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In the second photo children are drinking water in their classroom, reusing the yogurt cups from Santa's gift bag in 2007 over and over again.

Shouting "Water, Water!" filled with excitement ("rano" in Malagasy), the children welcome the very first water flowing through the community built pipe system on inauguration day, when the last pipe was connected. These children had never seen water coming out of a faucet before.

### About the photos: Access to Clean Water

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Zahana is a non-governmental organization in Madagascar dedicated to participatory rural development, education, reforestation, and sustainable and environmentally friendly agriculture. It is Zahana's philosophy that development must be based on local needs and solutions proposed by local people. Participatory development means asking communities what they need. Working collaboratively with Zahana on their priorities a community claims ownership of their own development successes. To realize a community's priorities, Zahana hires in-country experts to assist with specific tasks such as building a clean water system from the mountains to the village or a school. The villagers contribute their labor and locally available materials to every project.

## RURAL TRANSFORMATION THROUGH PARTICIPATORY DEVELOPMENT



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