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## Improving Access to Clean and Safe Water in Gemme village Busaiga Parish Harugongo Sub county Kabarole

**Status: Completed**

Project Partner: AGUA- ONG, SPAIN  
Project Area: Gemme village, Harugongo sub county, Burahya county, Kabarole district Uganda  
Project Duration: November, 2017–December, 2017

### **Aim:**

The project aims to provide better access to clean and safe water as a way of reducing water borne diseases in children

### **Project Description:**

Construction of a modern shallow well in the local village of Gemme. This village is located north of fort portal town 18 km from the main town. It's an area that has never got a well and all along locals have been collecting water from various dirty and polluted sources.

With a population of over 700 people with a majority of 410 as children and 200 women, their lives have been in danger.



Water well before construction



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Children as Young as 4 Years risk drowning in this well thus its need to be constructed. It's an open well which makes it vulnerable to contamination.

### **Project Outputs**

- Through the sponsorship of our partner we managed to construct a modern shallow well. This water well is well protected to avoid contamination and drowning.
- The community was sensitized about good hygiene and sanitation practices such as washing their hands after visiting the latrine, boiling water etc





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*The Founder & Director of RCHF Mr. Murungi Amon at the commissioning of the new water well.*



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Children and women collecting water from their new and first water well in the area.

This well will serve over 700 people with mostly women and children benefiting.

### **Beneficiaries**

Altogether over 700 people living in Gemme Village 410 as children and 200 women and the rest a men have benefited from the project.