

Details of wells constructed and installed in the Northern Uganda 2nd phase completed October 2024.

Sub-County	Community	Number of Households beneficiaries	Number of Beneficiaries
Aromo	Cooya	59	423
Aromo	AcanWing	65	455
Aromo	Laladam	60	420
Aromo	Dago Opele	63	441
Ayami	Acoo Central	62	434
Aromo	Apua B	70	490
TOTALS	6	379	2,663

Pictures



Acanwing pump testing on going

The situation was dire and the daily trek for water was both exhausting and time consuming. Florence and her community longed for a more safe and reliable water source but it was all in vain until this year in September when their hopes were realized. She says "This well has very clean water and within our proximity eliminating the need for long arduous journeys. I no longer have to worry about health risks associated with the former well, I will now focus more on important activities that will help me improve my economic status without the constant burden of water collection."



Cooya water





Completed Leladam water source



Apua B water



Cooya village former water source



New water source Cooya village.

It was a new dawn for Kevin Anyango aged 21, her family of 5 and the entire village of Cooya in Aromo sub county, Lira district. Over the years, the community relied on an open spring well which was not only overcrowded during peak hours but also posed significant health risks due to contamination. Kevin recalls the daily struggle of fetching water from a spring well. "We had to wake up early and wait in long lines because everyone wanted to fetch water before the animals are out to make the water source dirty. This was very risky for us because reptiles were also out at the same time and on several occasions community members got snake bites. Besides that, the open spring made us prone to quite a number of diseases that affected our health and finances. Visiting the hospital has been the order of the day and I personally had resorted to storing metro tablets in my house that I give to my children that often complain of stomach aches and this was costly because sometimes we could fail to get free medicine from the health center. Now with the new clean source I have no worries about water borne diseases and I now have enough time to attend to farming and my children will be reaching school on time. Besides the health outcomes, this well is going to foster a sense of community pride and cooperation because we no longer struggle to get water and we have been sensitized to work together towards the maintenance of our well and I believe with the team work we have, we shall be able to sustain the well for our future generations"