Water kiosks

Water kiosks are set up by our local partners and run by attendants who provide their community with clean, safe water for an affordable fee. When someone buys water from a kiosk, the money they spend is used to pay the bills from the water service provider. The remainder goes to the kiosk attendants, who also sell staple goods, such as soap, candles and basic food items, to supplement their income so they can take care of their kiosk and build a better future for themselves and their families.

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Sitraka Fidelice Fanomezantsoa, 19, runs a water kiosk in Merinarivo village, Madagascar. She says, “I love my community and I know they need someone like me to manage the kiosk. I’m providing safe water and they’re having a better, healthier life. I’m really proud of myself.”

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