

## Clean Water for Everyone!

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Bubaka, Uganda



Water

Year 2 Budget \$29,600

Project Timeline

FULLY FUNDED

JUNE 21

MAY 23

### Overview

This two-year project will construct a deep bore well with solar pump and two tanks, and provide filters, WASH education (water, sanitation and hygiene) and tapware to the impoverished community of Bubaka, 125 kms east of the capital Kampala. The nearest water source is 1km away which is time-consuming and inefficient for a community wanting to break the poverty cycle. Often children bear the brunt of many hours of carrying water. The one local water source is a shallow well which dries up over the dry season and results in the community having to buy water elsewhere or use unsafe and unreliable sources.

### Impact for July - Dec 22

**210**

#### 210 community members trained in WASH

together with some representatives of the village health care team. They in turn ran 6 training sessions for the community at large, with an average of 35 people attending each session, 210 in total. More sessions to be run as needed.



#### Construction of a deep bore well

along with solar pumps and tanks, has been completed. An additional tap header unit in another part of the village has been installed to increase its reach and effectiveness for the community. The water stations and well are performing very well and a water quality report is forthcoming.

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#### Ongoing follow-up and visitation

Over the past 6 months, water project committee members have been conducting health (WASH) meetings every month, where they also invite a sub-county or parish health professional to add to the training. Door-to-door health follow-ups and inspections have also been carried out.



#### The community is involved in the project

in multiple ways, and has also been taught to deliver training material to others. This helps to expand the education reach and also change habits and behaviours compounding some of the overall health issues in the community.



- Significantly increased building costs from global price hikes and supply chain issues have been managed with reduced demand for clay pot filters now that the well is functioning. The community agreed that the initial estimate of filters was not required.



### Butokolo Village

Village elder Nabirye Leah says "Cases of violence, rape and early pregnancies in my community have reduced since the water project brought clean water closer to people's homes. No longer do women have to spend long hours queuing for and fetching water from a single distant borehole, that would often dry up or break down. The dirty water collected from swamps caused diseases like diarrhoea, cholera and typhoid, but with access to clean water, those diseases are now avoidable. The community is so grateful that water services have been extended to everyone regardless of religious differences!"



**Thank you for making a difference**