Village Bookanyara’s Hygiene Success Story

Aruel Ayuel, a 28 year old woman, lives in Bookanyara village, which lies between two streams. Villagers used to access water from the stream via a hand dug well. Aruel said, “We always feel sick, with runny nose, fever, stomach pain, and itching throat after drinking water.” In 2014, two people were treated for guinea worm at the Carter Center.

WFSS drilled a well in Bookanyara and provided hygiene training. Villagers are no longer get drinking water from a hand dug well. Villagers now know to boil and filter water before drinking if necessary. They have learned how to keep the well water from becoming contaminated by washing their hands and regularly cleaning jerry cans.

Aruel Ayuel said, “I agree to follow good hygiene ways and drink clean water everyday. Thank you Water for South Sudan.”