

Photo Narratives for Kenya Daily Use of Water

KE101

Volunteer Jen Denzin is washing clothes, using one bucket with Soap with two “rinse cycles.” She washes clothes about once every two weeks to conserve water. The water is very dirty, but she uses it until it looks almost black before changing it.

By Drew Denzin
Ololulunga, Kenya (1999)

KE0210

It is unusual to see males like this young man fetching water. He is filling a water jug at the Miharati town dam and will use the water to wash clothes.

By Kendall Rondeau
Miharati, Kenya (1999)

KE0226

This man is making paper from local plant fibers (sedges). The fibers are immersed in a basin of water and soda and then are dried on special trays. There is a growing market for homemade paper. It is simple to do and all materials can be found locally.

By Kendall Rondeau
Miharati, Kenya (1999)

KE0307

Volunteer John Shumlansky views the community cattle dip. The cows are forced to walk down the corridor and then swim across the shallow pool in the process of removing ticks.

By John and Kim Shumlansky
Mt. Kenya National Forest, Kenya (1999)

KE0335

The outhouses in Kenya are all squat-style which makes cleaning them with a bucket of water and a straw broom very simple. Small children are not allowed to use outhouses until they are about four, old enough to squat over the opening.

By John and Kim Shumlansky
Mt. Kenya National Forest, Kenya (1999)