Global Women’s Water Initiative
Women’s Water Leadership Academy

From 2012-2016, GWWI invested in 12 teams of rural African women and trained them to become water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) technicians, trainers and entrepreneurs. While investing in their skills, we also provided start-up funds to help them launch their WASH projects.

GWWI challenged the women match our investment 1:1 and replicate the technologies they learned. Through 4 years of sustained technical and minimal financial support, the women not only exceeded our expectations by building 4x more technologies and tripling our financial investment, they self-financed their own workshops, were invited to sit on water boards, won awards and made money! How’s that for a return on investment?

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