



*Friends at
TSD Logistics,*
**WE HAVE AN UPDATE ON
YOUR WATER PROJECT
SPONSORSHIP!**



Uganda

Amuria, Kapelebyong, Katakwi, Napak and Soroti Districts



Implementing Partner:
Welthungerhilfe (WHH) Uganda

Status:
In Progress

Estimated Completion Report:
Spring 2024

In the first half of 2022, you generously funded 1 piped system tap stand in Uganda. Your gift — along with donations from our global community of supporters — has since been put to work as part of a larger grant reaching people in eastern Uganda. Below is a report on the progress so far.



PROGRESS TO DATE

Our local partner WHH Uganda is hard at work. So far, they have:

- ✓ Drilled 54 boreholes, each successfully fitted with the India Mark II hand pump for ongoing monitoring, evaluation, and maintenance.
- ✓ Trained 100 facilitators to lead approximately 33 Community Health Clubs.
- ✓ Rehabilitated 137 water projects, clearing once-dormant boreholes of debris, desilting well columns, disinfecting well water via shock chlorination, and reconstructing aprons and drainage channels.

FIELD CONDITIONS

A hydrogeological dryland belt (desert or grasslands with limited soil moisture, low rainfall, and higher-than-average rates of poverty) runs through the center of Uganda. Within this belt, low groundwater poses significant challenges for drillers in finding boreholes that can sufficiently meet the water needs of entire communities. It's common for multiple drilling attempts to be made in a single community or for project sites to be relocated when the rehabilitation of existing sources is deemed unviable. Fortunately, WHH Uganda's skilled team are experts in navigating these obstacles and are capable of adapting their approach accordingly.



PARTNER PHOTOS

We recently received progress photos from WHH Uganda. We're excited to share them with you!



Construction of latrines is underway, signaling the community's prioritization of proper sanitation and hygiene.



A Village Saving and Loan Association (VLSA) sits together, managing funds for future repairs.



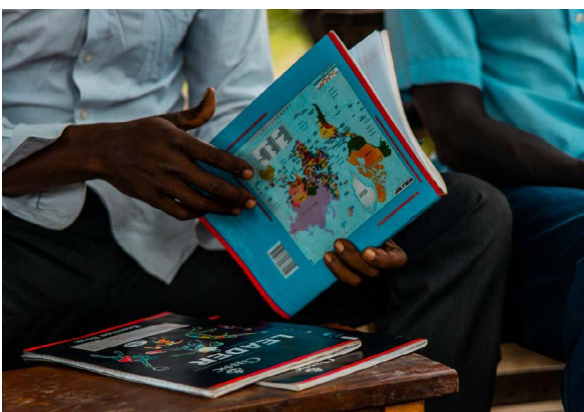
A drilling team builds a borehole.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

WHH Uganda's program is demand-driven, involving community members in planning and implementation. Community members contribute funds and labor towards the construction of water points and latrines in their areas and participate in decision-making processes.

To ensure the sustainable management of each project, WHH Uganda establishes a Water User Committee composed of elected members from the community. These committee members receive training in forming a Village Saving and Loan Association, enhancing their financial management and record-keeping skills. This training encourages community members to save with a specific purpose and invest in maintaining their water points.



In addition, WHH Uganda establishes community health clubs and school-based water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) clubs. These clubs raise awareness and promote the adoption of safe practices. After training, club members are equipped to advocate for properly maintaining water points and preventing waterborne diseases.

