Briefing note: Water point history

Over the 2 days you will spend visiting each community, one area you are interested in is the history of the main water point. Perhaps the best time to discover this information is during the participatory mapping and transect walk. However, do not hesitate to engage in other discussions with community members outside of the main methods, and be aware that some of these details will also come out during the focus group discussion.

Below is a list of the sort of information you are interested in finding out about the history of the water point. Whilst you do not necessarily need to exhaust this list, or go through it in order, it is useful to refer to it and to try to address many of its points as best as possible over the 2 days. **A good approach is to initially ask a general question, such as: tell me about the history of this water point? Or, tell me about your experience with this water point?**

1. **Before construction**
    - What source were they using before construction?
    - The process of requesting the borehole and planning for it (what, who, how)
    - How was it decided to build a borehole? Were other options considered?
    - How they selected the borehole location?
    - Selection of water point committee (when did this happen?). Training (who trained them?) - was there an agreement?
    - Was there co-funding?
2. **During construction**
    - When was it constructed? (year and time of year)
    - Who constructed it?
    - What was the role of the community?
    - What were the issues during construction?
    - Was the work done well?
3. **After construction**
    - Did the water come? Was it good quality and quantity?
    - Have you faced any problem?
    - Have you had any breakdowns, and what happed?
    - How many times has it broken down?
    - Who did you inform?
    - What did you do?
    - How did you get spare parts?
    - How much did it cost to repair?
    - Where did the funds come from?