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In May 2014, a local college
established a new community
partner...

The Village of Katungulu



Located in Eastern Africa in the
Mwanza region of Tanzania on the
coast of Lake Victoria

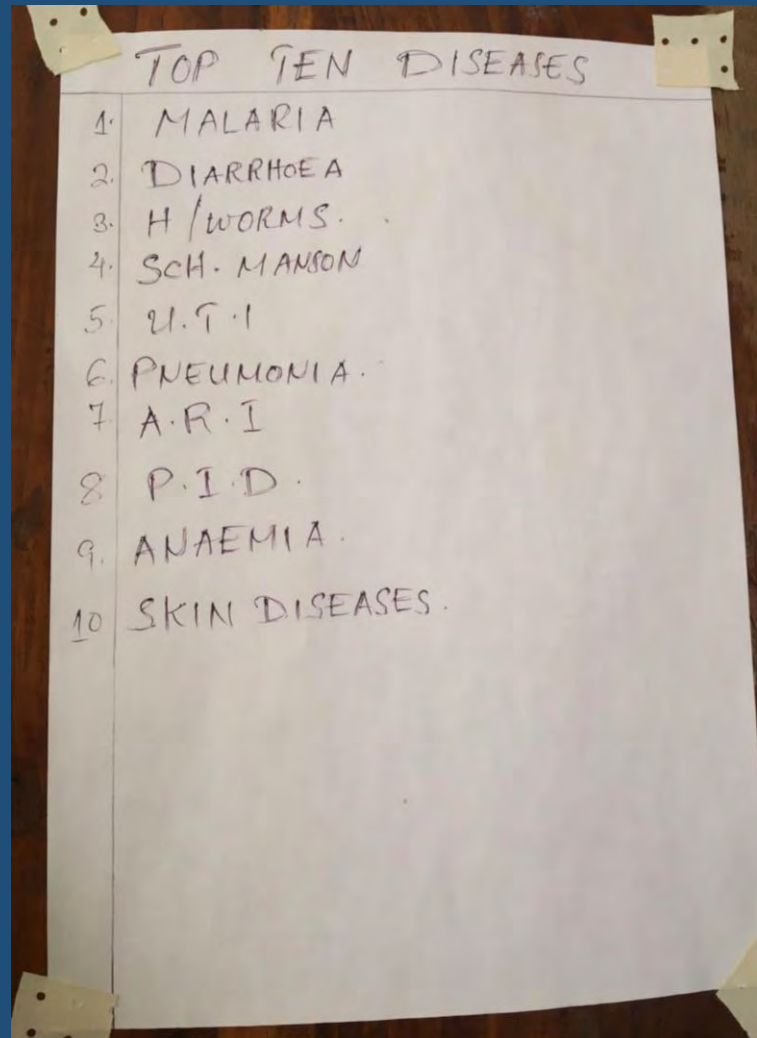


The #1 problem the village stated they
needed help with:



"Inadequate clean and safe water"

The village clinic
constantly saw cases
of illness related
directly to poor water
quality...





Women have to travel up to 5 miles each day collecting water...



And children miss school on a
routine basis fetching water and
suffering from illness.

It was reported that "7 men were
devoured by crocodiles while
fetching water"



Initial water testing sampled different locations that serve over 3,000 people on a routine basis









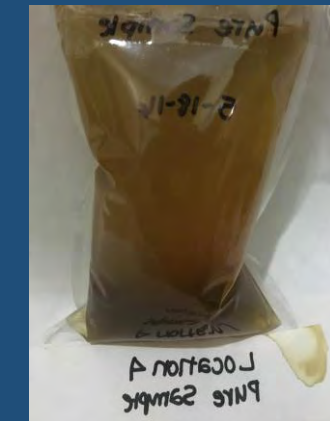
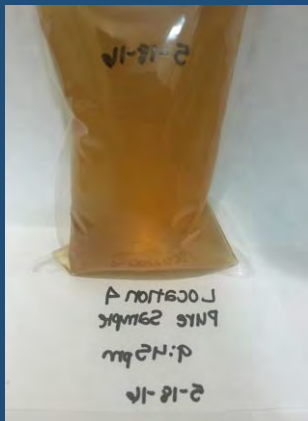
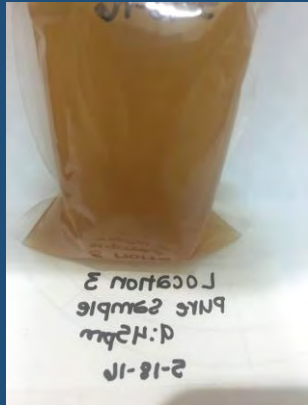
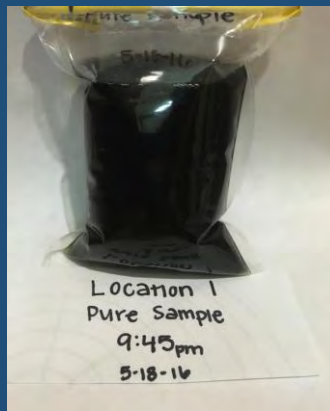




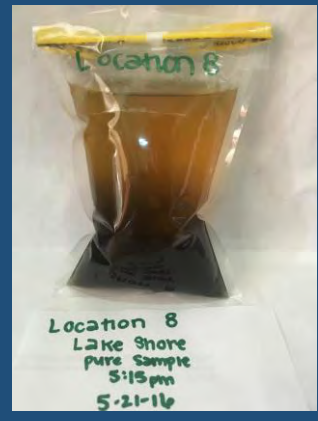
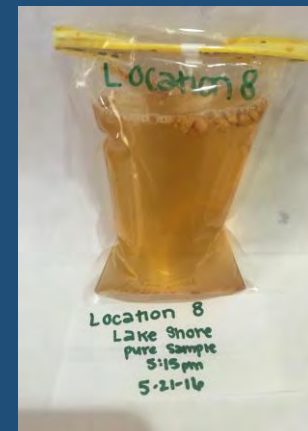
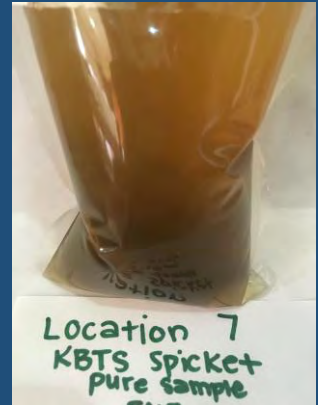
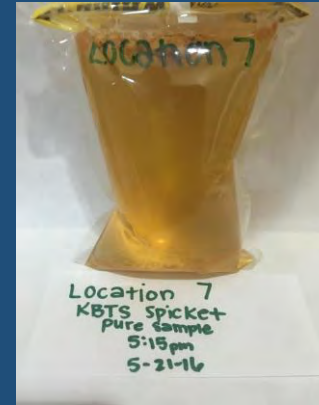
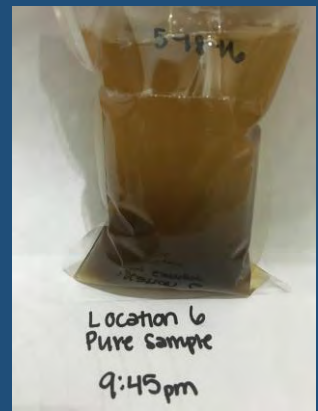
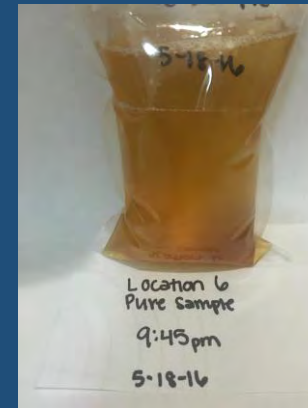


Water testing indicated fecal
contamination

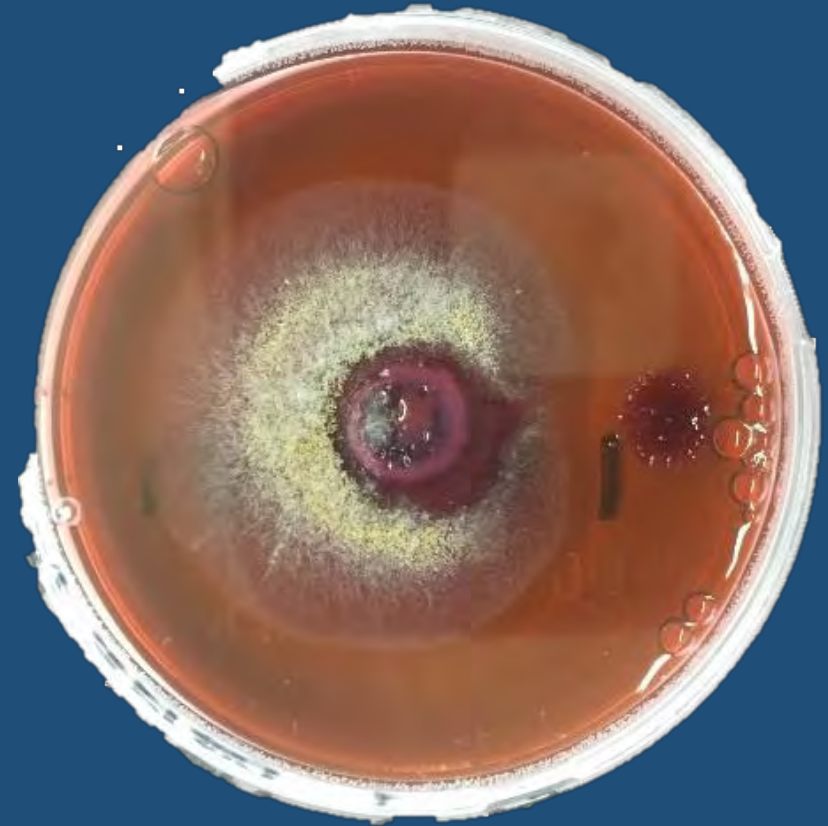




With the
use of
HACH
whirlpaks



And isolated growth on LVW and
EMB agar after suction filtration



Temporary
LifeStraw water
filtration units were
implemented





And we were told...

The Straws are working very well. We are learning that since our students begun using the filtered water we have not seen our students or their children being admitted due to stomach problems. Thank you friends for the most valuable gifts which have made our students and teachers be able to study and teach comfortably. You are also preserving our environment in that we no longer need firewood to boil water.

You are warmly welcome friends,
Rev. Amos K. Ngeze

Principal KBTS.e



The next step was
sustainability of
these LifeStraws
and elimination of
the dangers of
fetching water

ifm was there to help!









The generous donation of 2 hand-pumps allowed initial filtration for large particles....



To extend the
life of the
filtration units



Showing how much they
help after just one use!

















People
were
eager
to
learn











And
the
new
pumps
drew a
crowd!







Men





And
women
anxious to
try the
new
equipment







At the flooded shore
of Lake Víctoria...











They no longer needed to reach into the crocodile infested water.











The village held a ceremony for the official handing over of the equipment





With special attendance from
the Bishop for this event.









Testimonies of thanks were shared

What is your full name?; How old are you?
Which country are you living?; Which class are you in?
Which school do you learn?; How many members are there in
your family?; Which media of communication do you use?.

I will be very glad for your reply.
May God grant you wisdom to know the difference between
good and evil. I request you in the mighty name of Jesus
to read at 1 John 1:5-10 and 1 James 1:5.

Your dear loving friend,
Bondo David.

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P.O.B 469,
SENGEREMA,

And countless
blessings sent your
way!

The education for water
quality awareness was

shared with men,
women, and children...



And our hope for the future is to provide a permanent water treatment system.



Currently, the water
system with the
"best" quality only
runs on occasion











And is considered
"chlorine treated"
because less than 1
cup of chlorine is
added each month
to this tank



Your knowledge
alone is invaluable
to the people and
their forward
progress!!!





As well as to
myself on my
work towards
worry free water
for those in
Tanzania!



~Asante Sana~



From all those you have helped...



*And continue to help
each day!*