

NGONZI NSA INITIATIVE (NNI)

January 2022, Report

1) Birth Injury Surgical Camps & Mentorship

- The first Birth Injuries camp of the year 2022 was held at Rwibaale Health Center IV beginning January 31 and ended in the first week of February. 41 patients were screened, 22 qualified for surgery.

2) Water Project (Borehole)

- This project was contracted by Kasthew Construction (U) Limited.
- By end of January 2022 the project was still unfished due to the delay by the electricity company to provide a three-phase meter.
- Assembling of the supply tank was completed and the tank was erected.
- Water collection points at Ave Maria Secondary School, St. Cecilia Primary School, Rwibaale Health Center and at the house for the male staff were completed.



Supply Tank



Completed Water collection points

3) Doctor's House (NNI Program House) & Extension of the Sisters' House

- These two structures are being constructed by BULMAK Associates Ltd. Work on both structures commenced on June 25, 2021.
- By end of January these projects were nearing completion; the contractor was working on snags identified during site inspection visits. The Contractor was asked to provide the construction team with a written document stating when he would complete the projects.

4) Medical Waste Facilities

- We signed a contract with ECOMAT KONSULTS on 15th December 2021 and it is expected to be completed in the period of 3 months.

- Work on this project started well and the progress by end of January was good. Digging of both the placenta and sharps pits was complete, digging of the foundation of the incinerator had started and works on the chain link fence around the facilities had started as well.



Chain-link Fence with Gate



Foundation of the incinerator



Placenta Pit



Ash Pit

5) Planning Meetings

- Bi-weekly meetings of the construction committee and NNI core team have continued.
- Bi-weekly construction meetings comprised of AMH and Rwibaale Teams have continued.
- Frequent travels between Fort Portal, Kampala and Rwibaale to coordinate programs and do construction inspections have also continued.

We are grateful to all our Partners, especially AMH, CBH and all their partners for the continuous support to NNI.

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