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## Project Information Sheet

**Project Name:** Summary – Sanitation, Health and Hygiene Projects

**Location:** Country-wide



*Some of the specific locations where The Kenya Trust has supported sanitation projects*

### A stark statistic:

According to the charity twintoilet.org over 2 billion people do not have somewhere safe to go to the toilet and in over 47 countries less than half the population have a proper toilet.

Without proper toilets and clean water, people are trapped in a vicious cycle:

- They are likely to become sick through sanitation-related diseases
- Illness means they cannot work or farm their land, so they earn less or grow less food
- Parents must pay for medicines or food, so they may fall into debt
- Children do not go to school due to illness.
- Loss of dignity when families have to use the open bush or countryside.

Dignity is restored when the whole family can use a private, hygienic toilet at their home or school.

Alongside much of what The Kenya Trust does in schools and vocational training centres sanitation projects feature highly in our list of priorities for support.



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## The Project: Sanitation

Because there is very little running water available 'on-tap', even in big cities, flushing toilets are a rarity. In many communities, schools are the only places where any form of private toilet facilities are available. In many locations small streams become open sewers posing a serious health risk.



*Slum area of Nairobi, streams such as this often are open sewers.*



*3-cubicle pit latrine at Kibera built with funds from The Kenya Trust in 2019.*

## The Project: Health and Hygiene

The Kenya Trust has helped a local community by providing funds to complete the construction of a medical clinic and dispensary at a village called Maiani. The local community started building the clinic and ran out of funds, so The Kenya Trust stepped in to complete the project and also provide the funding to purchase a motorbike for the medic to travel to make house calls. For more information on this specific project see our Project Data Sheet for the Maiani Clinic.



*Clinic before completion, the shell was mainly finished by the local community before funds ran out.*



*Completed clinic and motorbike for the medic. Inside the clinic medical equipment was provided by The Salvation Army in USA and Australia.*

For projects like the Maiani Clinic, funds to the tune of £20,000 are needed. However, £5,000 can build a 4-cubicle pit latrine providing a safe, private, secure, and healthy place to go to the toilet, something we in the west take for granted.

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