

MALAWI SAFE WATER PROJECT (MASWAP)

In Malawi, ImpactHope partners with the Christian Faith Community Church (CFCC) to support some of the country's most vulnerable communities through holistic, locally led initiatives. These programs respond to persistent challenges such as poverty, food insecurity, cholera outbreaks, early marriage, and limited access to education and healthcare.

Malawi continues to face ongoing challenges with cholera and other waterborne diseases. Through the Safe Water Project (MASWAP), local leader Pastor Moses and his team are working to protect vulnerable communities by providing clean water access, hygiene education, and emergency response support.

CHOLERA AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

On January 11, 2026, a major awareness campaign was conducted in Katsekaminga Community in partnership with the Ministry of Health (Dedza Hospital Environmental Office).

Key Highlights:

- 364 households reached through community sensitization
- Training provided on safe water handling, sanitation, and hygiene practices
 - 10,920 water purification sachets distributed (30 sachets per household for one month)

This initiative helped families immediately access safe drinking water while equipping them with knowledge to prevent disease.



HOLISTIC COMMUNITY IMPACT

The outreach extended beyond physical health:

- Community members received encouragement and support
- 41 individuals responded during the outreach, reflecting the deeper community engagement taking place



ONGOING CHALLENGES

Despite progress, the situation remains critical:

- Cholera continues to spread to additional districts
- Many communities still rely on unsafe, unprotected water sources
- Water sources are often shared with animals, increasing contamination risk



URGENT NEEDS

To expand and sustain impact, the following are needed:

- Increased supply of water purification tablets/sachets
- Investment in long-term clean water solutions (e.g., boreholes)
- Continued support for community education and outreach programs

OTHER ACTIVE FOCUS AREAS

Beyond the Safe Water Project, ImpactHope's work in Malawi continues to create lasting, holistic impact. Through livestock programs, vulnerable households are building sustainable livelihoods with goats and piggery initiatives. Food security efforts are helping families grow their own crops, while highly vulnerable children receive care, nutrition, and early education support. Women are also being empowered through HIV/AIDS and nutrition programs, improving their health and well-being. Together, these initiatives are strengthening communities and helping families move toward resilience and self-sufficiency.



A GROWING NEED — AND A SIMPLE WAY TO HELP

The Safe Water Project is making a measurable difference—protecting families, improving health, and strengthening communities. However, the need remains urgent and ongoing. Continued support will allow this work to expand and reach even more vulnerable households.

Your support—whether monthly or one-time, is transforming lives!

