Water Pricing:

Finding the right price in developing countries

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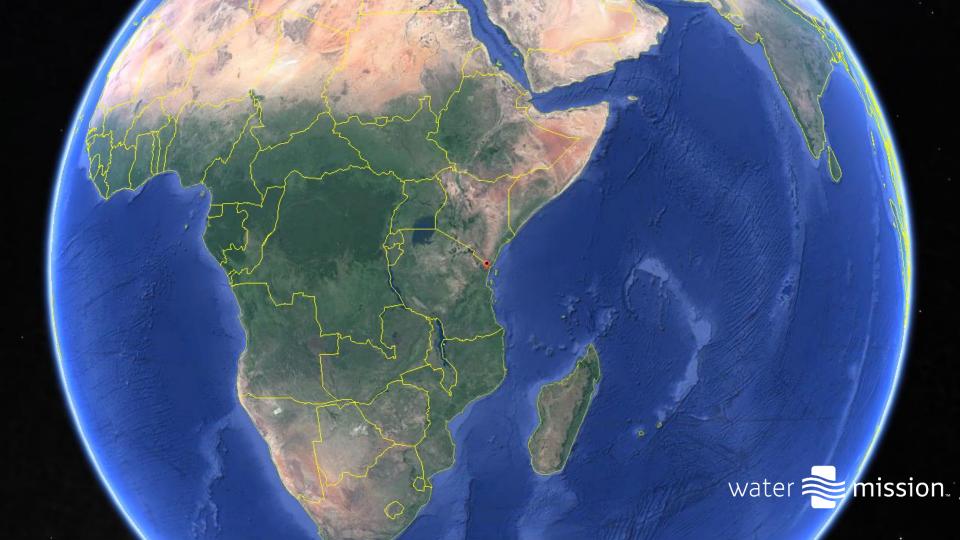


AGENDA

- Introduction
- Meet the Safe Water Committee
- Water pricing simulation
 - Budgeting for OpEx
 - Budgeting for CapManEx
 - Establishing Financial Targets
- Reviewing performance, responding to challenges
- Conclusions and Q&A

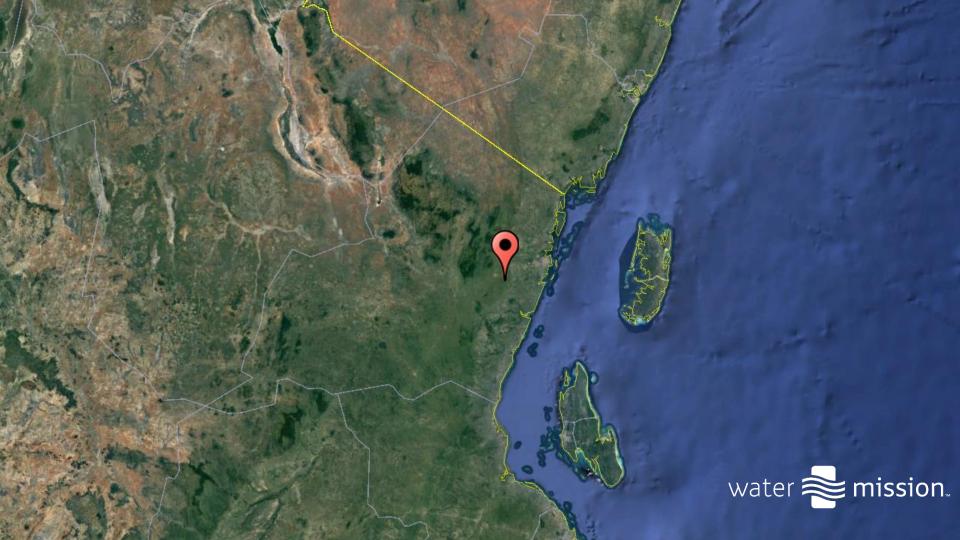




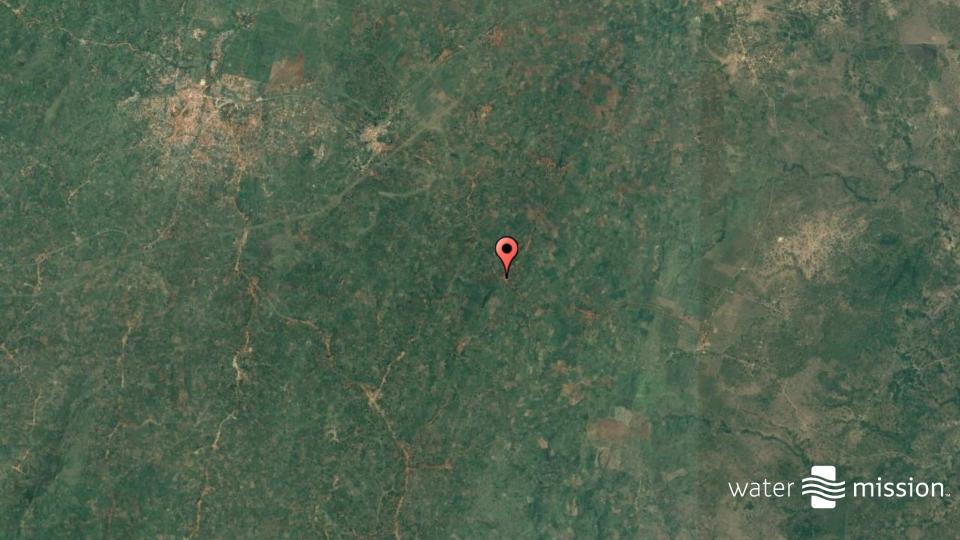


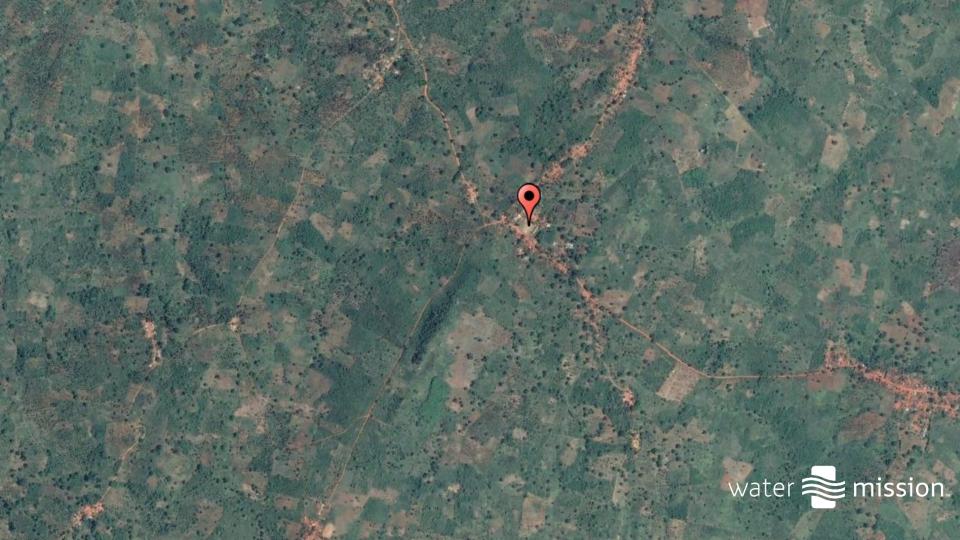


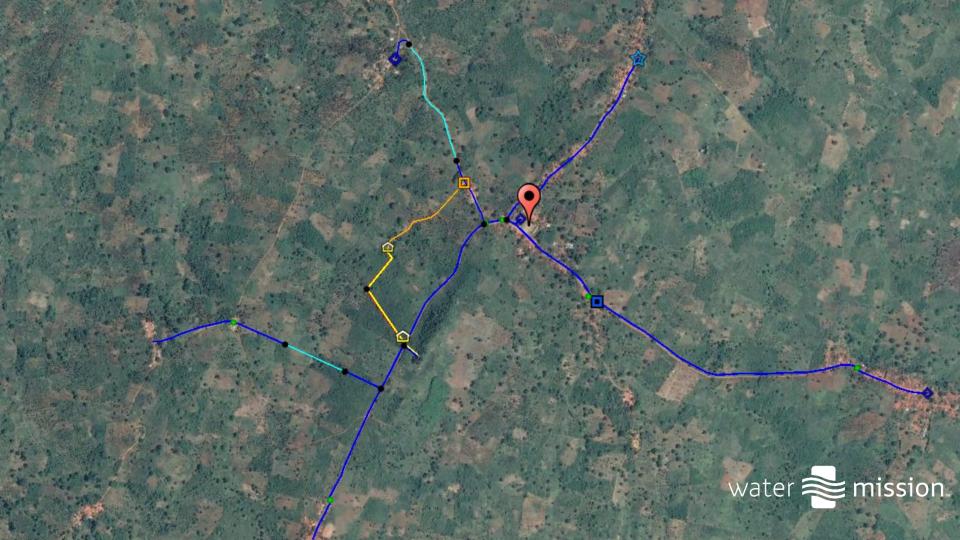


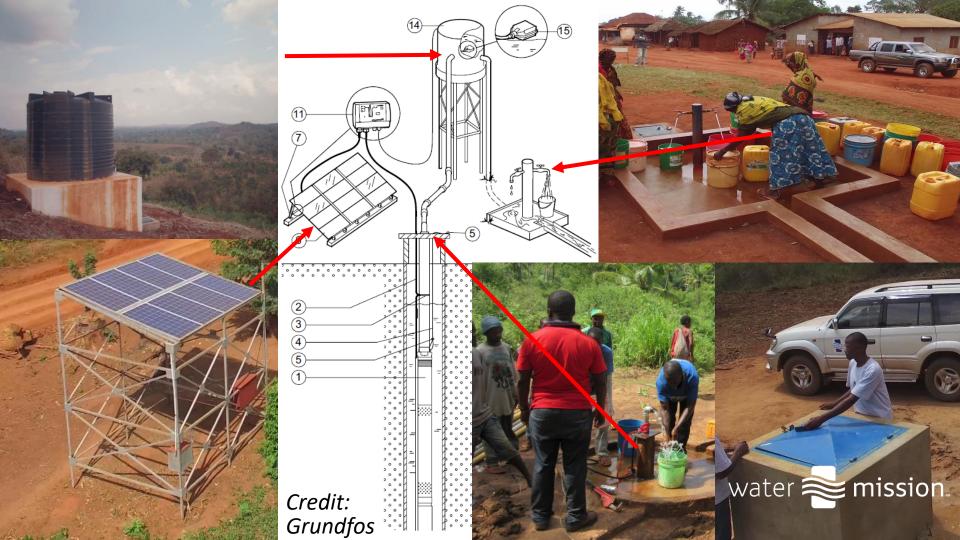






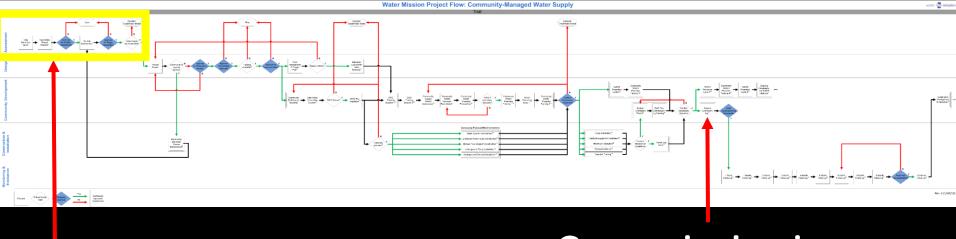










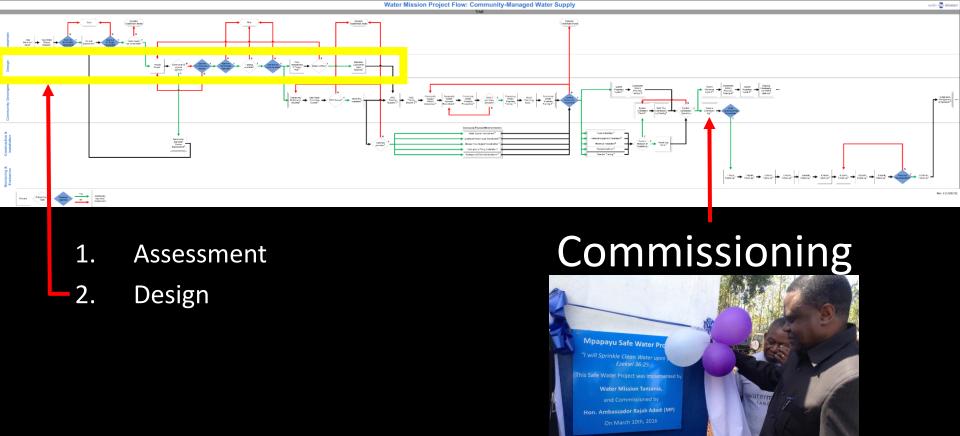


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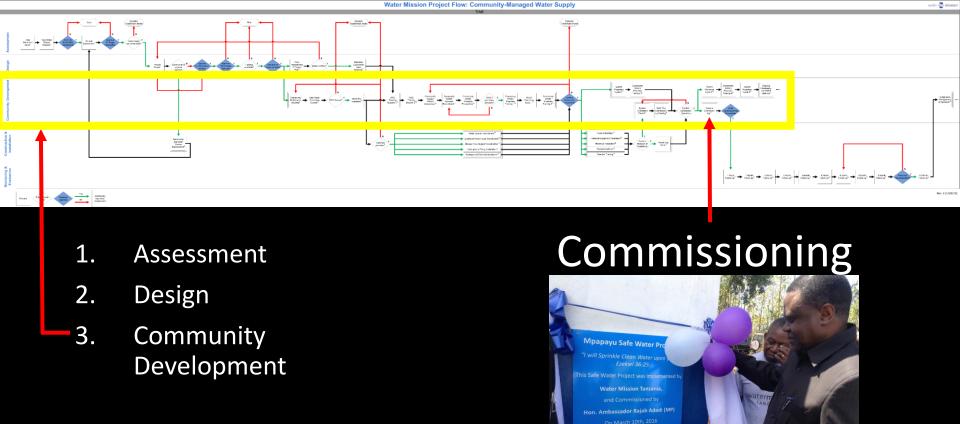
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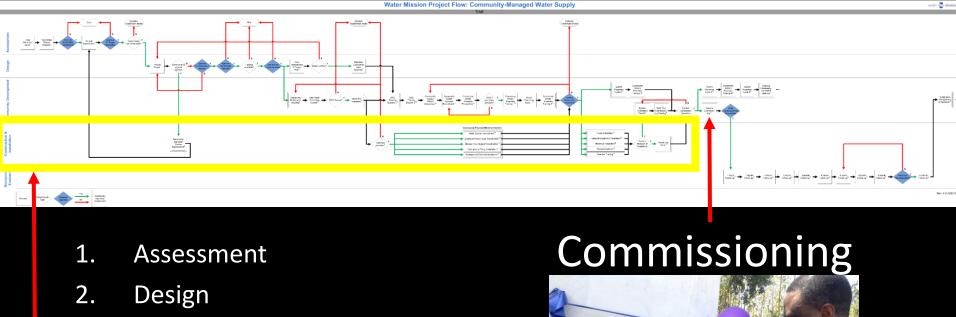










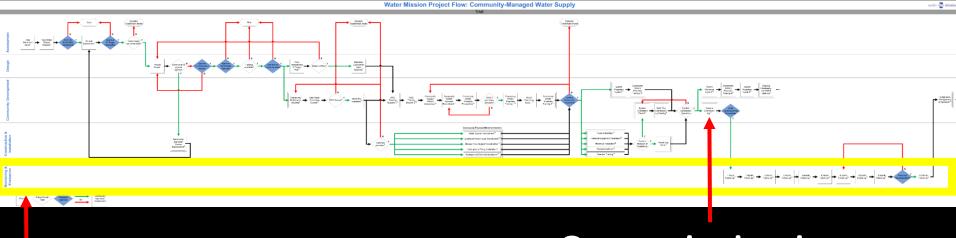


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4. Construction & Installation





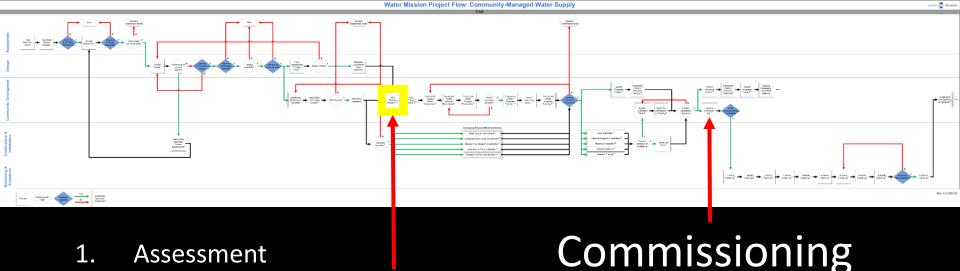


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- 2. Design
- 3. Community Development
- 4. Construction & Installation
- 5. Follow-up & Support

Commissioning







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- Design
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MEET THE SAFE WATER COMMITTEE

- President Abigail Kehr (Kohler)
- Local Government Representative Bettina Nielsen (Grundfos)
- Treasurer Andre Mergenthaler (Water Mission)
- Lead System Operator Sean Furey (Skat/RWSN)
- WASH Promotion Coordinator Victoria Goodday (CAWST)
- Community Development Officer Andrew Armstrong (Water Mission)

ASSESSING AFFORDABILITY

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- Typical water price \$0.25/20L container
- Ideal water price \$0.03/20L container
- Typical household income \$60/month

 $0.05 \times \$60/HH/month = \$3/HH/month$ (<\$0.02/person/day)

Maximum recommended household monthly expenditure on safe water





ASSESSING AFFORDABILITY

- 1. Identify appropriate price range
- 2. Estimate average household income
- 3. Calculate maximum recommended household monthly expenditure on water

BUDGETING FOR OPEX

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Chemical costs	_	\$3/month
Chlorine test strips	_	\$10/month
Cleaning & maintenance	-	\$6/month
Operator salaries	_	\$90/month
Total commission for tap operators	-	\$60/month
Banking and transportation costs	_	\$11/month
Mobile airtime	_	\$30/month
Total operation & minor maintenance costs	- 5	210/month



BUDGETING FOR OPEX

- 1. Estimate ongoing monthly expenses
- 2. Reinforce operational responsibilities
- 3. Develop ownership of budgeting process



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- $700
Water source: Borehole repair
                                                                 (30 \text{ years})
Structures: Water tank platform & enclosure
                                                     - $2,000
                                                                 (30 years)
Electrical: Solar panels, controls, & wire
                                                     - $2,200
                                                                 (20 \text{ years})
                                                     - $2,000
Pump: Solar pump
                                                                 (15 \text{ years})
                                                     - $3,000
                                                                 (20 \text{ years})
Water tank
                                                     - $2,000
                                                                 (10 \text{ years})
Tap stands (6): Meters, valves, pipe
Water treatment equipment: Chlorinator
                                                     - $500
                                                                 (20 \text{ years})
                                                     - $3,500
Piping: Supply & distribution
                                                                 (20 \text{ years})
Other: Labor costs for installation
                                                     - $1,500
                                                                 (20 \text{ years})
                                                     - $17,400
Total current cost of replacement
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- Total future cost of equipment & materials \$47,475
- Savings required to replace all equipment \$200/month

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Operating and minor maintenance + $210/month

Savings to replace equipment + $200/month

Total ongoing costs $410/month
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- 1. Estimate current and future cost of replacement
- 2. Estimate monthly savings required for future replacement
- 3. Communicate the true cost of sustainability and reinforce ownership

ESTABLISHING FINANCIAL TARGETS

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- Households that will collect water 160 (70%)
- Containers per household per day 3 (10 L/person/day)

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Ideal water price$0.03/containerTarget householdsx160 HH/monthTarget consumptionx90 containers/HH/monthEstimated income$432/month
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Est. income (\$432/month) > Est. expenses (\$410/month)



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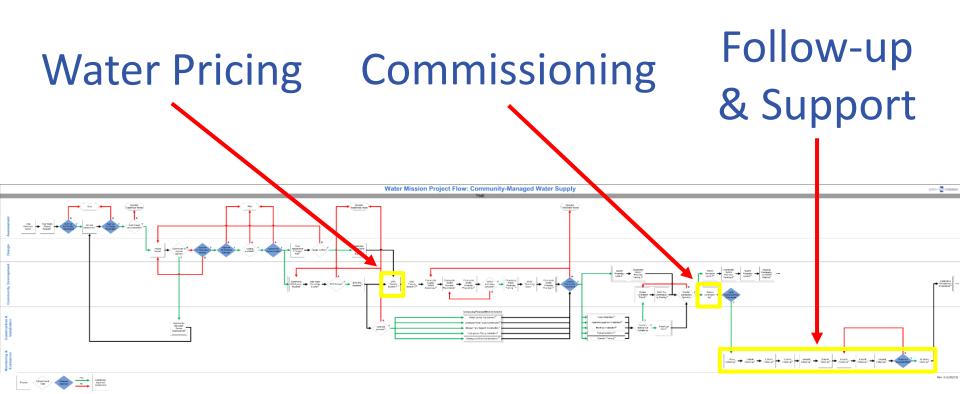
Max recommended expenditure on safe water - \$3/HH/month

Water price		\$0.03/container
Target daily consumption	X	3 containers/HH/day
Days in a month	Χ	30 days/month
Anticipated expenditure		\$2.70/HH/month
		(\$0.09/HH/day)



ESTABLISHING FINANCIAL TARGETS

- 1. Estimate penetration (number of households collecting water)
- 2. Estimate consumption (number of containers per household per day)
- 3. Calculate revenue based on target water price
- 4. Check for viability and affordability
- 5. Reinforce vision that sustainability is possible







General Assembly Meeting Total months in operation: 12 months

Target Performance Actual Performance

- HHs collecting water:
- Consumption:
- Monthly expenses:
- Monthly revenue:
- Total savings:

- 160 (70%)
- 3 containers/HH/day
- \$210/mo.
- \$432/mo.
 - \$2,600 (\$220/mo.)

- 137 (60%)
- 1.8 containers/HH/day
- \$187/mo.
- \$200/mo.
- \$153 (\$13/mo.)







General Assembly Meeting Total months in operation: 36 months

Target Performance Actual Performance

- HHs collecting water:
- Consumption:
- Monthly expenses:
- Monthly revenue:
- Total savings:

- 183 (80%)
- 2.5 containers/HH/day
- \$185/mo.
- \$412/mo.
 - \$8,100 (\$225/mo.)

- 181 (79%)
- 2.1 containers/HH/day
- \$191/mo.
- \$274/mo.
- \$2,137 (\$83/mo.)





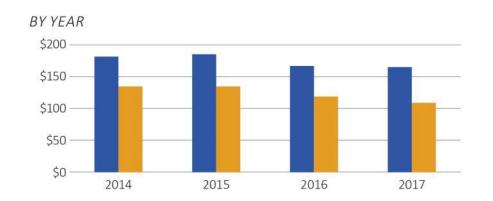
Conclusions

1. Financial viability is possible





■ Average Total Monthly Income ■ Average Total Monthly OpEx



95%
Communities that consistently cover OpEx with revenue from water sales

\$174
Avg. monthly income/
system
(USD)

\$124 Avg. monthly OpEx/system (USD)

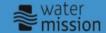


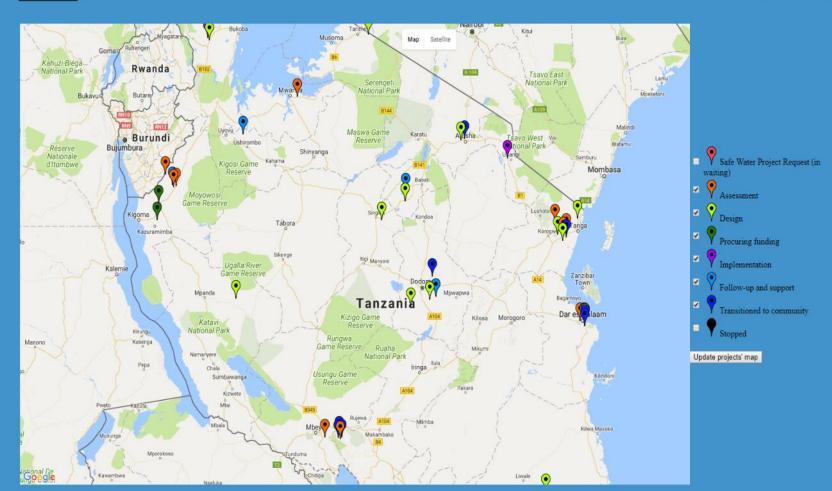


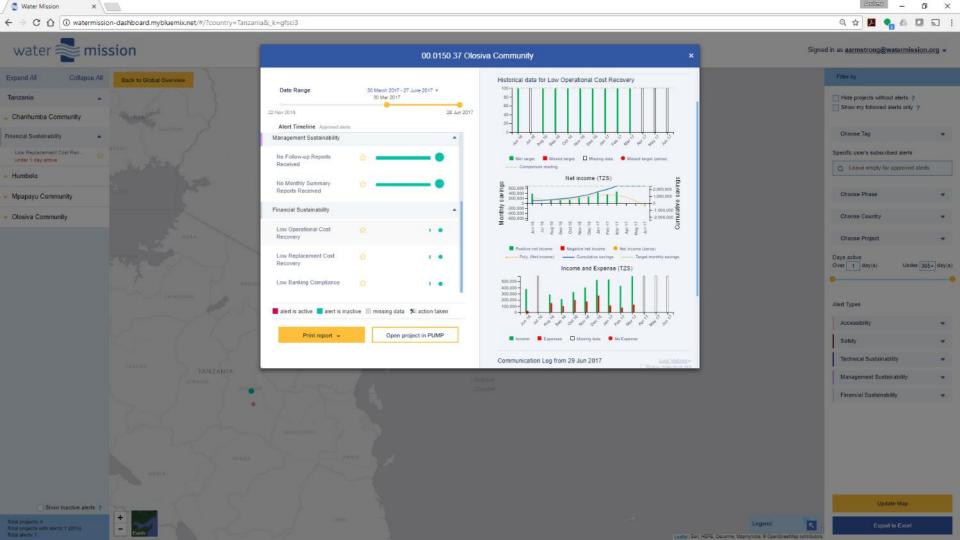
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- 1. Financial viability is possible
- 2. Water committee support is fundamental









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- 1. Financial viability is possible
- 2. Water committee support is fundamental
- 3. High performance requires ongoing investment





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