

MSAMALA COMMUNITY SOLAR POWERED WATER RETICULATION SYSTEM

As part of the Golomoti community CSR projects, JCM engaged a local contractor to install a solar powered water reticulation system with a new 5,000-litre water tank which is benefiting four villages in the Msamala Community. The primary objective of the water project in the community was increasing access to safe, clean drinking water. With the project's completion, over 250 households have access to water via a faucet that has been placed through a community kiosk in all the four villages.

Group Village Headman Chisaka, the only female chief in the community, is very thankful because the water project has made a great diff erence for her community. She saves a signifi cant amount of time that previously had to be spent traveling to and from the village borehole, which usually had long queues. She is very thankful for the water project. "I am very thankful the water project was established in our village. It is very helpful and enables the community to have a new lifestyle, especially the women who had to spend half of their day drawing water." HEALTH & SANITATION

Chisaka, Group Village Headmar

"It would take me a lot of time to get to the borehole and when I got there, the borehole would normally have very long queues, so I had to wait for a long time before I could draw the water, says Edna. By the time I had done my chores, I would often report to school late and was sometimes sent home for this reason. By the time I got to school, I would already be tired and some of the girls from my village even dropped out of school because of these challenges."

Edna, Local school student

