



Mali Project – Beseya Blon

Together, we will make clean water a reality for people living in the districts of Bla and Kati in Mali. With waterpumps, decent toilets and handwashing facilities, families can stay healthy, break free from poverty and thrive. You'll help us work in communities, health centres and schools, and change what it means to grow up in these districts.

Why support? Mali is one of the poorest – and hottest – countries in the world. Searing heat and unreliable rains make life very tough for many families. What little water exists is under great demand – for people to use at home, for their crops and animals, and for businesses. More than half the population lack a decent toilet and many go in the open. Poor hygiene means diseases spread quickly. Mothers have no option but give their children dirty water to drink. Doctors work in health centres with nowhere safe to wash their hands or equipment. Girls and boys go to school without water to drink, or anywhere to go to the toilet. This shouldn't be normal.

What will you be funding? With your support, vulnerable communities in the districts of Bla and Kati will get the clean water they need to build a better life.

Together we will:

- **Build and repair community boreholes and handpumps** so that clean water is easy to collect.
- **Work in health care facilities** so that medical staff can wash their hands, wards can be kept clean, and patients have decent toilets.
- **Transform toilet and handwashing facilities in schools** so that pupils can stay healthy, dignified and safe

The impact you can have Thanks to our project, 11-year-old Aminata can collect water at the new school tap. She's a member of her school hygiene club, and an enthusiastic advocate: "The advantage of toilets and hygiene is that they help us avoid a lot of diseases. If there is no cleanliness at school, it has consequences on the students. They can get sick and it will disrupt their education." Aminata says.

How your Zakat can help

£9 will help to buy three water taps

£60 will help to buy a clean water tank

£144 will help to pay to build a toilet

£500 will help to install handwashing stations

£1,000 will help to build a rainwater harvesting system

