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PROJECT UPDATE

- ◆ Rehabilitation assessment for **17 BOREHOLES**.
- ◆ Formed and trained **17 WATER USER COMMITTEES (WUC)**.
- ◆ Repaired **11 BOREHOLES**.
- ◆ Formed **2 WATER BOARDS**.
- ◆ Fencing of the **3 SOLAR MINI-WATER SCHEMES** in 2 primary schools and in one community.
- ◆ **8 COMMUNITY HEALTH CLUBS (CHC)** formed.
- ◆ **6 HIGH LEVEL STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS** were conducted.
- ◆ Trained **20 FOOTBALL 4 WASH (F4W)** coaches.

Uganda, West Nile and Karamoja regions

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PROJECT CONTENT

The main objective of the programme is to increase access to safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene for around **50 COMMUNITIES** in Karamoja and West Nile, as well as to sustainably strengthen the WASH and service sectors and preserve natural water catchments.

In addition to a strong focus on infrastructural measures, such as the construction of a total of **18 NEW WELLS** or the rehabilitation of a total of **130 WELLS**, School WASH clubs are being set up at around **60 SCHOOLS** and the students are being supported by the **UL4BC (UNIVERSAL LANGUAGES FOR BEHAVIOUR CHANGE)** that joyfully inspire, activate and motivate to a hygiene- and health-conscious lifestyle. **TOILETS AND WASHROOMS** are being built at schools and in small local hospitals, and cooperation with local district administrations, craftsmen and mechanics is to be strengthened, expanded and improved through targeted training and workshops.



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PROJECT OVERVIEW



The project will improve the **living conditions** of about **45,000** people



The **project costs** for VcA in the first 3 years amount to **1,4** million euros.



Donation example: The construction of solar-pumped water schemes in schools and communities costs about **16.000** euros.



Period: The program started in 2021 and has a duration of at least **3** years.



Planned project activities

- Construction and commissioning of 6 solar-powered water supply systems in schools and communities.
- 18 new wells are to be drilled and completed, and appropriate water user boards are to be formed in the respective communities (around 8,000 / well).
- Rehabilitation and improvement of 130 boreholes and wells (on average around 700 Euros per well).
- Afforestation and planting of 20,000 trees to maintain natural water catchment areas and compensation (1 Euro).
- Formation and training of 60 WASH School Clubs (approximately 1,000 EUR/school).
- Around 20,000 Euros for the implementation of a complete F4W school program – link to the [manual](#).
- Promotion and establishment of dry compost toilets (230 Euro per toilet).



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FURTHER INFORMATION

Generally, the Integrated WASH program Uganda project has greatly **INCREASED SUPPLIES OF CLEAN, SAFE WATER AND SANITATION FACILITIES TO COMMUNITIES.**

This has been made possible by rehabilitating existing hand pumps that have defects, installation of rainwater harvesting systems, O&M of the schemes, distribution of ceramic filters, strengthening capacities of existing community structures i.e., WUC, CHC facilitators, Nutrition leaders and Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) ambassadors and facilitating construction of sanitary facilities at both household and institutional levels, hygiene promotion education and sensitizations to communities.



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