



Sand Dams

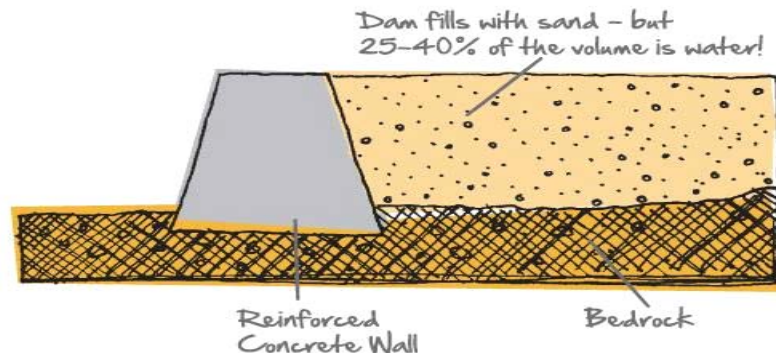
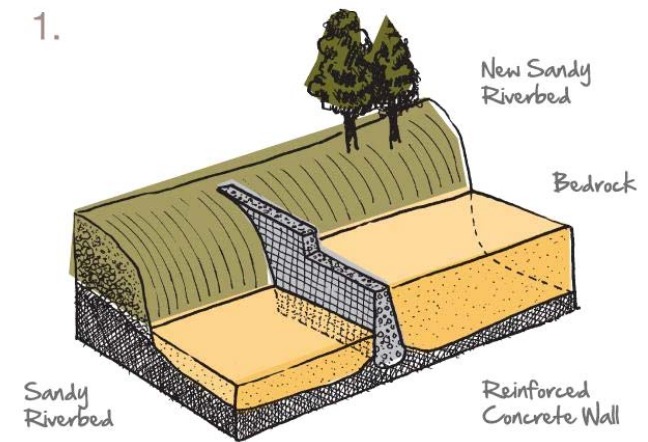
These are actively created by the charity “Excellent Developments” which employs a method of operation which ensures that the local community are an integral part of the installation process of the sand dam. The locals provide the labour and Excellent the expertise and materials.

Sand dams are not new technology; they are in fact at least 2000 years old having been used in North Africa by the Romans. Even so it is a technology ideally suited to sub-Saharan Africa and now is being spread to other continents having the same difficulties in water supply where rainfall tends to be very seasonal.



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The images show the sand dam supported by York Vikings along with other Rotary Clubs in District 1040 after construction and in use.