Promoting improved sanitation and hygiene

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Small Doable Actions

- Hand washing with soap
- Treatment of drinking water and safe storage
- Menstrual hygiene management
- Safe disposal of faeces

Healthy Person/Family

Results

- Over 600 implementers to scale-up inclusive WASH interventions
- 3,000 community health workers trained to promote WASH practices
- Over 3 million households educated on improving WASH practices

WASHplus Project is funded by USAID and implemented by FHI 360
Promoting Hand Washing in Communities

Hand washing with soap using tippy taps is just one of the small doable actions effectively promoted in communities through USAID’s WASHplus program in Kenya.

Results
One third of 11,951 households in three WASHplus pilot sites in Rongo, Langata and Naivasha sub-counties have installed hand washing facilities.
Making drinking water safe

We promote **improved water, sanitation** and **hygiene practices** by encouraging communities to **adopt simple actions** to treat and safely store drinking water.

**Results**

Three in every four households in WASHplus pilot sites are treating drinking water.
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### Results

- 104 villages in Naivasha sub-county have been verified by the sub-county verification team as claiming open defecation-free status.
- Households adopting improved latrines at the outset.
- Households in 11 villages modified toilets to improve access for the elderly, disabled, or chronically ill.
Menstrual Hygiene Management

Improving access to sanitary pads for girls and women is a feasible action for communities. We encourage proper but affordable ways of menstrual management such as use of re-usable sanitary pads.

Results
Trained Community health workers are educating girls in schools on menstrual hygiene management.