

# How We Get Clean Water

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One day they told me to go fetch water. When I arrived at the river, I saw children polluting the water and told them that they should not do that because everyone comes here to get water. I also told them that we need the water for many things.



For example, when you need water to drink, you get it from this river. We also need water for washing our clothes, cooking food, and bathing. After hearing these examples, the children accepted that they were wrong and asked for forgiveness.



The leader of our sector\* invited everyone to participate in a meeting that would teach them how to use clean water. They learned that they should boil water before drinking it in order to avoid diseases caused by dirty water. After the meeting ended, the people followed the suggestions for using clean water in their daily lives.

\* There are 416 local governing sectors in Rwanda.



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