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 Urban Sanitation Research Initiative 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.