

MALAWI

NATIONAL WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

IN 5 DISTRICTS

Location

Blantyre, Chikwawa, Mwanza, Thyolo and Zomba Districts

Client

Ministry of Water Development, Lilongwe

Financing

World Bank / IDA

Period

2000 – 2002

Value of Services

0.600 million US \$



Project Description

Pilot project for management services to empower rural communities through capacity building required for planning, design, implementation, operation and maintenance of their own water supply and sanitation facilities as well as hygiene education under a community based management and demand responsive approach:

- Provision of appropriate training to enable communities to make informed choice and demand of a particular service
- Ensure that works are carried out with adherence to proper procedures and MoWD technical specifications
- Strengthening of a spare part distribution network and technical support for maintenance
- Ensure adherence to rural water supply, sanitation and hygiene education implementation manuals

Scope of Services

Management and training services to support the communities to construct at least 50 new boreholes in each of the 5 districts namely Mwanza, Chikwawa, Thyolo, Blantyre and Zomba:

- Assessment of hydrogeology including assistance on borehole siting
- Community planning process for water supply and sanitation sub-projects
- Organisation and convening of one day workshops for District Development Committees
- Revision of Community Based Management (CBM) training materials for district teams and communities
- Organisation and training of District Coordination Teams and Extension Workers Teams
- Procurement and supervision of construction of some 250 boreholes
- Identification, provision of management support and training of community support groups to deliver construction and post-construction services to communities/capacity building
- Participation in the testing and refinement of training materials for extension workers teams, community support agents and VHWCs