

## Activities Policy in This Area

The Kurita Group will strive as necessary to improve issues with freshwater resources such as rivers, lakes and marshes, and seas and oceans, including [initiatives in the Water Resilience Coalition](#). The Kurita Group will also contribute to improvement of water access and preventing the spread of infectious diseases by providing support for the construction and repair of sanitation facilities for people facing problems with water, sanitation and hygiene.

## Achievements in FY2022

### Support for New Construction and Restoration of Water and Sanitation Facilities

#### Support for the activities of Reach Alternatives (REALs)

Kurita has continued to provide financial support for this organization since fiscal 2019, to aid conflict-affected people at the Mangateen IDP site for internally displaced persons in Juba, the capital of the Republic of South Sudan.

Activities in fiscal 2022 included work to improve water and sanitation conditions at the site, including repair work for toilets and wells, the installation of hand-washing areas, and facility maintenance, as well as conflict prevention training. Distribution of supplies and hygiene training for preventing the spread of COVID-19 was another focus.

Plans for fiscal 2023 call for further toilet repair work and maintenance activities to provide access to clean water and sanitary conditions, as well as the installation of safety lights so that women and children can use the facilities without worry even at night.



Using a well repaired at the Mangateen IDP site.

#### Support for the activities of WaterAid Japan

Kurita has continuously provided financial support to this organization since fiscal 2019.

In fiscal 2022, the organization drilled wells and installed hand pumps in the Hhohho region of the Kingdom of Eswatini (formerly Swaziland), and distributed hygiene kits that enabled hand washing using soap to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

In fiscal 2023, the organization will support a water quality and wastewater management enhancement project in Unnao Province, Uttar Pradesh, India, working to improve issues related to groundwater and other water resources.



Using a well installed in the Hhohho region (WaterAid Eswatini)