

**NORTH KIGEZI & KINKIIZI DIOCESES
WATER AND SANITATION PROGRAMME
(NKKD WATSAN)**



**4th Quarterly Report
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SECTION A: BASIC INFORMATION

The Programme title	North Kigezi & Kinkiizi Dioceses Water and Sanitation Programme (NKKD WATSAN)
The Programme mission	The improvement of health, alleviation of poverty and promotion of social and economic development in Rukungiri and Kanungu Districts of Southwest Uganda through integrated, comprehensive and sustainable initiatives focused on the improvement of water supplies, sanitation facilities, and safe hygiene practices.
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About NKKD WATSAN and Our Vision

As part of the Church of Uganda's mission to share God's love in practical ways, the Anglican Dioceses of North Kigezi and Kinkiizi in Southwest Uganda manage an integrated Programme for facilitating access to safe water supplies and improved sanitation in a participatory way while encouraging healthy hygiene practices through education and training. The NKKD WATSAN Programme is intended to help poor people in the rural areas of Rukungiri and Kanungu Districts and across the two Dioceses, irrespective of background, creed, or allegiance.

The Programme mottos: Water is life; Sanitation is dignity; life and dignity for all our people, clean water for all within reach of all.

Values:

NKKD WATSAN believes that accessible safe water, improved sanitation and hygiene education should be available to all, and seeks to embody the Christian values of compassion, fairness, integrity and trustworthiness. We seek to work in partnership for the common good, and to lead by the example of Christ.

Mission (Why we exist): NKKD WATSAN works in partnership with other stakeholders in the improvement of health, alleviation of poverty, and promotion of social and economic development in the Rukungiri and Kanungu districts of South West Uganda, through integrated, comprehensive and sustainable initiatives, focused on the improvement of water supplies, sanitation facilities and safe hygiene practices.

Vision (Our inspiration): NKKD WATSAN strives to transform the poorest communities through the accessible provision of safe water, improved sanitation and hygiene education, setting the highest standards in transparency, sustainability and working in partnership.

NKKD WATSAN Programme, originally founded in 1986 in partnership with Water Aid, and independent since 2000, has worked with partners in Local Government and other NGOs to help many thousands of people gain access to improved domestic water

sources through the construction of 12 piped gravity flow water schemes, protection of over 3000 springs, and installation of many rainwater harvesting systems.

All NKKD WATSAN projects are comprehensive in nature, incorporating sanitation improvement Programmes (including VIP and Ecosan Latrines) and hygiene education as well as capacity-building initiatives to encourage sustainability.

Our Vision is for all people of our service area to live healthy and productive lives and have sustainable access to adequate safe water supplies and improved sanitation.

NKKD WATSAN is composed of an experienced and dedicated team of both hardware (design and construction work) and software (hygiene/sanitation education and capacity-building) teams. The NKKD WATSAN Programme is directed by The Rev. Baingana Eric Mugenzi and assisted by a Water Engineer working on a part-time basis, a Health, Hygiene and Sanitation Coordinator, a Financial Officer, a Public Health Promoter, a Project Secretary, a Driver (who also assists with sanitation promotion), and a part-time Social Worker that assists with software.

A team of masons/artisans/Fundis work on contract terms during times of construction, which is undertaken in collaboration with local rural communities and water sector officials of the District Local Governments in the Districts of Rukungiri and Kanungu. WATSAN's work supplements the efforts of the government in service delivery coordinated under a Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) between the two Dioceses of North Kigezi and Kinkiizi, the two Districts and NKKD WATSAN that was signed in 2010.

NKKD WATSAN is supported by a combination of funding from grants, individual contributions, partnerships, and a dedicated support organization in the United Kingdom, the WATSAN Uganda UK Support Group. Our current partners include Tearfund, Global Partners for Development (US), and The Anglican Diocese of Armidale (Australia). Local District Governments are expected to contribute a minimum of 5% of WATSAN project costs in kind under the terms of the MoU.

SECTION B: SITUATION REPORT – OVERVIEW

During the 4th Quarterly period: October - December, 2018, NKKD WATSAN mainly concentrated on the implementation of Nyakatara Hill Project in Kanungu district and continuation of Bwambara Hill Project in Rukungiri district, plus some programme related activities.

Implementation of Nyakatara Hill Project involved: one, construction of a 30m³ ferro-cement Rain water harvesting tank among the staff quarters of the Diocese of Kinkiizi, and two, re-construction of two low yield springs namely: Nyakatara Low yield spring at Nyakatara Hill and Katungu Ruhandagazi spring in Kambuga sub county. In all the above cases, associated hygiene and sanitation activities were carried out in an effort to improve health in the beneficiary communities.

Work carried out in Bwambara Hill Project included construction to completion of a second 30m³ ferro-cement Rain water harvesting tank and a 2-stance lined Pit (VIP) latrine for staff at Bwambara Primary school, and a 2 stance lined (VIP) latrine with a changing room for girls at Bwambara Secondary School.

Sustainability activities were carried out on Kiringa GFS, Nyambizi GFS in Kanungu district and Karerema GFS in Rukungiri district.

There was a start on the activities of Walk for water for Kihihi Hill Project proposal. These included WATSAN Coordinator sharing information at the Diocese of Kinkiizi planning workshop with the key stakeholders of the Diocese of Kinkiizi, and a launching function at Kihihi Church of Uganda for this Walk for water programme.

Appeal letters, signed by Bishop of Kinkiizi for financial support towards the Kihihi Hill project proposal were also prepared and from Christmas period are being delivered to all churches in the Diocese of Kinkiizi and individuals mainly living in Kanungu district.

Also, NKKD WATSAN Staff participated in a Safeguarding training workshop that was facilitated by a team from the Provincial offices of Church of Uganda at Namirembe Kampala City.

SECTION C: PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES

C.1.1. BWAMBARA HILL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (BWAMBARA HILL PROJECT)

During this 4th quarterly period: October – December, 2018, NKKD WATSAN Programme continued the implementation process of Bwambara Hill Project and construction of the following structures were finished:

C.1.1.1. The 2nd 30m³ ferro-cement harvesting tank at Bwambara Primary School

The construction process of the 2nd Rain water harvesting tank at Bwambara Primary school which had started during the 3rd quarterly period: July – September, 2018 was finished during this quarterly period.

Relatedly, guttering of the classroom block to catch water to feed this tank was also carried out.



30m³ ferro-cement tank constructed and finished at Bwambara PS



Construction of gutters and down pipes at Bwambara PS

Also, water connection between the tank and the tapstand which was constructed 10 metres away to provide the fetching point was carried out.

C.1.1.2 Two (2) - Stance lined (VIP) pit latrine with a urinal for staff at Bwambara Primary School

Construction of a 2-stance pit latrine for staff at Bwambara Primary school was finished during this quarter. Soils at this site are so collapsible but the Mansons responsible for this construction work tirelessly hard to come up with a strong and presentable construction. It is lined and was given some extended verandah.



A 2 stance lined pit (VIP) latrine for staff constructed and finished at Bwambara PS

C.1.1.3 2 – stance lined pit (VIP) latrine with a changing room for girls at Bwambara Secondary school

Prior to the start of Bwambara Hill Project implementation process at Bwambara Secondary School, there was reconsideration of the WASH Projects to be implemented. While comparing the sanitation facilities needs for staff, girls and boys, it was found out that the staff was in the best position while the boys were ranking worst. As a result Bwambara SSS Administration requested the WATSAN Administration to make changes in the earlier planned 6 stance pit latrine for girls to have it for boys, and the 2 stance lined pit latrine with a urinal which had been intended for staff, to have it for girls.

The construction of the 5-stance lined pit latrine for boys was finished in the third quarter: July – September, 2018, and the one for the 2 – stance lined pit (VIP) latrine with a changing room for girls at Bwambara Secondary school was finished during this quarter.



A 2 stance line pit (VIP) latrine with a changing room for girls at Bwambara PS

Four (4) compartment bathing shelter for girls at Bwambara SSS

Required funds (UGX 9,606,000) for the construction of the proposed bathing shelter with 4 compartments for girls at Bwambara Secondary school are not available. This is as a result of the failure of the Project beneficiaries to pay the unpaid balances of their expected of community contribution which together make a total of UGX 11,166,750. The details are as shown below:

1. Bwambara Primary school	-	UGX	1,100,000
2. Bwambara Secondary school	-	UGX	5,598,250
3. Bwambara Church	-	UGX	3,123,500
4. Bwambara spring community	-	UGX	1,345,000
	=	UGX	11,166,750

Unless the above indicated balances are paid or otherwise the required amount for the shelter construction is obtained from the funder, this construction will not be carried out. Indeed, the above beneficiaries especially the primary school tried to honor the obligation of paying their contribution but the source of income to some of these beneficiaries is quite hard bearing in mind that this is a poor area!

Nevertheless, plans are underway to commission and officially handover this project to the beneficiaries on 19th February, 2019.

C.2. Sustainability activities

C.2.1. Nyakatare Hill Project

Nyakatare Hill Project was implemented under the Sustainability programme. The proposal for Nyakatare Hill Project considered construction of two (2) 30m³ ferro-cement Rainwater harvesting tanks at Nyakatare Hill and re-construction of 2 low yield springs, one at Nyakatare Hill (**Nyakatare low yield spring**) and another, in Kambuga sub county (**Katungu – Ruhandagazi low yield spring**) as explained below:

C.2.1.1 Construction of a 30m³ ferro-cement Rainwater harvesting tank at Nyakatare staff quarters.

The construction process of the tank at Nyakatare staff quarters followed the following procedures:

- Site clearance
- Excavation and level to firm ground in bolder soils up to 0.5 meters and deposited the excavated soils from the site
- Hardcore soiling thickness of 0.2 meters, compacted and blinded
- Base construction
- Plumbing works (pipes and fittings assemble) that included the overflow, outlet and wash out pipes.
- Placing of reinforced concrete cement in ratio of 1:2:3 for the floor thickness 210mm.
- Providing and placing of high yield twisted iron bars 10mm and two rolls of BRC mesh for the walls.
- Placing of mortar masonry works in (1:3) for walls.
- Plastering inside and outside the tank in two layers of 25mm in a ratio (1:3) and-cement plaster fatal thickness of 100mm.



The newly constructed Rain Water Tank at Nyakatare Staff quarters was connected to the tapstand during project supervision by WATSAN Staff

- Cement punning with pure cement inside the tank up to the height of 2 metres from the floor.
- Placing reinforced motor sand cement in a ratio (1:3) for the roof.
- Placing of man whole cover including cocking arrangements.
- Rough casting outside the tank.
- Backfilling with ordinary soils, cleaning and shaping the area.
- When tank construction was completed, the guttering process took place and roofs of two staff buildings were fixed with gutters to help in increasing water catchment supply into the tank.



Newly constructed Rain water harvesting tank 30m³ at Nyakatare staff quarters

- Also, a tap stand was constructed 10 meters away from the tank, to serve as a fetching point. Then, water connection between the tank and the tapstand was carried out.



Single faucet tapstand constructed 10m away from the tank as a fetching point

C.2.1.2. Nyakatare Low Yield Spring Tank Construction

Objectives: Integration of water, hygiene and sanitation in communities of Nyakatare

This spring construction considered the following procedures:

- A field visit was carried out to establish the detailed characteristics of the source such as type, estimated flow rate and seasonal validation, the water quality, number of users, potential soil conditions around the source.
- Spring capping; this involves developing the spring flow and protecting the eyes from surface pollution.

- The spring eyes were properly cleaned to clear all blockages from soil and other deposited matters and back filled with graded gravel/aggregates in size of ½” a layer of paddle clay about 4” and heavy duty polythene paper sheet was placed on the gravel pack to protect the eyes from surface water.

Then, spring tank construction followed and it involved carrying out the following activities:

- Site clearance
- Excavation and level to firm ground in mixed boulder soils up to the depth of 2 meters
- Excavation of strip footing
- Hardcore filling in foundation.
- Reinforced concrete cement for floor thickness 100mm
- Plumbing work (pipe and fittings assembly)
- Stone masonry works in (1:3) mortar mix sickness not exceeding 300mm.

When spring construction process was finished, supervision by the



WATSAN Staff administration took place.

Coordinator on support supervision to the newly constructed Nyakatare spring

The Coordinator commended the Mansons for the good work carried out.

Software activities

Software activities were carried out by the WATSAN Software team among the beneficiaries of Nyakatare projects as explained below:

- Two (2) rounds of home visitation exercise were carried out where many homes were visited by the software team
- A hygiene and sanitation sensitization workshop was held at Mother’s Union training Centre attended by 56 people. In attendance were:



Workshop for hygiene and Sanitation Promotion at Mother's Union Training Centre

students, staff, support staff, Mother's union worker and WATSAN Team.

- The training covered integration of water hygiene and sanitation, gender roles and responsibilities, water related diseases, fecal oral routes, child protection policy and personal hygiene.
- Mobilization of Community (beneficiaries) living in the trading Centre of Omukarere, Burebane cell to participate in the construction though only 4 families managed to turn up and carried hard core stones and sand to site where the spring is being constructed.
- Kirima parents Primary School (one of beneficiaries) was also mobilized to participate in the construction process. It has a population of 505 altogether, 257 boys and 248 girls with 37 teaching and non-teaching staff. It has 3 pit latrines with 16 stances, 2 with 10 stances for boys and 1 with 6 stances for girls and 1 toilet for staff.
- Hygiene and sanitation sensitization to Kirima Parents Primary School was not carried out since the pupils were already in the exam season.

C.2.1.3. Re-construction of Katungu-Ruhandagazi Kambuga low yield spring

At the time of re-construction, Katungu – Ruhandagazi was in a sorry state and below are the pictures showing the level of the dilapidation of this spring.



The dilapidated spring



Pupils fetching water at the dilapidated spring

With funds available from UK Support group, the Re-construction of Katungu – Ruhandagazi low yield spring took place during this quarter as part of Nyakatare Hill Project. The re-construction process among other activities involved re-opening of the drainage channel, repair of the reservoir tank and re-fencing the water catchment area.



Trench excavation carried out in Kambuga after site investigation

The beneficiaries participated actively through the provision of manual labour while re-constructing this spring.

Finally, the re-construction of the spring was finished and below is a picture of the finished spring.



Re-constructed Ruhandagazi spring

Software activities

Besides, during the period of construction of Ruhandagazi low yield spring, software activities were carried out in the beneficiary community for health improvements. The software team promoted hand washing facilities in homes through the establishment of 7 tippy taps and carried out home visits home visits to sensitize



the community on good hygiene and sanitation. *Tippy tap establishment in Ruhandagazi Community*

- The team collected population data by carrying out 3 rounds of home visits and captured population data of 32 families benefiting on the spring.
- The spring serves a population of 192 people from 32 families, each family having an average population of 6 members.
- The spring also serves institutions of Kambuga Primary School, and Kambuga Archdeaconry Centre.
- Kambuga PS has a population of 423 pupils, 215 girls and 208 boys from Nursery to Primary seven. Teaching and non-teaching staff are 18 i.e. 11 females and 7 males.
- During the visit to Kambuga Primary school, it was noted that the school has 4 pit latrines with 15 stances to serve the whole population. 2 latrines are permanent but not lined, while other 2, are semi-permanent.
- There was no changing room seen for girls, health education messages were seen in the compound and sensitization sessions school reported to hold them on Mondays and Fridays every week during school assemblies.
- Two community meetings were held, one, for site investigation, and two, for the WATSAN team to meet with the Project beneficiaries and discuss their expected of contribution to support the rehabilitation of the spring.

In addition, there was another meeting where selection of the Management committee for the spring was carried out as indicated below:

1. Asimwe Frank – Chairperson,
2. Benon Tumwesigire – Caretaker / Vice Chairperson,

3. Asiimwe Prudence – Secretary,
 4. Peace Monday - Treasurer
- Other committee members were:
 1. Kehoda Charity
 2. Puffu Kabbabo
 3. Mugabe
 4. Muhereza Godfrey
 - In this meeting, water users agreed that each family to pay 5,000/= to cater for community contribution and trench excavation.
 - Also in this same meeting, a Demo home for other community members to learn from and replicate was selected to be of Mr. Muhereza Godfrey. Later this home was established by the software team on 20th November, 2018; with family members. Then, other community members came to this home and learnt the necessary expected to be at their respective homes such as tippy tap, dish drying rack, pit latrine promoted with Sanplat to mention but a few.

C.2.2 Follow up of existing projects

C.2.2.1 Kiringa GFS

- When Kiringa GFS was visited, it was discovered that there was need for urgent intervention because the O&M leadership was no longer working.
- The source was covered in bushes and shrubs.
- There was no water that flows in most of the tap stands except for only 3 taps that receive it occasionally.

Recommendation

There is need to have further follow up on this scheme in the first quarter January – March, 2019 to work on challenges noted above.

Karerema GFS

- WATSAN Software team went to Karerema GFS on support supervision to assess the performance of the O&M committee in sustaining the scheme and improving hygiene and sanitation.

During the visit, the following was observed:

- The water source is still strong and able to provide the required water to serve the people of Bugangari Kyomera community.



Stream crossing in Karerema being washed away

- The work that was done on the stream crossings in the previous quarters has been able to keep the pipes in position and safe.
- However there is need for re-assessment around the same points because the strong floods are continuing to erode the river banks and re-exposing the pipes which may be washed away again if nothing is done.



Karerema Reservoir tank surrounded by bushes

- The water reservoir tank was still in good condition well fenced only that the fence needed to be cut short. The tap near the tank had fault with continuous flow of water which was due to blockage of the tap.

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- All other taps visited had good flow of water and well regulated.

The line that supplies Rwibumba was washed by floods and hence the same area no longer receives water.



Tap stand No. 1 with water continuously flowing

- At Rwengiri Secondary School, a new tap stand was constructed and had good amounts of water flowing well; old tap constructed by WATSAN was left to generate water from water tank during rain seasons.

- The Ecosan constructed by WATSAN was well maintained and being used. Eco pans rusted and the school replaced them with iron sheets which have since rusted too leaving the chambers open. This leaves the students



Ecosan well maintained at Rwengiri SSS

and school staff at a risk of diarrheal diseases epidemics.

- A refresher training of O&M for Karerema was carried out on the 24th November, 2018 and emphasis was on: Collection of water user fees, Regular meetings with stake holders and accountability, Hygiene and sanitation, Importance of supply of clean and safe water, Importance of having bye-laws and working with relevant authorities to implement them.
- During the training, it was agreed that there is need for a general and comprehensive assessment of the scheme in collaboration with the O&M committee to be able to come up with a detailed report on necessary interventions to improve the schemes functionality. This should be done in the first quarter: January – March, 2019.

SECTION D: OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT DURING THIS QUARTER

D.1. Walk for water for Kihihi Hill Rain water harvesting and Sanitation improvement Project (Kihihi Hill Project).

Beginning November, 2018, NKKD WATSAN took some time to prepare for Walk for water for Kihihi Hill project.

Activities carried out to this effect included the following:

- (i) **Drawing a road map for walk for water process.** This is intended to guide activities planned for the Walk for water process.

ROAD MAP FOR WALK FOR WATER FOR KIHIBI HILL, 14/3/2019			
DATE(S)	ACTIVITY	VENUE	RESPONSIBLE PERSON/STAFF
Nov. 2018	Drafting Of The Walk For Water (WW) Road Map	WATSAN Office	WATSAN Staff
	Presentation of the Road Map In The Kinkiizi Diocesan Planning Workshop	Holy Cross Guest House	WATSAN Coordinator
	Drafting the WW Budget	WATSAN Office	WATSAN Staff
Dec. 2018	Presentation Of Information For Walk For Water For Kihibi Hill Project In The Diocesan Council For The Diocese Of Kinkiizi	Holy Cross Guest House	Bishop
	Launch Of WW Programme For Kihibi Hill Project Proposal	Kihibi C.O.U	Bishop, Archdeacon Kihibi and WATSAN Staff

Jan. 2019	Meeting With Different Stakeholders In Kihihi Archdeaconry I,e. Church Leaders, Institutional Leaders, Business Community Etc	Kihihi Area	WATSAN Field Staff
	Holding Radio Talk Shows	Kanungu, Kihihi And Rukungiri	WATSAN Office Staff And Kinkiizi Diocese Administration
	Selection of the Guest of Honor For WW		Bishop
	DISTRIBUTION OF APPEAL LETTERS	Diocese Of Kinkiizi/ Kanungu District	WATSAN Office Staff and Kinkiizi Diocese Administration
	Holding Meetings With Different Stakeholders In Kihihi Archdeaconry i.e Church Leaders, Institutional Leaders, Business Community Etc	Kihihi Area	WATSAN Staff and Archdeacon Kihihi C.O.U
Feb. 2019	Sanitation/Health Campaigns	Churches, Schools	WATSAN Field Staff
	Holding Radio Talk Shows	Kanungu, Kihihi and Rukungiri	WATSAN Office Staff And Kinkiizi Diocese Administration
	Presentation Of WWW Updates In WATSAN MC Meeting	Rukungiri	WATSAN Coordinator
	Holding a Fundraising Dinners for WW	Kihihi And Kampala	Bishop/Chairman Steering Committee
March, 2019	Holding Radio Talk Shows	Kanungu, Kihihi And Rukungiri	WATSAN Office Staff and Kinkiizi Diocese Administration
	WW Day Function (Climax)	Kihihi Town Council/ Kihihi C.O.U Grounds	Bishop, WATSAN Staff

- (ii) Presentation of information for Walk for water for Kihihi Project proposal.** The WATSAN team led by the Coordinator presented information on 8th November, 2018 to the Diocesan Planning workshop for Kinkiizi Diocese that sat at Holy Cross Guest House, Kanungu town. The Diocesan representative present pledged support as a Diocese for this project.
- (iii) Launch of Walk for water programme.** The launching for the Walk for water programme for Kihihi Hill Project took place on 16th December, 2018 and was officiated by Revd Canon Baingana Eric Mugenzi, NKKD WATSAN Coordinator. The Archdeacon, Kihihi Church Archdeaconry together with the Christians present expressed readiness to be involved in the Walk for water for Kihihi Hill Project and give some contribution towards its implementation.



WATSAN staff and Archdeacon Kihihi Church while launching Walk for water for Kihihi Hill Project



WATSAN Staff and Kihihi Church ministers take a photo after Sunday service, 16/12/2018

SAFEGUARDING POLICY TRAINING/WORKSHOP AT HOTEL RIVERSIDE- RUKUNGIRI: 28 – 30/10/2018

INTRODUCTION

Since it was formulated, the Safe guarding policy for North Kigezi and Kinkiizi Dioceses Water and Sanitation (WATSAN) programme had never been rolled out, fully internalized and understood in its original context for clarity to all the intended trainers in the same especially in the execution of their day today work. And because NKKD WATSAN programme implements her activities through a vast number of stakeholders including both office based and field staff, District and local leaders, religious leaders, family heads, leaders of Community Based Organizations (CBO), Institutional leaders among others; then it must have been prudent enough to train the core programme team who will in turn be trainers of other categories of people appropriately during the execution of various tasks in the implementation process. Therefore, this report highlights on the details of the two days' training/workshop including, the main objective, and people in attendance, facilitators, training topics, and way forward as explained below.

MAIN OBJECTIVE

The main objective was to **"Equip staff with the knowledge regarding safe guarding policy and understand its application and implementation in their day today work"**

ATTENDANCE

The training was attended by NKKD W

The Rt. Rev. Benon Magezi- Bishop North Kigezi poses with both facilitators and participants for a group photo after officially opening the training/workshop

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FACILITATORS

1) The Rt. Rev. Benon Magezi – Bishop of North Kigezi Diocese

The training was officially opened by Rt. Rev. Benon Magezi at 10.00 a.m. on 29th October, 2018. His main topic was, **"The role of the church in safeguarding her people"** and this is was his communication;

- The Bishop said, the Ministry of the Church to her people is holistic:
- It gives attention to preaching Jesus gospel so as to cause spiritual growth, condemning immoral living and stresses love for one another;
 - (i) It is concerned with the physical health of people. Jesus Himself said that He came that they may have life, and have it in its fullness (John 10:10). The Church therefore fulfills the will of our Lord Jesus Christ when she puts in place hospitals and health centers to treat diseases, and prays for spiritual healing.
 - (ii) Is concerned with the development of mind, thus builds schools for people to go to and learn to fight ignorance.
- The church through NKKD WATSAN Programme provides clean and safe water to people to fight water borne and related diseases such as typhoid, diarrhea, scabies, to mention, but a few.
- It also helps to improve sanitation in institutions and at households, and personal hygiene so that people can have comfortable living.
- Still it's the duty of the church to advocate for good living for all humanity and fight exploitation of the vulnerable adults. The Bible says "The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble" **(Psalm 9:9)** In Isaiah it says "Learn to do good, seek justice, correct oppression, bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause **(Isa 1:17)**."
- It is against this background that the Church is concerned with issues like fighting exploitation of workers, like little pay, people doing unhygienic kind of work like emptying of toilets when unprotected etc.
- The church is the voice of the voiceless like children who from time to time are being abused, the Psalmist Has This Prayer "May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor!" **(Psalms 72:4)**.
- We are ready to pattern with concerned government security organs like police to fight such evils that belittle the dignity of children. This can be through identification of such abuses and reporting them etc.
- It's against this background that you have been invited in this training workshop to get some basic knowledge of how we can work together to help both ourselves and our communities in solving some of these challenges they meet in life.

With the above remarks the Bishop was happy to officially open the training workshop wishing everyone fruitful deliberations in the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit



The Rt. Rev. Benon Magezi Bishop North Kigezi Diocese addressing the participants during the training/workshop

2) The invited guest speakers

a) From the Provincial office of youth and Children ministry

The invited guest speakers of the training were from office of Youth and Children Ministry- Province of the Church of Uganda led by Rev. Rukundo Richard. The guest speakers from the Province facilitated on:

- Understanding the safeguarding, child, and vulnerable adult/adult at risk.
- Identifying different types of abuses in the society.
- Roles and responsibilities of every community member in creating a safe environment to protect children and vulnerable adults.
- The role of the church in child protection and safeguarding
- Children's rights and responsibilities
- Code of conduct of NKKD WATSAN staff in relation to child protection and safeguarding policy

b) District Police Commander (Superintendent of Police), Mr. Nanoka Moses

- Another speaker was the District Police Commander (Superintendent of Police), Mr. Nanoka Moses.
- He addressed the topic: **Reporting model of potential or suspected child abuse.**
- Nanoka, informed participants that the police is the closest Government organ to the people to handle any issue and therefore, we need to always integrate it in the sensitization meetings at all levels starting at the village level.
- In his address, he talked about having ideology of adult life which helps in creating a better environment for everyone in society including children and vulnerable adults.

- He encouraged all participants to put more interest in understanding the safeguarding policy due to increased exposure to crime of children under the age of 18
- He gave examples of Public Health issues/concern that require safeguarding policies including child neglect, rape, defilement, kidnaps, abuses, harassment among others.
- He encouraged NKKD WATSAN Programme to integrate safeguarding policy in the work of sensitization during meetings, home visits which will help in spear heading police work of community policing.
- He emphasized the concept of neighborhood watch as knowing area of operation, making a profile for community members. This will ensure security within the community, good water point management practices through ensuring continuous ownership, accessibility, forming management committees' and forming by-laws to help in management of water sources
- The DPC stressed that if NKKD WATSAN projects are to be sustained for long, we need to involve of all stakeholders during project implementation and management right from the project onset like community leaders, government leaders and the Police
- On reporting of crime, he emphasized reporting to police starting at the rank of Assistant inspector of Police, he emphasized confidentiality, usage of availed information; follow up of reported cases and going an extra mile of writing ; recorded in the police books.
- He encouraged participants to ensure good collaboration with community, avoid questioning and interviewing of victims of abuses, and instead put more emphasis on prevention of crime.
- Finally, Mr. Nanoka, requested that NKKD WATSAN should always involve the police at all levels and form platforms which will help in the implementation of various activities in their areas of operation.



Mr. Nanoka Moses- Rukungiri District Police Commander (Superintendent of Police) Poses with fellow facilitators and participants after his address

ACTION POINTS/ WAY FORWARD FROM THE TRAINING

- There is a need for a complete strategy on how to roll out the safe guarding policy for children and vulnerable adults to all stakeholders and this begins with training child protection advocates in the two Dioceses of North Kigezi and Kinkiizi.
- The police force as one of our main stakeholders should be involved on the onset during the implementation of any activity
- There is a need to integrate child protection policy knowledge in all our work and work plans
- Protection should begin with NKKD WATSAN staff. Therefore, all staff should ensure that they have protective gears while executing their different tasks. These can include but not limited to; Gum boots, Rain suits/jackets, Protective Helmets for motorcycle riders and gloves among others.

CONCLUSION

The training concluded with the awarding of certificate of participation to all the participants from the office of the youth and children affaires- Province of the Church of Uganda.



One of the participants, Vincent receiving his certificate of participation after the training/workshop

CHRISTMAS BONUS, 2018

NKKD WATSAN Staff are expressed appreciation towards UK Support group for its immense consideration of Christmas bonus for them. As part of this Christmas bonus, the staff shared a delicious meal on 19th December, 2018 at the Coordinator's residence ushering them into the Christmas season celebrations. In addition, each staff member took with him/her some Christmas package to share with his/her respective family members and these included



WATSAN Staff pose for a picture at the Coordinator's residence after feasting on the christmas meal 19/12/2018

items such as: chicken, rice, bread, soap and maize flour.

Herewith attached is the corresponding financial report for this quarter: July - September, 2018