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The underground water lies in the Lotikipi and Lodwar basins in Turkana County, one of Kenya's most neglected corners where charity organisations say many live on half the minimum daily water requirement of 20 litres. Accessing the water may be difficult in ...



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Two aquifers -- or underground layers of permeable rock or silt soaked in water -- were found in the Turkana region, the scene of a devastating drought two years ago

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Malnutrition has been a growing problem among the **Turkana** people. The finds were a product of cooperation between the Kenyan government and Unesco, with the financial support of Japan. According to Unesco, further study is needed to determine ...



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"This newly found wealth of water opens a door to a more prosperous future for the people of **Turkana** and the nation as a whole. We must now work to further explore these resources responsibly and safeguard them for future generations," Wakhungu said at ...

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The finds, in **Turkana** county in the north west, were uncovered using new technology to interpret ground-penetrating radar from satellites. Professor Judy Wakhungu, appointed minister of environment, water and natural resources in April, described the find ...



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The smaller Lodwar Basin Aquifer "could serve as a strategic reserve for the development of Lodwar, the capital of **Turkana** County, provided the reserve is confirmed," the UN said. Wakhungu called the discovery a critical scientific breakthrough for her ...

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An exploration of groundwater resources has identified reserves of water in **Turkana** County in drought-stricken northern Kenya. The findings are the result of a groundwater mapping project, GRIDMAP (Groundwater Resources Investigation for

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