

RYAN'S WELL FOUNDATION 2024/2025-WASH PROJECTS IMPACT REPORT



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- ❖ This project is an extension of over 18 years of Ryan's Well Foundation WASH initiatives in Western Uganda.
- Targeted school-going children as main and direct beneficiaries and chronically water stressed communities.

Major Project Objectives

Construction of;

- 26 protected springs.
- 03 Rainwater Harvesting Tanks @30,000L.
- 01 Gender & disability sensitive VIP.
- 01 Handwashing station

Others

- WASH sensitization and Capacity Building
- Women Economic empowerment



Kengoma school newly completed pit-latrine



30,000L Rain-water Harvesting Tank at Katokye P/S

Beneficiary Details:

Beneficiaries

- ❖ School going children
- ❖ Women and girls
- ❖ Elderly

About 7,000 Direct Beneficiaries from 03 districts

SOURCE NAME	STATUS	VILLAGE	PARISH	DISTRICT	# Households
Bwera A	Complete	Bwera A	Bwera	Mitooma	20
Kyitaka A	Complete	Kyitaka A	Rwamunyiori	Mitooma	27
Kyitaka B	complete	Kyitaka B	Rwamunyiori	Mitooma	20
Karehe 2	Complete	Karehe 2	Kyanzire	Mitooma	15
Kanoni	Complete	Kirambi	Ijumo	Mitooma	32
Kyeibare Girls SS	Complete	Kyeibare central	Kyeibare Ward	Mitooma	Sch. 430 student
Rwamujaaka	Complete	Rwamujaaka	Nyakatete	Mitooma	16
Bwera B	Complete	Bwera B	Bwera	Mitooma	48
Kyankukwe P.sch	Complete	Kabuguruka	Katunda	Mitooma	27+School
Nyamisheshe	Complete	Nyamisheshe	Rwanja East	Mitooma	20
Kyanyaruhango 2	Complete	Kyanyaruhango	Kyanzire	Mitooma	10
Miroko	Complete	Nyarwanya	Rwanja East	Mitooma	25
Nyandago B	Complete	Nyandago B	Bwera	Mitooma	16
Rumira	Complete	Rumira	Bugangari	Rukungiri	25
Nyakatembe A	Complete	Nyakatembe	Kikarara	Rukungiri	120
Rwenyerere	Complete	Rwenyerere	Bugangari	Rukungiri	15+School
Nyakatembe B	Complete	Nyakatembe	Kikarara	Rukungiri	150
Rwemishojwa	Complete	Kishunjure	Nyamugoye	Ntungamo	20
Rwegashe	Complete	Karaganwa	Nyamugoye	Ntungamo	20
Kishunjure P.sch	Complete	Kishunjure	Nyamugoye	Ntungamo	15+School
Kitooko	Complete	Kishunjure	Nyamugoye	Ntungamo	20
Rwengwe	Complete	Shunga	Rukoni	Ntungamo	10
Mabare	Complete	Mabare	Rukoni	Ntungamo	40
Rwamarebe	Complete	Rwamarebe	Kitoojo	Ntungamo	26
Bugarama	Complete	Nkanga 1	Ndere	Rukungiri	25
Rwemishebeya	Complete	Rwamugoma	Rwamugoma	Rukungiri	20
RAIN WATER HARVESTING TANKS (30,000L CAPACITY)					
Kihengamo P.Sch	Complete	Rwamarebe	Kitoojo	Ntungamo	408
Katokye P.Sch	Complete	Katokye	Burombe	Rukungiri	343
ST. Jorome P.Sch	Complete	Oruhiita	Kirera	Mitooma	290
4 STANCE LINED VIP LATRINE					
Kengoma Comm.sch	Complete	Kengoma	Nyakitabire	Rukungiri	340



Beneficiaries

Over 7,000 individuals from 480 households and 07 schools

Project Status

All projects are 100% complete

Scope

- Water supply systems
- Sanitation infrastructure
- Hygiene promotion
- Women's empowerment programs



Kyeibare Girls school says-Thank you



Project Output

Water Supply Development

- 26 water sources/springs (4 serving schools)
- 3 rainwater harvesting tanks (30,000 liters each)

Sanitation Infrastructure

- 1 four-stance Ventilated Improved Pit Latrine (Kengoma Com. School)

Hygiene Promotion

- Community and school hygiene campaigns

Women's Empowerment

- 5 Village Savings & Lending Associations (VSLAs)
- Training for 150 women in soap-making

BENEFICIARIES CATEGORIES

Households

480 with improved water access

Schools

7 schools (benefiting 1,036 students)

Communities

26 across Mitooma, Rukungiri, Ntungamo

Women

❖ 150 trained

❖ 5 Village Savings Lending Associations formed



Impact Summary

Health Improvements

- ❖ Reduced waterborne diseases

Education

- ❖ Improved school hygiene environments

Economic Empowerment

- ❖ Income-generating activities for women

Community Engagement

- ❖ Strong local participation and ownership

SANITATION FACILITIES BEFORE



SANITATION FACILITIES NOW



STORY OF TRANSFORMATION

A NEW LATRINE FACILITY AT KENGOMA P/SCHOOL IN RUKUNGIRI DONATED BY RYAN'S WELL FOUNDATION. Completed in Nov.2024.

What a transformation!!!!

Over 300 School going children at Kengoma Primary School are now happy users of this new Gender and Disability Sensitive sanitary Facility.

The Facility is fitted with a hand Washing Station to enhance cleanliness and hygiene for the users.

IMPACT STORIES FROM OUR BENEFICIARIES



Mauda Tanansi, 50 a mother of 8 children and currently serves as the Vice Chair of Rwemishebeya water source. She stated that, *"Fetching water used to take nearly half my day as we walked long distances to reach a muddy pond. Since RWIDF built a protected spring near our home, I have more time for farming, and I believe my yields will soon increase"*.



Atuhaire Doreen, 31 who serves as the Secretary had this to say, *"We used to share stagnant water with animals during the dry season, which exposed us to numerous diseases. The water spring flows every day with clean and fresh water. We finally have reliable and safe water source that has transformed our lives."*



Tugume Asaph 35, serves as the Chairperson of the water source committee at Bugarama Water Source. He stated that, *"Fetching water from far away and isolated areas was risky for our women and girls. The new water source constructed by RWIDF has brought clean water closer to our homes, reducing the dangers and freeing up time for education and work."*



Komwaka Sofia 48, a mother of and beneficiary of the new water source stated that, *"Carrying heavy jerrycans for kilometers left me with back pain and little time for household tasks. Thanks to RWIDF's water project, I can fetch clean water quickly, giving me time to run a small business."*

Rumira, Bugangari, Rukungiri



Tusingwire Jane 39, a mother of 3 is the Publicity Secretary for Rumira Water Source. She stated that *"We had no choice but to use water contaminated with animal waste, leading to constant health issue and diseases. Since RWIDF built the spring, clean water has brought peace of mind and reduced medical costs"*.



Ariho Chris 7, a pupil and a beneficiary stated that, *"The water is clean and different from the one we used to fetch. I'm excited because I can drink it without being worried of any issues. I can now access clean water that essential for me to keep clean before heading to school"*.

Rwenyerere, Bugangari, Rukungiri



Ahebwa Discipline 43, a mother of 4 is the Chairperson for Rwenyerere Water Source. She has this to say, *"Our spring used to dry up during the dry season, making life unbearable. RWIDF protected the source, and it now provides water consistently throughout the year, helping us plan better for our daily activities."*

Rwamarebe, Bwongyera, Ntungamo



Komukyera Florence 52, a mother of 7 is the Chairperson of the water source committee. She stated that, *"Poor access to clean water meant frequent skin infections and poor sanitation in our household. The safe water from RWIDF has completely changed that, and now my children can bathe and drink without fear of illness."*



Mugenyi Sirili 61, a father of 7 is the Vice Chairperson of Rwamarebe water source. He stated that, *"The spring RWIDF built not only provides clean water but has brought unity to our village. We now have a water user committee that maintains it, ensuring future generations will use the same water source."*

Rwomishojwa, Kibatsi, Ntungamo



Tufeyo Rauben 70, a father of 8 and 28 grand children serves as the Chairperson of the water source committee. He stated that, *"I used to trek up a steep hill to fetch dirty water for my family. Thanks to RWIDF, the new water source has made life more manageable, saving time and energy."*

Kishunjure Primary School



Tumurebire Apofia 55, is the Vice Chairperson of the water source committee at Kishunjure Primary School. She stated that, *"With waterborne diseases like cholera behind us, our children no longer miss school. RWIDF's work means healthier families and better education for our community."*

Kitooko, Kibatsi, Ntungamo

Natuhwera Irene 34, a mother of 3 serves as the Vice Chairperson of the water source committee. She stated that, *"RWIDF empowered us by teaching proper maintenance of our water source. We take pride in managing our spring, knowing it will serve us and future generations."*





Additional Resources

Project Video Links

- ① <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5fo9m6owYTY&t=4s>
- ② <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SeSqX-OstNA&t=10s>