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Improving Access to Clean and Safe Water in Harugongo trading center village

Status: Completed

Project Partner: AGUA- ONG, SPAIN
Project Area: Harugongo trading center village, Harugongo sub county, Burahya county, Kabarole district Uganda
Project Duration: December, 2016–Jan, 2017

Aim:

The project aims to provide better access to safe drinking water, better sanitation and hygiene practices at the targeted community.

Project Description:

Construction of a protected spring well for harugongo trading center village located 12 km north of fort portal town in Burahya County, Kabarole district Uganda. This village had one well which was constructed in 2001 and broke in 2007. So for over 10 years the village had no protected water well and people were collecting water from a dirty source and sharing the same source with animals which is a great risk to people health.



Water well before costruction



Locals collecting dirty water



Locals collecting water from an open source

Project Outputs

- Mass awareness on health, hygiene and water & sanitation issues
- Organized campaign on household water treatment and safe storage system.
- Construction of a long lasting protected spring well with three pipes supplying clean and safe water.



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children collect water from the new constructed spring well

Beneficiaries

Altogether over 1000 people living in harugongo Village of which 310 a men, 350 a women and 560 a children have benefited from the project .Also in the area there is a local school with school enrolment of 1000 pupils. They also benefit from the fresh and clean water.