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## Improving Access to Clean and Safe Water in Mugamba village

**Status: Completed**

Project Partner: AGUA- ONG, SPAIN  
Project Area: Mugamba village, Kicwamba sub county, Burahya county, Kabarole district Uganda  
Project Duration: March, 2017–May, 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 Mugamba village located 15 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 2009. So for over 8 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 construction

Locals collecting dirty water



Locals await water collection as a cow drinks.



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## 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.



Elderly women and children collect water from the new constructed spring well





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## **Beneficiaries**

Altogether 1220 people living in Mugamba 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 800 pupils. They also benefit from the fresh and clean water.