



Maji Safi is also expanding its reach to specifically provide Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) education to people living with chronic illness. People living with HIV and AIDS are especially vulnerable to water-related diseases, so the Maji Safi team is working to develop a locally specific WASH/HIV curriculum. The curriculum was started last year by Kelly Collingwood as part of her master's practicum with Maji Safi at the The Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis, and is currently being adapted by the community health workers and local HIV/AIDS support group facilitator. The goal of the curriculum is to promote health and wellness as well as prevent secondary infections. Maji Safi is also partnering with the Rorya District Designated Hospital's Palliative Care Program. Community health workers will visit the homes of palliative care patients as part of the Maji Safi home visit program, while also exploring the possibilities of connecting patients to the Maji Safi Disease Prevention Hotline to provide easier access to health professionals.

In addition, we are happy to announce the recent partnership between Maji Safi and Safe Water Ceramics of East Africa (SWCEA). SWCEA produces high quality, effective, and affordable household ceramic filters in Arusha, Tanzania. Mesiaki Yonas, SWCEA production manager, visited Shirati last week to spread awareness about the SWCEA filters to the community of Rorya. He held a two-day workshop with the Maji Safi community health workers about ceramic filters and introducing the filters as an additional method of water treatment for program participants. The community health workers are very excited and said that the filters fit well in the context of the Rorya District because they are portable, are usable with water from different sources, last for five years, and can both treat and filter water.

Maji Safi has started incorporating the ceramic filters into programs as well as selling them to community members. Because of transportation costs from Arusha, the price of filters is relatively high (\$40), but the Maji Safi Team is looking into ways of making the filters more accessible, include producing the filters at the Community Resource Center.

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