



# FILTERS

water

**KOSOVO, KAMPALA, UGANDA**

*Sawyer Water  
Filter Utilization  
Update:*

*February 28, 2017*

**ANDREW BANMAN**

+256-758-652-026

[ANDREW@THEBANMANS.COM](mailto:ANDREW@THEBANMANS.COM)

*"the filter has  
saved me  
money and  
kept my  
family  
healthy"*

# INTERVIEW WITH FIONA MWANJE

*'our cook housekeeper was so happy she bought me a chicken to say thank you'*

## THE SAWYER FILTER SAVES 3 TO 4 THOUSAND SHILLINGS WORTH OF CHARCOAL A DAY

Fiona and Deo Mwanje lead Word of Life church and Treasured Kids Nursery and Primary schools. They have been leaders for transformation in this community since 2001 when they moved here. In the interview with Fiona, I

*"diarrhea & Typhoid, we don't have to worry about that any more"*

learned that her household was spending almost 4,000 UGX a day on charcoal to boils water.

While the family was boiling their water this was not safeguarding them from disease. They were unable to boil water fast enough and the

kids would drink from other water sources when the boiled was still hot or had ben used. The sawyer filter provided by

*"I have to say, it is a big-time blessing"*

Impact Nations as part of the Kosovo prototype project not only provides safe drinking water, but the capacity is enough that Fiona and her entire family can drink as much water as they want.

## OUR NEIGHBOURS ARE NOW GETTING WATER FROM OUR FILTER EACH DAY

Fiona also explains that the water filter has been a blessing to her immediate neighbours. Today, each neighbour comes and filters one jerry can of safe water each day for drinking. This has transformed life for the neighbours families as well.

Listen to the Full Interview [HERE](#)

# INTERVIEW WITH SCHOOL HEAD TEACHER

*'access to enough safe water  
has helped our children in their  
studies'*

## THE CHILDREN LOVE THE WATER FROM THE SAWYER WATER FILTER

The water filter has given us access to safe drinking water quickly. The children and staff enjoy the water and there is no more diarrhea here.

Although the amount of water that the filter can dispense is good, we would like to have a system for each classroom so

the kids don't have to go far and we can assign students to fetch water and filter it each day.

Parents have come to the school and noticed the new water filter. They have appreciated this system.

We had a water filter but it was very expensive and would breakdown. Once it needed repairs we would be unable to have clean water.



Listen to the Full Interview [HERE](#)



# INTERVIEW WITH JAMES BOGERE

*"my family is now safe ... I used to take a child to the clinic almost every week"*

## THE KIDS KNOW WHERE TO GET SAFE WATER

*Note: I met James at the church and asked to interview him. He was eager to take me to his home and show me his filter setup and working.*

The children no longer drink from a jerry can or tap. At my house they know where the water is kept and they enjoy coming into our living room, getting a cup, and drinking safe water.

We save money because we do not have to boil the water with charcoal. And we used to have a child sick almost every week but my children have been well since the filter was installed.

I wish I could share with all my neighbours but I fear they will not use it safely or put something bad in it.

I am so thankful for how this filter has impacted my family !!



Listen to the Full Interview [HERE](#)

# FILTERS water

## THANK YOU FOR BLESSING OUR COMMUNITY

*"The benefits of clean water to this struggling community cannot be easily calculated. Most families here have no capacity to buy charcoal and boil water each day. They must drink the water they can get and risk disease. Neither can they afford treatment when they are afflicted with a water-borne disease. It would be transformational to Kosovo to have Sawyer water filters deployed on mass."*

*~ Andrew Banman*

