



GOMBA DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Celebrates **WATER DAY**

THEMES:

“WATER AND ENVIRONMENT FOR CLIMATE.”

- Resilient Development.

“SANITATION AND HYGIENE FOR ALL.”

- A Key To Disease Prevention.

VENUE:

KIRIRI, MPENJA SUB COUNTY.

DATE:

THURSDAY 20TH APRIL 2023.



**REPORT BY THE
DISTRICT WATER OFFICER
GOMBA DISTRICT
ON WATER DAY
HELD 20TH APRIL 2023
AT
KIRIRI, MPENJA SUB COUNTY**

DAY'S PROGRAMME FOR THE WATER CELEBRATIONS GOMBA DISTRICT.

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
9:00am	Arrival of ALL GUESTS	DEO/DCDO/DWO/ADWO/ SAN/ ADWO, Mob, AEO - Water
09:00am – 10:30am	Opening prayer and anthem	Religious leader
10:30am – 10:45am	Remarks from LC I	LCI
10:45am – 11:00am	Remarks from LCIII	LCIII
11:00am – 11:45am	Remarks from CAO	CAO
11:45am – 12:00pm	Presentation from our development partners and DWO.	Uganda Sanitation for Health Activity (USHA), JOY Initiatives Uganda (JOYI UGANDA), Water Compass, Drink Local, Drink Tap, Rotary of Kabulasoke, Rotary (USAID)
12:00pm – 12:25pm	Entertainment	Schools.
12:25pm – 12:45pm	Remarks from the ministry	MWE (Commissioner) / Rural Water Regional Center 4- Wakiso
12:45pm – 01:00pm	Remarks from LCV	LCV
01:00pm – 01:15pm	Speech by MPS	MP Gomba East MP Gomba West Woman MP
01:15pm – 01:45pm	Speech by the Guest of Honor.	RDC
01:45pm – 02:15pm	Giving out presents (gifts) to the best communities and offices and closing remarks by RDC.	RDC, MPS, CAO.
02:15pm – 03:00pm	Lunch and departure	
03:00pm – 03:30pm	Entertainment	Sec/ Primary School.

Acknowledgement

I acknowledge the presence of the Guest of Honor the RDC Gomba District, Chairman LCV, Honorable Members of Parliament, Commissioner MWE, Honorable Speaker, CAO, Executive Members of the District Council Honorable District Councilors, All Religious Leaders TSU7, All Heads of Department DPC, Kitunzi, Chairpersons LCIII, Chairperson LCI, Our Development Partners and all other invited guests.

I welcome you all to this celebration.

Appreciation

The water office would like to take this opportunity to extend their sincere gratitude towards the District Political leader, Religious leaders, Technical Team, Development Partners and the Media. For the tremendous support both financially and mentally in the water sector.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Gomba District Local Government through the District Water and Sanitation Office always celebrate the National Water Day to commemorate the climax of the sanitation week. This day is held rotational in different sub counties of the district to create awareness of our communities on the importance of having good sanitation and hygiene in their households while preserving the environment for the future generation.

This year, the same celebrations are held here in Kiriri, Mpenja sub county and the themes of the day are:

Water: “**Water and Environment for climate-resilient**

development” Sanitation:” “**Sanitation and Hygiene for All-A**

key to disease prevention” This day is normally held between

15th March to 23rd of March where we have a sanitation week followed by the celebration of the water day, unfortunately we couldn't have it on time due to the busy schedule of our stakeholders.

The organization of this day involves a number of activities that are undertaken before the actual activities are carried out in the various parts of the district to give an opportunity to all the stakeholders and the communities to the impact of this day and this done through cleaning in our rural growth centers.

On this note I take this opportunity to welcome all of you to this final day of the sanitation week as we commemorate the **NATIONAL WATER DAY.**

1.1 BACKGROUND.

The District Water and Sanitation sector is under the works department and its major mandate is to increase access to safe water and promotion of sanitation and hygiene among the communities of Gomba District Local Government.

1.2 SECTOR OBJECTIVES.

1. To Increase access to Clean and Safe Water in Villages and Towns from current 75% to 80% by year (2021-2025) within a radius of 1 Km with the aim of providing a Water Source per Village through mini piped water systems.
2. To ensure sustainable and operational water and sanitation facilities in the district.
3. To increase access to basic sanitation facilities by creating awareness and empowering communities to eliminate open defecation within 5 to 10 villages, rotational per parish depending on the funds available.

1.3 SECTOR CONDITION GRANT (BUDGET)

The sector receives a water and sanitation condition grant from the central government that it uses to carry out its planned activities basing on the need and the priorities of the communities it serves.

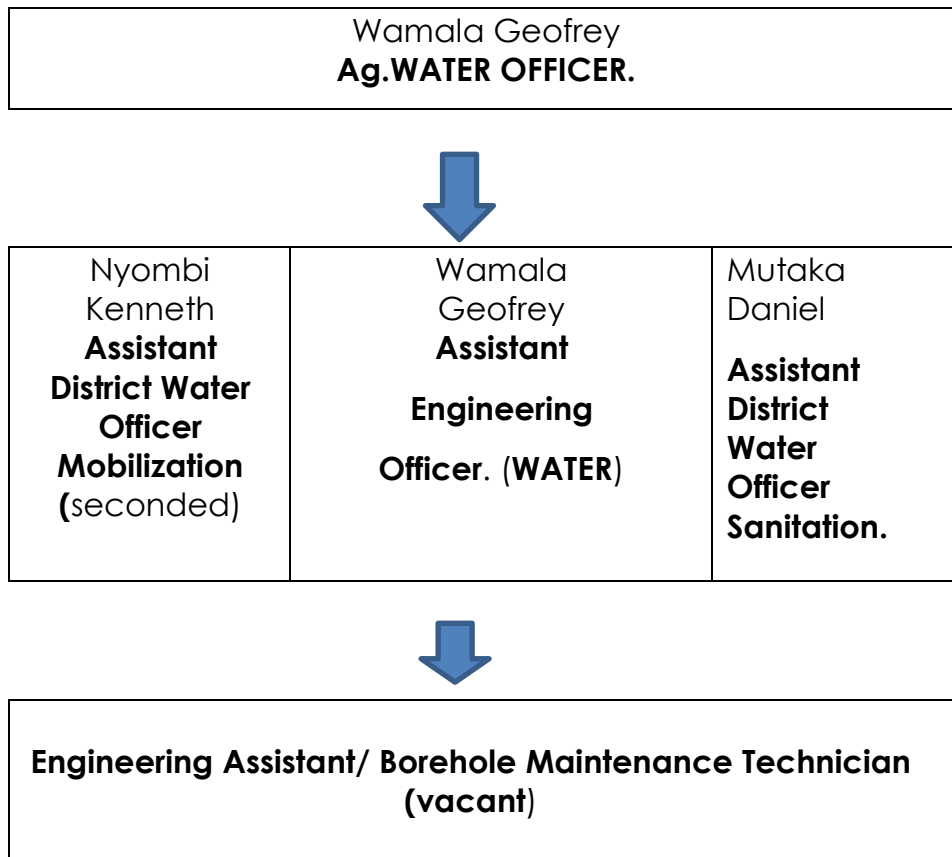
This grant is broken down into three components, that is Wage (salaries), non- wages (for software activities and office operations) and develop grant which is also further sub divided into three: transitional grant for sanitation, piped water grant under UgiFT and water development grant as shown below.

APPROVED BUDGET FOR F/Y 2022-2023			
Wage	55,801,328		
Non-wage	67,737,407		
Development grant	371,919,660	Rural water	233,971,277
		piped water (Ugiff)	137,948,383
Transitional grant	14,814,815		
TOTAL	510,273,210		

DRAFT BUDGET FOR F/Y 2023-2024			
Wage	74,400,000		
Non-wage	68,450,665		
Development grant	380,235,099	Rural water	239,202,444
		piped water (Ugift)	141,032,655
Transitional grant	14,814,815		
TOTAL	537,900,579		

1.4 DISTRICT WATER OFFICE STAFF STRUCTURE.

Below is the water office staff structure for Water and Sanitation sector and as you see below, we have only one substantive staff, two are seconded from other sectors and the other two are still missing and this has sometimes delayed the service delivery.



2.0 PERFORMANCE

2.1 WATER SECTOR PERFORMANCE

- Access to safe water is at 75% by the end Financial Year 2021/2022 and the as shown below for the respective sub county

Table 1: Summary of access to safe water per sub county.

Admin Unit	Population	Population	Total Access	Total Sources	No. in Analysis
		Served			
Kabulasoke	55,667	36,184	65%	228	217
Kanoni TC	13,863	12,477	90%	145	145
Kyegonza	33,744	27,670	82%	171	170
Maddu	39,440	22,875	58%	154	153
Mpenja	35,571	28,457	80%	282	277

- Water source per village as per the presidential directive
The sector is committed to providing a safe water source per village and by the end of financial year 2021/2022, we recorded 61 villages with no any safe water source out of 284.

Table 2: Showing villages with no safe water for the financial year 2021 – 2022.

VILLAGES WITH NO SAFE WATER AS OF END OF F/Y 2021-2022	
SUB COUNTY	VILLAGE
KABULASOKE	Lunoni, Luzira, Wabitembe - Kyevunze
	Kampeefu, Kunyamimwa, Mutasindirwa, Nkandwa
KIFAMPA	Kisozi, Lusozi and Kajumiro
	Gwanga
Maddu Sub County	Kalagala, Kawungeezi, Kikonoka, Lukonda, Lwakibila
	Kalagala, Kawungeezi, Kikonoka, Lukonda, Lwakibila, Nsozibiri B
	Bujunjuzi, Kalyanjuba, Kitwekyanyanzi, Luvule, Nsozibiri A
	Bulera, Kigulubya, Kirasi,
KYAYI	Buyanja, Luzinga, Nabugando,
	Kashogi, Kyamulangwa, Kyengera-Bugula, Nsololo
	Kalyamawolu, Kashego, Kyetume
	Kasambya, Kyamukama, Mabanda
	Kyebbumba, Nabuguyo, Nakaseeta

- The functionality of our water sources currently stands at 63% and as shown below for the respective sub county.

Table 3: SUMMARY OF FUNCTIONALITY OF WATER SOURCES PER SUB COUNTY.

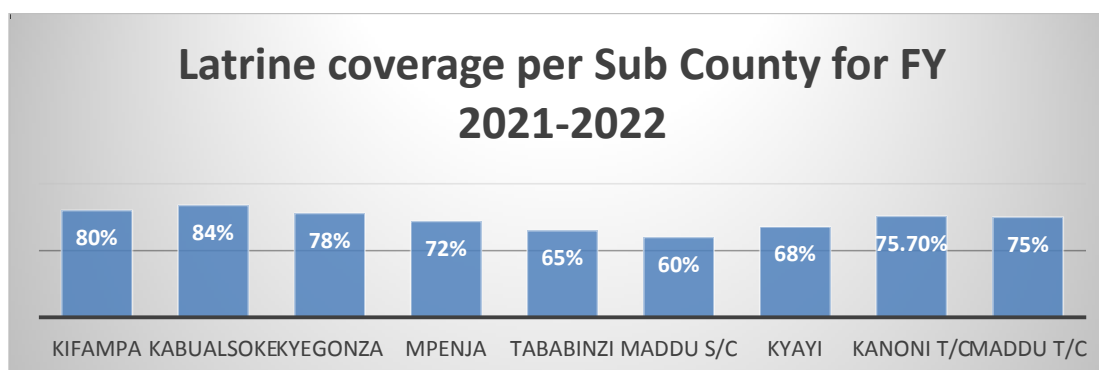
Admin Unit	No. in Analysis	Functional	Non-Functional	Rural	Urban
		sources (rural)	sources (rural)	Functionality	Functionality
Kabulasoke	217	158	54	75%	0%
Kanoni TC	145	0	0	0%	79%
Kyegonza	170	96	71	57%	0%
Maddu	153	99	40	71%	0%
Mpenja	277	141	129	52%	0%

Table 4: THE DISTRICT STATUS AS COMPARED TO THE NATIONAL.

Admin Unit	Total Access	Total Sources	No. in Analysis	Functional	Non-Functional	Rural	Urban
				sources (rural)	sources (rural)	Functionality	Functionality
Gomba	75%	980	980	494	294	63%	79%
National Level	65%	142,050	142,050	102,729	18,163	85%	85%

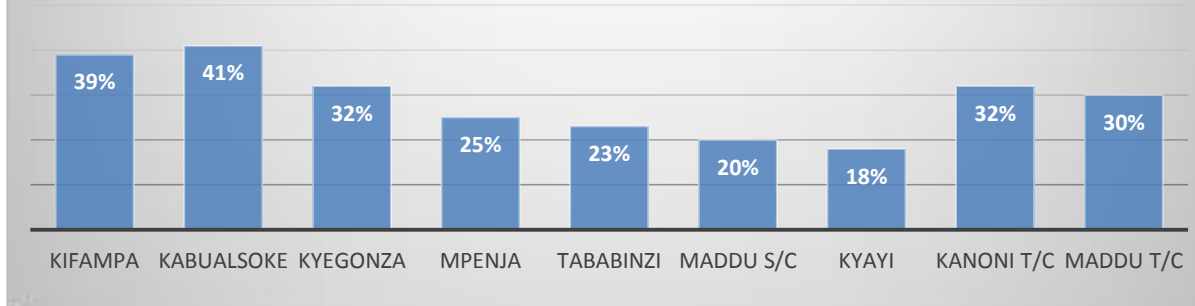
2.2 SANITATION AND HYGIENE PERFORMANCE

The population depends largely on pit latrines for human excreta disposal, safe sanitation coverage is computed at 73% with hand washing at 28.9%.



Graph 1: Showing latrine coverage 73%.

Hand washing coverage per sub county for financial year 2021-2022



Graph 2: Hand washing coverage for the district is 28.9%



Pupils of Ngomanene primary school during cleaning (sanitation week)

3.0 SECTOR ACHIEVEMENTS.

3.1 DISTRICT WATER SECTOR ACHIEVEMENTS

The sector has prioritized extending safe water to villages with safe water points, drilling of production boreholes, rehabilitation of waters and water quality testing of both new and existing water points. The achievements below have been realized by the end of financial 2021-2022.

Table 5: SHOWING THE WATER SECTOR DEVELOPMENT 2021 – 2022.

WATER SECTOR DEVELOPMENT GRANT F/Y 2021-2022			
	PROJECT NAME	TARGETED VILLAGES	REMARK
1	Drilled three Deep Borehole (Motorised pump) in		
2	Bukandula B	KABAMBA,Bukandula B	Still lobbying for funds to construct a min water supply system
3	Nakaseeta	Kyayi, Nabuguyo, Nakaseta	Still lobbying for funds to construct a min water supply system
4	Kasiba-kabuutala	Kasiba-kabutaala,Kanoni town council	The system is taken up by nexus green under the ministry of water & environment
5	Construction of a solar powered piped water supply system Matongo	Busaale, Kampeefu, Kijjongo, Kunyamimwa, Lukoola, Matongo Central, Mutasindirwa, Kireku,Kitayitwako,Lwabayaga	The project is in progress and so far, six villages have received water out of the nine planned.
6	Rehabilitation of 11 Borehole	Kyamabale, Kabalekamugole,Lukoola,Kobero, Mabuye,Lumuli,Buyebeyi, Bugabo,Kigongo-Luginji,Kyetume	These were repaired



DISTRICT STAKEHOLDERS DURING COMMISSIONING OF WATER PROJECTS





Matongo water supply system to serve eight villages of the parish



Monitoring of the projects by District stakeholders.

3.2 ACHIEVEMENTS BY OUR PARTNERS.

ACHIEVEMENTS BY OUR PARTNERS FOR F/Y 2021 -2022	
PARTNER NAME	ACHIEVEMENTS
MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT (JICA PROJECT)	Donated borehole spare parts to rehabilitate 57 boreholes waiting for guidelines to utilized.
MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT UDER ADB PROJECT	Constructing of Nswanjere mini solar supply system is still in progress.
DRINK LOCAL DRINK TAP	Drilled boreholes at Buye PS,Kizigo SDA PS, Kabuutaala PS , Kifampa PS, Kisamula PS and rain harvesting tanks at Kasika UMEA
ROTARY USAID	Drilled boreholes at Lugaga C/U,Kawoko UMEA P/s,Kandegeya P/S,Kisoga P/S,Ndodo C/U P/S and Rain harvesting tanks at Kawerimidde and ST. Joseph Nkokonjeru.
USHA	Construction of VIP latrines, incinerators, Group Hand washing facilities in schools: Ndoddo P/S,Nakaye,Kawerimidde and Kisoga Primary schools.
JOYI Uganda	Promotion of sanitation and hygiene in Kabulasoke sub county

ACTIVITIES BY OUR PARTNERS FOR F/Y 2022-2023

PARTNER NAME	KEY OUT PUT
MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT (NEXUS GREEN PROJECT)	Design of the project is ongoing to serve Kasiba - kabuutaala, Sekulo-Kalagala and Kanoni
MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT UDER Great Gomba water supply system	The design for this project is being completed and procurement of the contractor is under way. NB: land where reservoirs are to be put should be worked upon by the district stakeholders
ROTARY USAID	Promotion of O&M for the projects constructed in last financial year
Water Compass	Drilling a point water source at Nkwale and construction of the water supply system at mirambi villages.
	Ministry of Local Govt under LEGs
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BOREHOLE DRILLED BY DRINK LOCAL DRINK TAP AT KIFAMPA PRIMARY SCHOOL



BOREHOLE DRILLED BY DRINK LOCAL DRINK TAP AT KISAMULA PRIMARY SCHOOL

4.0 SECTOR STRATEGIC DIRECTION TOWARDS INCREASING ACCESS TO SAFE WATER

The sector is determined to increase access to safe water in all communities of Gomba District and our priority will first be put to those villages with no any safe water source. this will be achieved through putting up mini water supply system either on parish level or depending on the clusters that will be created basing on the availability of underground water.

Below is the proposed strategy that we have planned to implement as the sector.

WATER SECTOR DEVELOPMENT GRANT F/Y 2023-2030			
NO	PROJECT NAME	TARGETED VILLAGES	REMARKS
1	Drilling of Deep Borehole (Motorised pump) in lukonda & water supply system.	Kalagala, Kawungeezi, Kikonoka,Lukonda & Luvule	The production borehole will drilled next financial as we lobby for the funds for the construction of a water supply system
2	Drilling of Deep Borehole (Motorised pump) in Kamusenene & water supply system.	Kamusenene,Kawoko,Buta mbazi,Ntalagi,Lusozi&Kigoma	The production borehole is being drilled this financial as we look for the funds for the construction of a water supply system
3	Drilling of Deep Borehole (Motorised pump) in Nsimbiziwome & water supply system.	Nsimbiziwome,Lunoni, Luzira, Wabitembe - Kyevunze	Looking for the funds to drill a production borehole and construction of a water supply system.
4	Drilling of Deep Borehole (Motorised pump) in Kitwe & water supply system.	Bujunjuzi, Kalyanjuba, Kitwekyanyanzi, Luvule, Nsozibiri A	Looking for the funds to drill a production borehole and construction of a water supply system.

WATER SECTOR DEVELOPMENT GRANT F/Y 2023-2030			
NO	PROJECT NAME	TARGETED VILLAGES	REMARKS
5	Drilling of Deep Borehole (Motorised pump) in Kigumba & water supply system.	Kakoni, Kaweeri, Kibaale, Kigumba, Kyamboobo, Nakasetta,	Looking for the funds to drill a production borehole and construction of a water supply system.
6	Drilling of Deep Borehole (Motorised pump) in Bugula & water supply system.	Kashogi, Kyamulangwa, Kyengera, Nsololo	This is under consideration by EACOP (East Africa Crude Oil pipeline)
7	Water pipeline extension from Buyanja project and Bugula water Project	Kalyamawolu, Kashego, Kyetume	This shall be implemented after completion of Buyanja project next year 2024
8	Drilling of Deep Borehole (Motorised pump) in Kyamukama & water supply system.	Kasambya, Kyamukama, Mabanda	Looking for the funds to drill a production borehole and construction of a water supply system.
9	Nakaseeta water supply system	Kyebbumba, Kyayi, Nabuguyo, Nakaseeta	The production borehole is already drilled and now we are looking for funds for the construction of a water supply system
10	Drilling of Deep Borehole (Motorised pump) in Bulera & water supply system.	Bulera, Kirasi, Nsangabyayi	Looking for the funds to drill a production borehole and construction of a water supply system.

Table 6: SHOWING THE WATER SECTOR DEVELOPMENT 2022 – 2023.

5.0 CHALLENGES IN THE SECTOR

- The budget is still low compared to the demands of the sector and this has been further reduced this financial year.
- Acquiring of land to put on water projects is a big problem and this has often created delay in implementation of projects.
- Our community attitude towards O&M is very poor and this is the major reason why most of our water sources are non-functional.

6.0 RECOMMENDATION

As the water sector we shall continue working towards increasing access to safe water, improve sanitation and hygiene and ensure sustainability of our facilities.

We continue to encourage our development partners to adapt to piped water supply systems as the new District strategic direction to increase access to safe water and this can through pipeline extensions on already existing water supply systems especially those highlighted in our strategic plan.

We also encourage our political leaders to always joins us during land acquisitions of the projects because we believe you have the trust of the people in these communities.

7.0 CONCLUSION.

We continue thanking for being part of this celebration and we pray for journey mercies on your back.

FOR GOD AND MY COUNTRY.



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**Gomba District Local Government
Celebrates
Water And Sanitation Week
Together With
The World Water Day**

