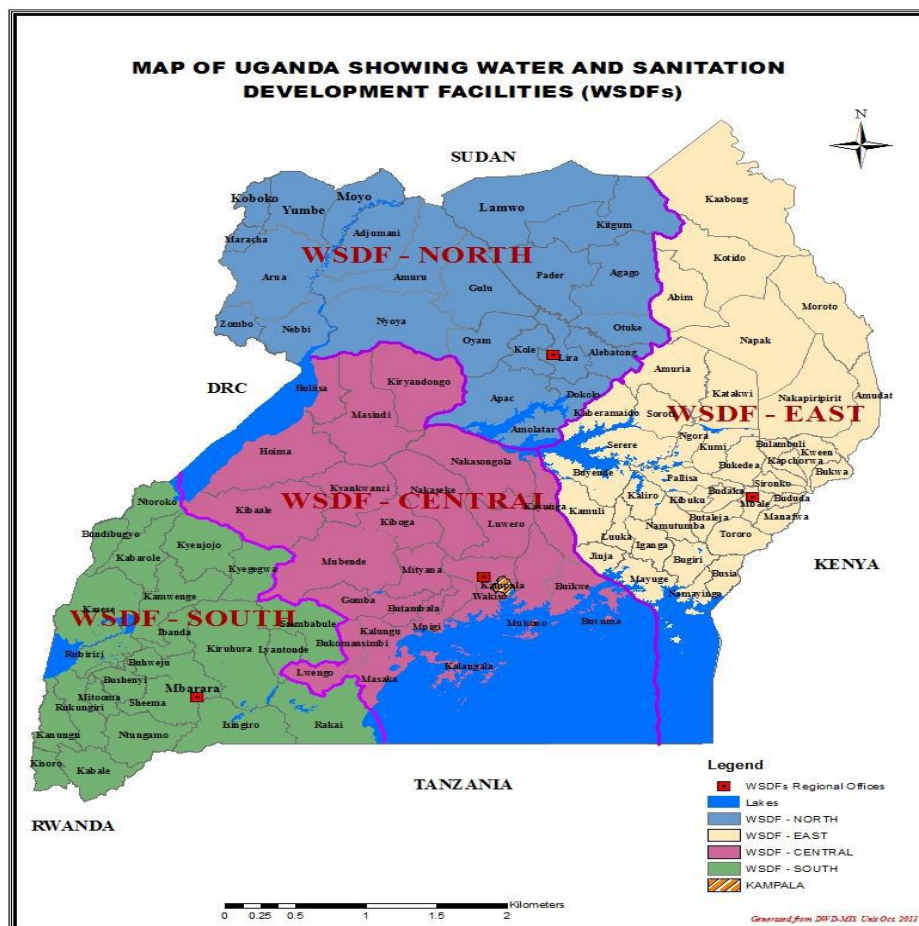


Background

The Ministry of Water and Environment has an overall mission “To promote and ensure the rational and sustainable utilization, development and effective management of the water and environment resources for socio-economic development of the country”. Inadequate access to water and sanitation facilities and unhygienic practices are still inflicting profound effects on health as well as social and economic wellbeing of the population in the urban and peri-urban settlements in the country.

The Ministry of Water and Environment in collaboration with its development partners has established the Water and Sanitation Development Facilities (WSDFs) as a funding mechanism to focus on provision of water supply and sanitation in Small Towns. The WSDF – Central located at Wakiso District Headquarters was established in July 2010 and serves 29 districts of the Central and Mid – Western districts of Uganda following a successful piloting of a similar WSDF establishments in the South Western (Mbarara) consequently Northern (Lira) and Eastern (Mbale) regions.



As part of the continued efforts to address the challenge of limited access to safe water and sanitation and hygienic standards in communities, the Government of Uganda (GoU) secured a four year funding from African Development Bank (AfDB) for the Water Supply and Sanitation Programme (WSSP) for the FY 2012/13 to FY 2015/16 with the aim of supporting its efforts to achieve sustainable provision of safe water and hygiene promotion based on management responsibility and ownership by the users to 77% of the population in rural areas and 90% for small towns population by 2015. Upon successful completion, the AfDB is funding WSSP II, which is to be completed in FY 2020/21.

Main Objectives of WSDF-Central

- Develop safe piped water supply systems.
- Improve general health conditions through reduction of water borne diseases and promotion of good practices of hygiene and sanitation in the project areas.
- Contribute to water resource and environmental protection through the use of appropriate technologies in water and sanitation interventions and adherence to related national guidelines.
- Develop and promote appropriate technologies of sanitation facilities both at household level and public infrastructure including sludge management systems
- Support Operations and Maintenance of existing water supply systems through major renewal and expansion of infrastructure to improve their functionality and increase coverage.

Achievements up to date, construction of water supply and sanitation systems commenced in the towns below:

S/N	TOWN/PROJECT	DISTRICT	IMPLEMENTATION STATUS	POPULATION SERVED
1	Budongo	Masindi	Construction completed	7,634
2	Bukomansimbi TC	Bukomansimbi	Construction completed	10,050
3	Buvuma	Buvuma	Construction completed	3,739
4	Bweyale	Kiryandongo	Construction completed	11,400
5	Gombe	Butambala	Construction completed	21,760
6	Kabembe-Kalagi-Naggalama	Mukono	Construction completed	22,422
7	Kabwoya	Kikuube	Construction completed	3,476
8	Kyakatwanga - Nyamarwa	Kibaale	Construction completed	3,713
9	Kakiri-Namayumba	Wakiso	Construction completed	22,875
10	Kako	Masaka	Construction completed	7,478
11	Kakooge	Nakasongola	Construction completed	4,186
12	Kakumiro	Kibaale	Construction completed	6,964
13	Kasanje	Wakiso	Construction completed	3,716
14	Katuugo	Nakasongola	Construction completed	2,302
15	Kiboga	Kiboga	Construction completed	11,812
16	Kiganda	Mubende	Construction completed	6,186
17	Kikyusa	Luweero	Construction completed	10,575
18	Kinogozi	Hoima	Construction completed	4,450

19	Kiwenda	Wakiso	Construction completed	6300
20	Kyabadaza	Butambala	Construction completed	6,959
21	Kyamulibwa	Kalungu	Construction completed	10,471
22	Migeera	Nakasongola	Construction completed	4,327
23	Najjembe	Buikwe	Construction completed	9900
24	Namulonge	Wakiso	Construction completed	6300
25	Nkoni	Lwengo	Construction completed	6,870
26	Ntwetwe	Kyankwanzi	Construction completed	7,284
27	Sekanyonyi	Mityana	Construction completed	8,816
28	Ssunga	Masaka	Construction completed	5,423
29	Wakiso	Wakiso	Construction completed	20,000
30	Zigoti	Mityana	Construction completed	7,361
31	Zirobwe	Luwero	Construction completed	28,870
32	Kagadi TC	Kagadi	Procurement Completed	14700
33	Bugoigo	Buliisa	Construction Completed	7,000
34	Walukuba	Buliisa	Construction Completed	3,200
35	Butiaba	Buliisa	Construction Completed	2,800
36	Busaana	Kayunga	Ongoing	19,809
37	Kayunga TC	Kayunga	Ongoing	54,528
38	Busiika	Luwero	Ongoing	12,600
39	Butalangu TC	Nakaseke	Ongoing	2,579
40	Kiwoko TC	Nakaseke	Ongoing	7,452
41	Bamunanika	Luweero	Design completed	7,800
42	Butenga-Kawoko	Bukomansimbi	Design completed	7,300
43	Kakunyu-Kiyindi	Buikwe	Design completed	10,300
44	Kasambya TC	Mubende	Design completed	28,600
45	Kikandwa	Kasanda	Design completed	7,670
46	Butemba TC	Kyankwanzi	Design completed	13,500
47	Kyankwanzi TC	Kyankwanzi	Design completed	10,200



Officials inspecting the status of tree nursery beds on the Zigoti-Sekanyonyi piped water supply system.



Residents of Bugoigo-Walukuba-Butiaba enjoying clean, safe and reliable water



MWE officers inspect the water flow of the Kabwoya public stand post in Kikuube district.