



Papua New Guinea case study

Did you know that 2.3 billion people worldwide still don't have access to a safe toilet? Imagine not having a toilet in your home or school!

Previously, Nicole's community in Papua New Guinea was using old pit latrines as the main source of toilets. The toilets attracted flies and cockroaches, causing diarrhoea and other illnesses.

There were a limited number of toilets in the village, which put a lot of pressure on the old pit latrines in the community.

However, WaterAid has been able to transform lives of those in Nicole's village by working with the local community to install new toilets. The village in Papua New Guinea contributed to building 67 new toilets, one toilet per household.

Julian, Nicole's father explained the positive difference the toilets have made to those living in his community.



“With the new toilet, there are no more flies. And no more flies going into the house and going on the food... I realise a lot of sickness in the community has gone since the new toilets. It is helping all of us...”- Julian, Nicole's father.

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