

NGONZI NSA INITIATIVE (NNI)

March 2022, Report

1) Birth Injury Surgical Camps & Mentorship

- During this month, Rushoroza Hospital started mobilizing the community for a birth injury camp to take place early April 2022.

2) Water Project (Borehole)

- This project was contracted by Kasthew Construction (U) Limited.
- The pump house was painted.
- Three phase electricity was extended to the pump house and a three phase grundfos brand pump was installed together with its control box.
- Filtration and chlorination system have been installed. Chlorination system is only connected on the shallow well whereas the filtration system combines the two water sources.
- China-link fence with a lockable gate was put around the main water supply tank at St. Cecilia Primary School. The fence has snags that need correction and the contractor is aware.
- Water started flowing into the main supply tank to the tank at the hospital and to the four water points in the last week of March 2022.
- Generally, work is at 90% to completion.
- Remaining activities include, cleaning the old shallow well and rectifying the identified snags and those that might be identified during the site visit.



Pump House



painted Pump control box

Water Project: Chain-link fence with gate

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.

- Both the employer and the construction team were disappointed by the contractor, who even after being given an extension of 3 more months could not complete the projects as expected. The team decided to discontinue the contractor and have another company complete the work.
- With the new contractor, ECOMAT KONSULTS LTD., work is expected to be completed by April 25, 2022.

4) Medical Waste Facilities

- We signed a contract with ECOMAT KONSULTS on 15th December 2021 and it is to be completed within a period of 3 months. However, the contractor requested for an extension of 3 more weeks.
- The chimney is up to the contracted height of 12 meters. It's remaining with roofing fixing doors and other finishes.
- The placenta, ash and sharps pits are remaining with putting covers and a few touches on the outside.



Incinerator

5) Housing Project (Doctors and Guest Houses)

- We signed a contract with ECOMAT KONSULTS on February 22, 22 on a design and build plan. Ground breaking was done on the same day. This project is expected to be completed in August 2022.
- Guest House is at back filling level
- Doctors' House is at a level of installation of BRC Wire Mesh in concrete and damp proof membrane (DPM) as well installation of the drainage system.



Guest house – backfilling works Doctors' House - Installation of BRC and DPM



Doctors' House - Staircase Doctors' House - Installation of drainage system



6) 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.

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