

## **Interim Report for Imagine Swimming.**

Two schools in Ethiopia and Democratic Republic of Congo

### **Democratic Republic of Congo, Kilembwe**

We are delighted to report that following the repair, rehabilitation and extension of the network, Kilembwe's water system is now operational, providing water at the rate of 10 liters per minute at each tap stand. Water from the tap stands is being used for the population's needs, including washing and other essential hygienic practices.

Training for water committees and technicians has provided local people with the knowledge they needed to manage and sustain their water system independently.

In the process of accomplishing this task the project experienced frequent delays and interruptions in the logistical supply chain. These problems were caused due to the inability of transport to carry materials to hard to reach locations. The roads get eroded during the wet season and are not operational during that time.

The Projects major activities have been completed. With ongoing monitoring and active participation of the water committees, the current facilities should supply water to the community for another 20 years.

### **Ethiopia, Tigray**

The project in Tigray started in April 2008 and is currently under construction. The objective of this project is to create safe water for one school in Ethiopia, comprising of approximately 1,000 students. The community will also benefit by the water projects that are due to be completed by summer 2009.

### **Completion Reports**

Photos and GPS coordinates will be sent to Imagine Swimming, as soon as charity: water receives both completion reports. The completion reports should be received by March or April 2009. This anticipated timeline is dependant on the rainy season and any unexpected conflict (namely in Democratic Republic of Congo).

Imagine Swimming will receive photos, GPS coordinates, and a summary of the success of the projects. charity: water estimates Imagine Swimming gave over 2,000 students clean drinking water!