

Public Health 2013
Latrines



Type of latrine built and used by communities



Type of latrine built by IPASC for community use

IPASC has built two latrines this year and plans to build more. People are frequently advised to be aware of hygiene and cleanliness through the awareness raising campaigns in communities, schools, churches, markets and through radio broadcasts. IPASC has set up radio listening clubs to encourage the spreading of information/education throughout the region.

Water sources



A typical water source as built by communities.



A water source built by IPASC for community use

Official handover of the water source to the trained community committee responsible for care and maintenance of the source and for educating the people about the need to use of safe drinking water.



FACTS AND FIGURES:

Deaths from water borne diseases have reduced from 51.3% to 43.4%

Acute respiratory infection has reduced from 10.48% to 7.2%

Diarrhoea has reduced from 65.6% to 54.1%

Total reduction in endemic water borne disease **19.94% to 16.69%**

Family income amongst those with a reduction in malaria, diarrhoea and acute respiratory disease has increased **from \$31.8 to \$38.8** per household per month

855 health workers were trained to relay information as a means of preventing local diseases

174 members of radio listening clubs were trained to pass on information throughout their communities

5327 pupils/students were reached in schools with awareness training on hygiene