

CLEAN WATER, HEALTHY PLAY

The skeletal frame of an old American Chevy truck that probably made its way through the fields about four decades ago forms the icon at the playfield in a neighborhood in Kiniambi, Angola. Antonio and Manuel (pictured in front of the truck) have grown-up together. The friends, 10-years-old, are among the oldest in this neighborhood of about 12 children, and therefore are the ones setting the tempo and leading the way in play. Today they were taking turns at the steering wheel, while the other children acted as happy passengers.

Even in this remote community, the children are all aware of the current global pandemic but appeared confident in their protection. The duo professed to not being afraid to play, even in these days. When asked why, they replied practically in unison, "There is enough water to wash our hands as much as we want." "There is enough good water for everyone," added Manuel.

Over the last four years, Episcopal Relief & Development and our partners in Angola have succeeded in constructing 126 water structures across Songo Municipality, which means available clean water for over 11,000 children, who, like Antonio and Manuel, can now protect themselves and continue to enjoy their time at play.

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