

MURAPE VILLAGERS WATER WOES

01.

Bikita Minerals Mine drills a well upon realising Murape Villagers have no access to safe drinking water

1972

02.

Bikita Minerals was acquired by Chinese firm Sinomine from African Minerals Management Services (AMMS) / African Minerals Ltd.Resource Group

Jan
2022

03.

Bikita Minerals erect a Slime Dam directly on top of the well that the villagers rely on

Dec
2023

04.

Villagers lose access to main water source and start using slime dam spills, abandoned mine shafts or walk up to seven kilometres for safe drinking water

2024

05.

Villagers make attempts to engage community leaders over water crisis

Feb
2024

06.

Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission investigates the Murape villagers' complaint about water crisis

March
2024

07.

Bikita Institute of Land Development inquire from Environmental Management Agency whether Bikita Minerals mine acquired an environmental impact assessment certificate for the slime dam.

Nov
2025

08.

Bikita Minerals claims Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission blocked it from drilling alternative water source for the villagers

Nov
2025