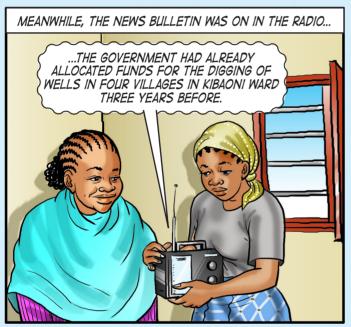


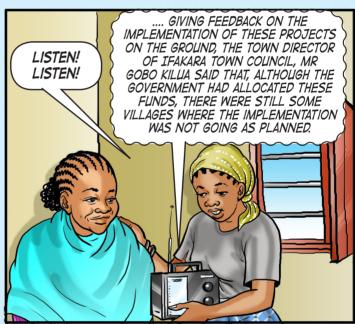


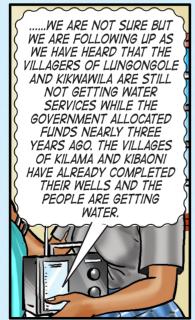








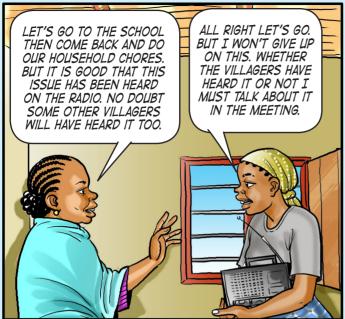






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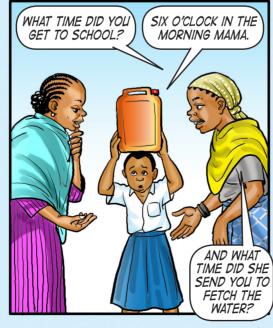






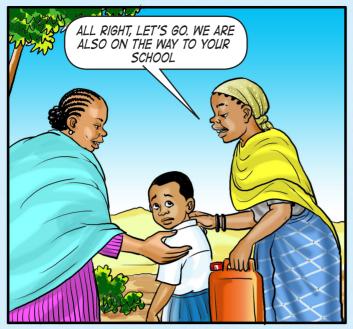


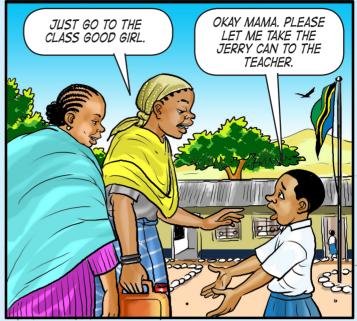


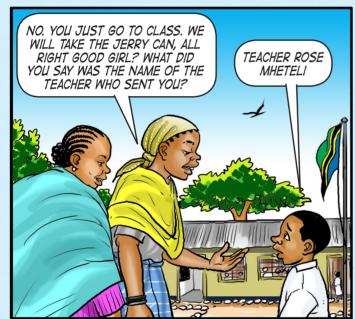


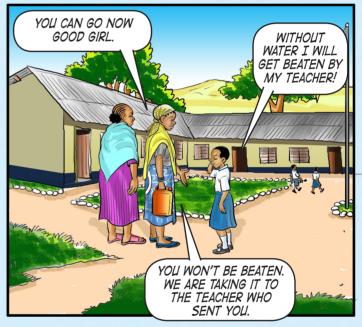


















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AND ON THE WAY HERE, WE MET A GIRL WHO IS YOUR PUPIL, COMING FROM FETCHING WATER AND THIS JERRY CAN YOU SEE IS HERS. SHE WAS SENT BY THE TEACHER CALLED ROSE MHETELI. DO YOU KNOW OF THIS?



PARENTS, FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU FOR COMING. AND THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS ISSUE TO MY OFFICE.



I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT IT IS TRUE, I KNOW
ABOUT THIS AND IT IS A RESULT OF THE
PROBLEM OF WATER HERE IN THE SCHOOL.
MOST OF THE CURRENT TEACHERS ARE
NEW. THOSE WHO WERE HERE BEFORE LEFT
BECAUSE OF THIS SAME PROBLEM OF WATER,
SO WHEN WE SEND THE PUPILS TO FETCH
WATER, OUR AIM IS TO GIVE THE TEACHERS
TIME TO PREPARE THEIR CLASSES.



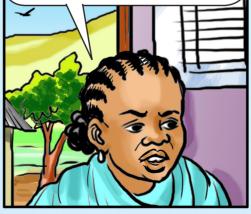




WE ARE NOT HAPPY TO HEAR THAT APART FROM SENDING THE PUPILS TO FETCH WATER FOR SCHOOL USE, THEY ARE ALSO SENT TO FETCH WATER FOR THE TEACHERS' USE IN THEIR HOUSES. THIS IS NOT CORRECT. HOW WILL OUR PUPILS BE ABLE TO STUDY?

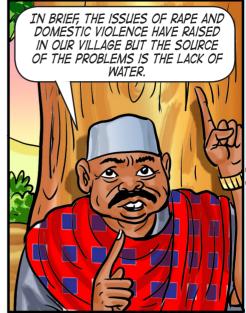


NO PARENT LIKES TO SEE THEIR CHILDREN BEING USED LIKE THIS. EVEN AT HOME, IT IS WE PARENTS WHO FETCH WATER. WORSE STILL, OUR CHILDREN PASS THROUGH DANGEROUS BUSH, TEACHER. WHAT HAPPENS IF THEY ARE RAPED ON THEIR WAY?



MY MOTHERS, I PROMISE YOU THAT I WILL HOLD A STAFF MEETING TODAY TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE. I APOLOGISE FOR WHAT IS GOING ON. 





WE AS VILLAGERS MUST OPPOSE VIOLENCE AND EVERY FORM OF EVIL INCLUDING THE THREATS OUR MOTHERS HAVE HAD TO FACE WITH THE THREAT OF BEING RAPED.



WE AGREED THAT THIS IS A SERIOUS ISSUE, WHICH NEEDS THOSE WHO ARE TRAINED TO ADDRESS IT. I WAS DIRECTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL TO REPORT THE MATTER TO THE POLICE SO THAT THEY CAN HELP IN THE INVESTIGATION. THEY HAVE AGREED TO DO IT. THEY ALSO STRESSED THAT IF WE HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THE RAPE AND SIMILAR THREATS, WE SHOULD INFORM THEM. NOW BEFORE I CLOSE THE MEETING DOES ANYONE HAVE A QUESTION OR SUGGESTION?

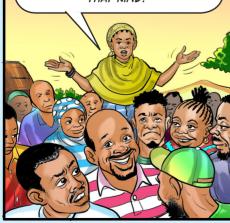


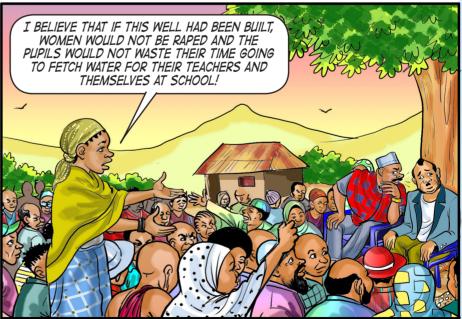
MANDIGA DID NOT WASTE TIME.

WHILE WOMEN ARE STRUGGLING TO FIND WATER, A DAY AFTER THE LAST MEETING, THE COMMUNITY RADIO OF SIKIKA FM ANNOLINCED THAT OUR VILLAGE OF KIKWAWILA WAS ALLOCATED MONEY TO DIG A WELL THREE YEARS AGO.



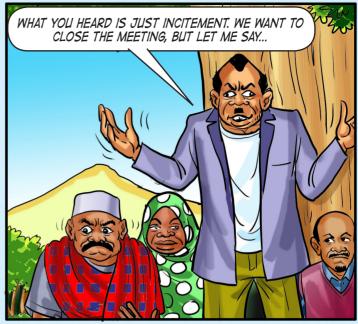
SO, IF OUR VILLAGE HAS REALLY BEEN GIVEN MONEY FOR A WATER PROJECT THREE YEARS AGO, CAN THE VILLAGE COUNCIL TELL US WHAT HAPPENED AS UP TO NOW WE DON'T SEE ANY PROJECT OF THAT KIND?























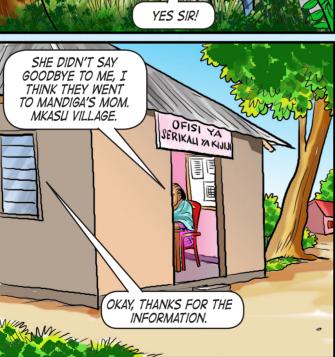


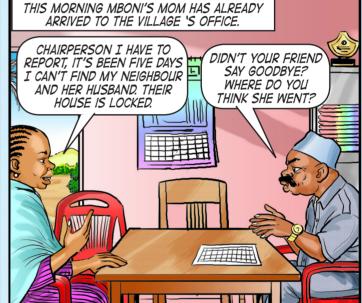






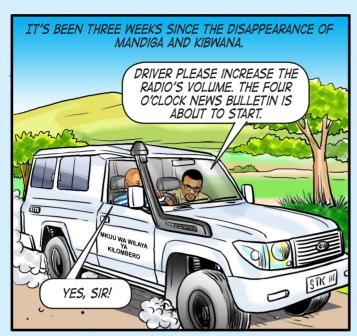
















THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN
MANDIGA AND THE REPORTER
FOLLOWED AS SHE NARRATED THE
WHOLE STORY, FROM HOW SHE
ESCAPED THE RAPISTS TO ESCAPING
FROM HOME.

A GOOD SAMARITAN CAME AND GAVE ME THE INFORMATION ON THE SECRET MEETING THAT WAS ARRANGED WITH AN INTENTION TO KILL ME. IT MEANS MY DECISION TO ASK ABOUT THE MONEY FROM THE WATER PROJECT OF THREE YEARS AGO MADE THEM ANGRY. THAT'S WHEN I DECIDED TO COME



THIS NEWS HAS REALLY SHOCKED ME. AS LONG AS I AM THE CHAIRPERSON OF DEFENCE AND SECURITY IN THE DISTRICT, I HAVE TO TAKE ACTION URGENTLY.



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HE DECIDED TO CALL THE TOWN DIRECTOR OF IFAKARA, MR. GOBO KILUA.

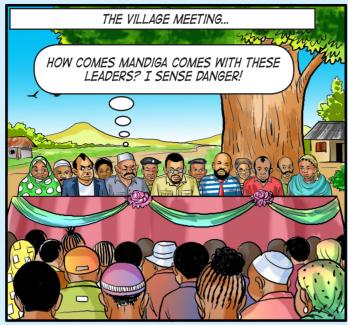
PLEASE CALL THE CHAIRPERSON OF KIKWAWILA VILLAGE AND TELL HIM YOU WILL VISIT HIS VILLAGE TOMORROW TO TALK WITH THE VILLAGERS ON ISSUES OF DEVELOPMENT SO IF THEY HAVE A WAY OF INFORMING THE VILLAGERS, THEY SHOULD DO SO THIS EVENING. DO YOU UNDERSTAND ME, GOBO?

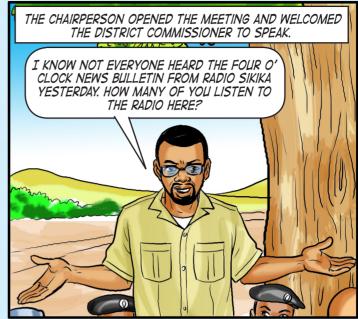


TOMORROW MORNING, YOU SHOULD GO AND PICK UP THIS WOMAN WHO WAS GIVEN DEATH THREATS ALONG WITH HER HUSBAND THEN GO WITH THEM TO KIKWAWILA. YOU WILL PROBABLY FIND ME AND MY DEFENCE AND SECURITY COMMITTEE ARE THERE AS WE WILL GO AHEAD. IS THAT CLEAR?

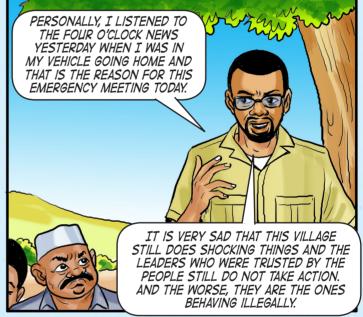


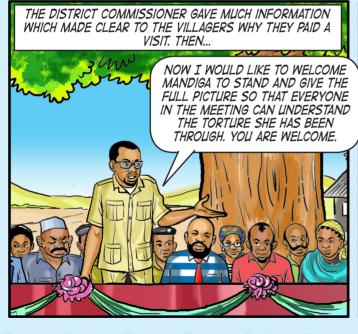


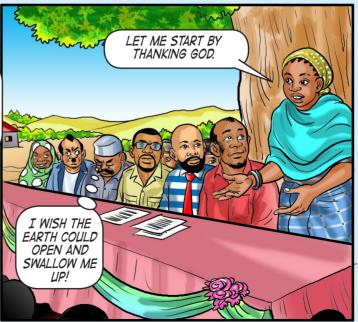






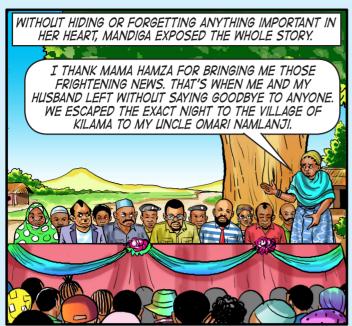


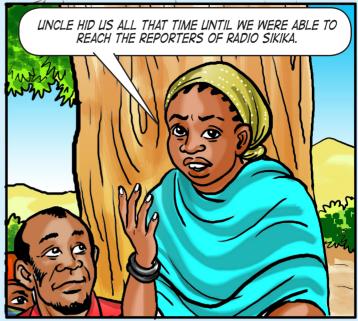




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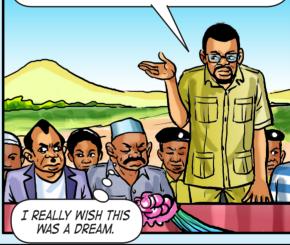


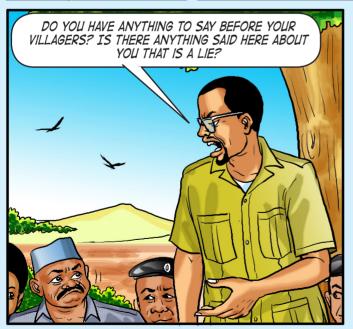
AFTER MANDIGA FINISHED AND WENT TO SIT DOWN.

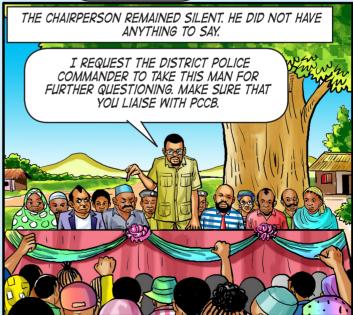
I GUESS YOU ALL HAVE HEARD IT FOR YOURSELF. I HAVE TO INFORM YOU THAT REGARDING TO THE MONEY FOR EXTRACTING THE WELL, THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY PROVIDED IT THREE YEARS AGO. OTHER VILLAGES HAVE RECEIVED IT



I AM ALSO DIRECTING THAT, FROM TODAY IT IS TABOO FOR TEACHERS TO SEND THE PUPILS TO FETCH WATER. LET THE PUPILS STUDY. AND THE RAPISTS WILL BE HUNTED DOWN BY THE POLICE.



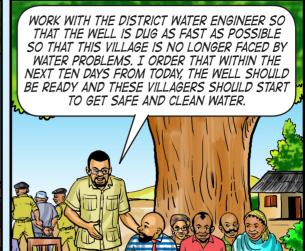






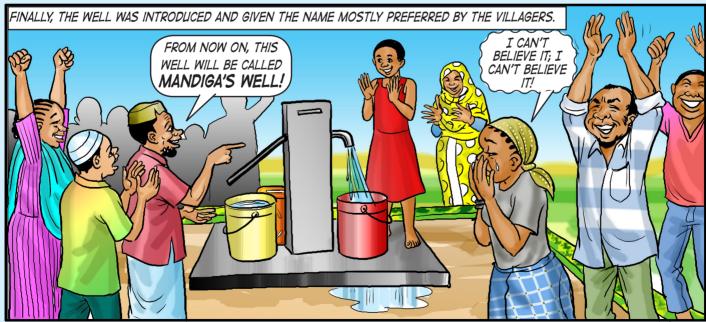
FINALLY, BEFORE I LEAVE, AS THE CHAIRPERSON AND HIS VEO ARE BOTH IN CUSTODY FOR QUESTIONING ABOUT THE MONEY ALLOCATED BY THE GOVERNMENT, DIRECTOR MAKE SURE YOUR COUNCIL ALLOCATES EMERGENCY FUNDS.

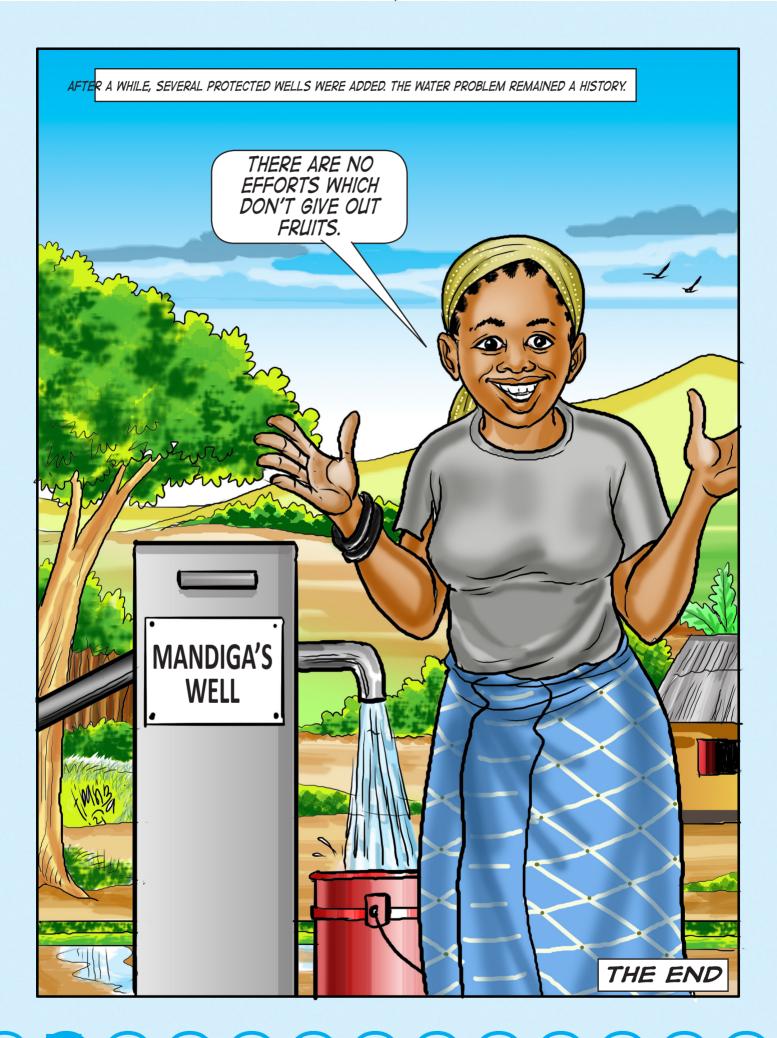












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CEMDO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT



Government, Local Government Authorities in collaboration with Development Partners and other stakeholders, are responsible in facilitating to ensure sustainable Water availability to all community Members.

Due to Global Climate change, accessibility to Clean and Safe Water for domestic use has become a challenge to community at Large.

CEMDO-Tanzania Funded by SIMAVI-Netherlands, with Ifakara Town Council, Morogoro Region Office, collaborating with Tanzania Ministries, including Ministry of Water, Ministry of Health Community Development Gender Elderly and Children,

Ministry of Education, President's Office Regional Administration and Local Government, Ministry of Planning and Finance, facilitating capacity building to community in area of sustainable water accessibility.

Therefore, Mandiga's Well Book shall influence policy Makers at all levels and community members to play their roles and responsibilities in water availability and accessibility.

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WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR - E-MAC TANZANIA



Development partners, individuals and government should collaboratively work to ensure sustainable availability among of water rural population. In the 21st Century (2021)when science technology and mind-blowing inventions is the main talk, it is utterly shameful to speak of unavailable safe and clean water in our communities.

We cannot disregard what has been done to ensure rural

water supply such as the establishment of the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency (RUWASA) under the 2019 Water and Sanitation Act. However, a lot need to be done.

E-MAC Tanzania makes investment of WASH services in rural areas a priority. And we are thrilled to inform the public that "Maji Mandiga" shall influence policy and individuals into taking actions for sustainable water access and availability.

The experience of implementors like E-mac differs from experiences of the beneficiaries we serve. Since "Maji Mandiga" reflects real life experiences, its impact is expected to be massive. Readers shall find this material useful for meaningful and sustainable interventions. The material is created in a way that attracts a variety of audience and it is our hope that, rural population, teachers, students, government officials and everyone of interest shall read the material.

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