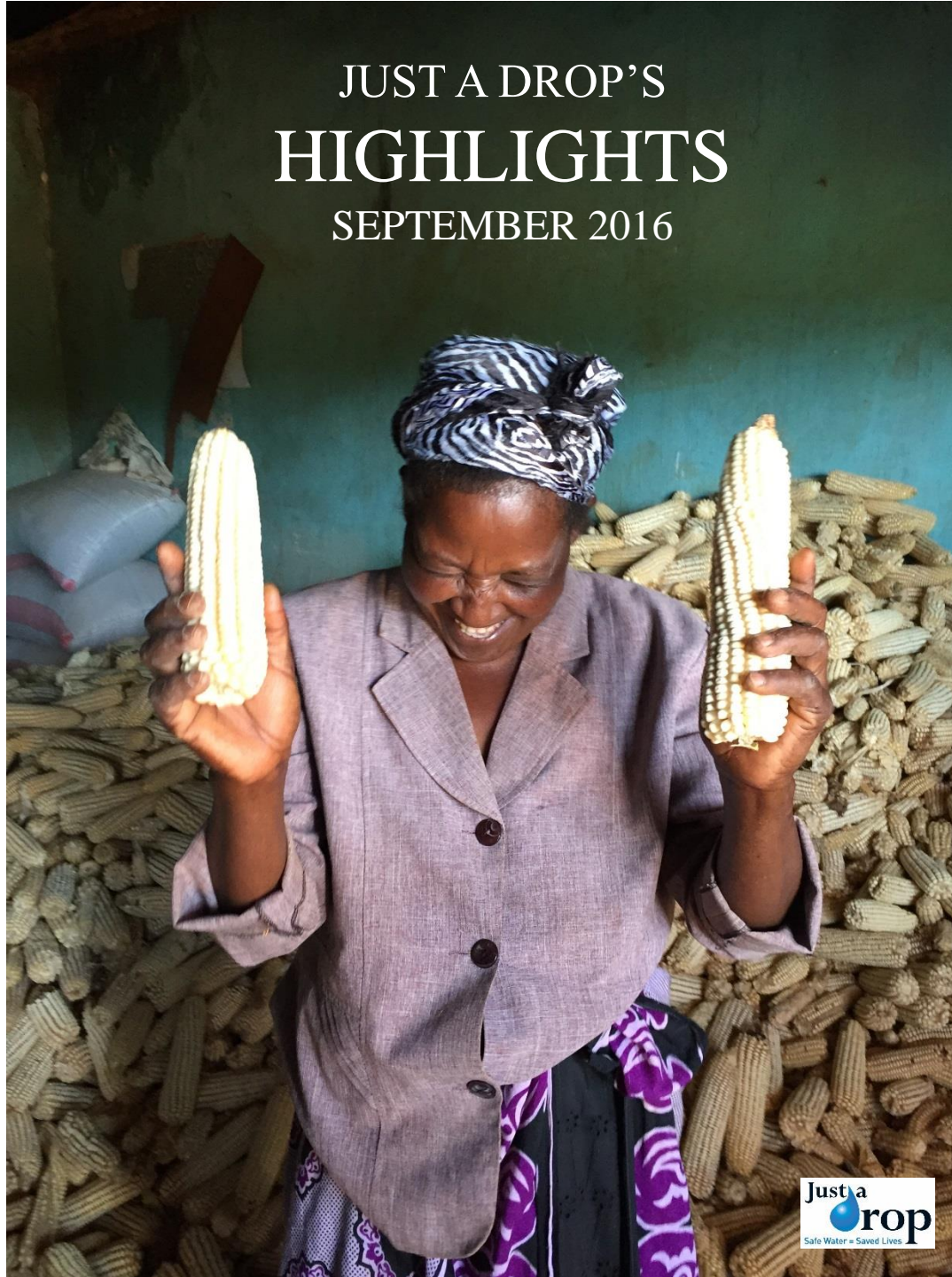


JUST A DROP'S  
HIGHLIGHTS  
SEPTEMBER 2016





Just a Drop's September Highlights will look back at our project visits undertaken during the last few months to Kenya, Uganda and Nicaragua.





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In **Makueni County, Kenya**, Just a Drop installed a rock catchment and water kiosk, completed in 2013, and made possible by **TUI Travel**. It now takes the community of 5,919 people half an hour to collect water, compared to 8-12 hours previously. 2016 has seen work start on an extension, which will increase access and availability of potable water during the driest months of the year.








As a result of access to water from the rock catchment, the local community have been able to increase food production by growing drought tolerant crops, such as Elizabeth's bananas (inset).







In **Kakelenge, Uganda**, an integrated community managed water, hygiene and sanitation improvement project has benefitted a community of 2,120 people. The project was supported by **Guernsey Overseas Aid and Development Commission**, and saw the construction of seven latrines and five rainwater harvesting jars, alongside five shallow wells. Here, Annet demonstrates handwashing using her new tippy tap.





Sanitation at **Kungu School, Uganda**, has improved thanks to support from the **Waterloo Foundation**. Alongside the construction of a new latrine block, handwashing tank and rainwater harvesting tank, 395 students at the school received both menstrual health management education and hygiene training. Many students have also taught their parents how to build tippy taps at their homes, which has made a wide impact within the community.

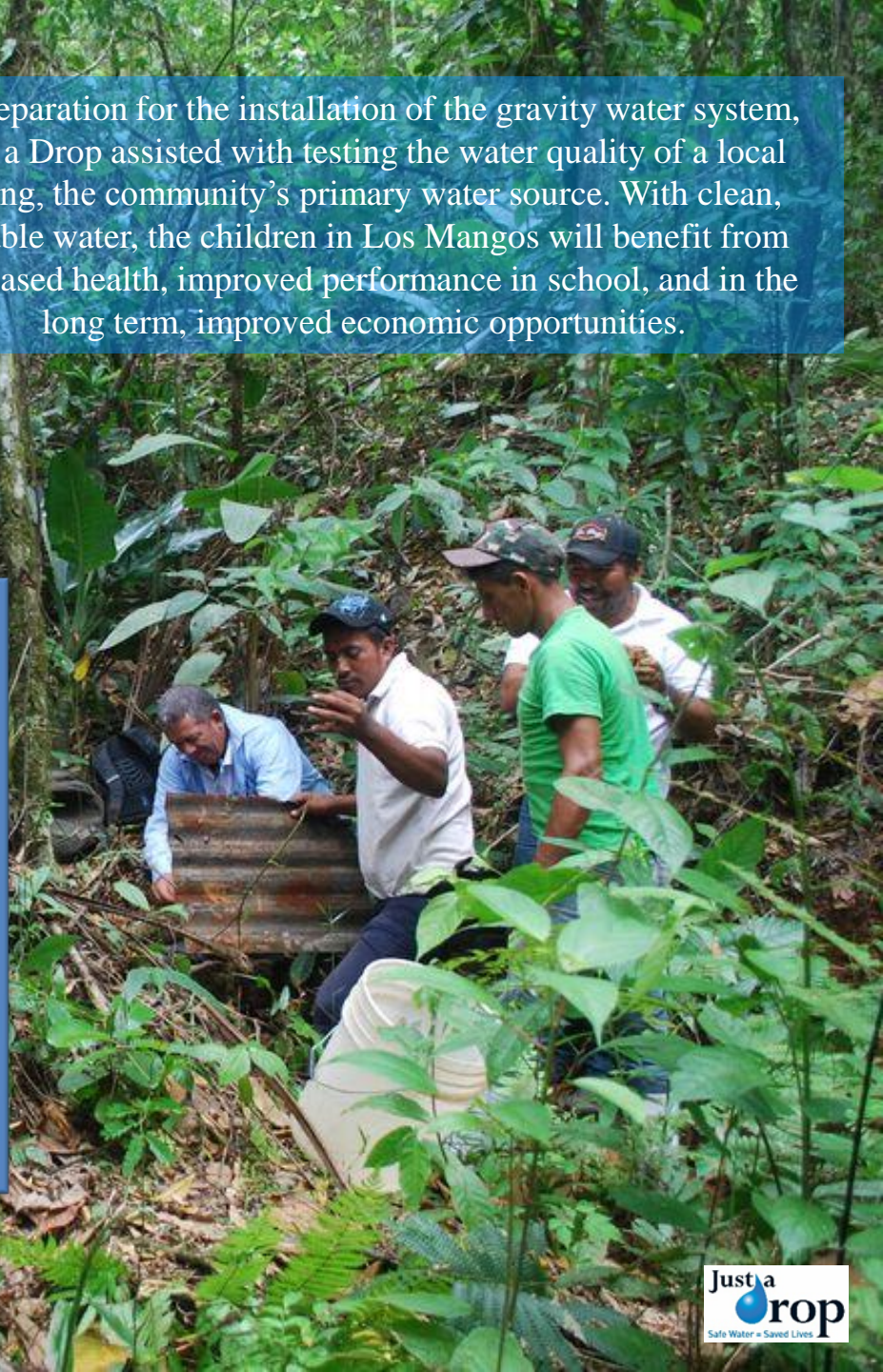




In the remote community of **Los Mangos, Nicaragua**, many houses are inaccessible in the rainy season, and families currently spend a minimum of 4 hours a day collecting water. Just a Drop will start work in January 2017 on a gravity water system to households, supported by **Radisson Blu**. This piped system will secure clean water for the remote community of 363 children and adults, as well as meet the needs of a growing population over the next twenty years. In order to traverse the tricky terrain, including a river, Just a Drop undertook initial site visits to the local water source by horse.



In preparation for the installation of the gravity water system, Just a Drop assisted with testing the water quality of a local spring, the community's primary water source. With clean, potable water, the children in Los Mangos will benefit from increased health, improved performance in school, and in the long term, improved economic opportunities.





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