

Location 1: Dengeza, Ethiopia

Zahra lives in the village of Dengeza in the hilly and mountainous region of Ethiopia.

In order to collect clean drinking water she must walk for 2 hours up the hills to collect water from a spring.

This water is precious and so only used for drinking and cooking. To wash they must use the nearby river which has unsafe water.

Flooding due to climate change is an issue and it contaminates their clean water spring. In summer droughts make the spring stagnant leading to sickness.

Dengeza:

- Village residents live close together.
- The village is in a hilly area.
- The ground is not hard rock but there are forests.
- The village receives rainfall in the wet season and can suffer flooding.
- Project is government and community funded.
- The community hopes to help with installation.



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Location 2: Paikgachha, Bangladesh

Sabina lives in the village of Paikgachha next to a river that regularly floods and is becoming increasingly salty due to climate change.

The increasing sea levels due to climate change are increasing the saltiness of the water which means that the river water they use has become unusable for daily tasks.

This is forcing residents to walk long distances to collect water or pay high prices to get water delivered to their houses.

Paikgachha:

- Residents in the village are spread out.
- The village is low lying and can suffer flooding.
- The ground is not hard rock.
- The village receives plenty of rainfall.
- The project will be supported through charitable funds.
- Residents have low-incomes.



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Location 3: Sablogo, Burkina Faso

Evelyne lives in Sablogo where she is relies on unsafe river water. A lack of clean water points in Sablogo means she is forced to collect unsafe water from the river. This means her family is often ill misses work and school. Climate change is drying the riverbed out as rains fail and droughts hit the region. This leaves the village without safe water to drink or use on their crops.

Sablogo:

- Has funding from the government and will be supported maintenance.
- Is built on hard rock and flat land.
- Suffers from long droughts
- Has groundwater sources 120m deep.
- Needs to supply the entire village and their crops.
- Has very low-income residents.
- Residents in the village live close together.



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