

AquayaLEARN Fellow, Edinah Samuel, observes a water tank in Kajiado County, Kenya during a field visit for WASHPaLS.

WASHPaLS (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Partnerships for Learning and Sustainability) is a USAID funded program managed by Tetra Tech. Aquaya serves as a subcontractor conducting a number of sanitation research activities.

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## **Other News from Aquaya:**

- Aquaya has received an additional contract with Water and Sanitation for the Urban Poor (WSUP) under their <u>Urban Sanitation Research Initiative</u> to better understand fecal waste emptying services in low income areas in Kisumu, Kenya. The study will aim to identify policy measures to improve emptying services, in collaboration with stakeholders.
- Our team keeps growing! Chloé Poulin is the latest addition to our team as a Research & Program Manager based in Nairobi. Chloé has just completed her PhD from Aix-Marseille University, studying the hydrology of the Lake Chad Basin.



Aquaya staff lead a Focus Group Discussion in a low income area in Nakuru, Kenya to better understand the existing sanitation conditions. This is part of the WSUP Urban Sanitation Research study being conducted in Kenya, Ghana, and Bangladesh.









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