



NORTHERN UMBRELLA OF WATER AND SANITATION

PRESENTATION ON WORKSHOP FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES UO

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Presentation Outline

- Brief introduction.
- 3rd and 4th Quarter Activities.
- Planned Activities
- Challenges/Conclusion.

Introduction:

UOs of Water & Sanitation Main Mandate is address O & M and sanitation challenges faced by water supply and sanitation boards (WSSBs) without waiting for government intervention because thru UOs individual member schemes have achieved economies of scale.

Introduction continued

Northern Umbrella of Watsan operates in 23 districts of Lira, Oyam, Dokolo, Amolatar, Alebtong, Otuke, Kole, Apac, Gulu, Kitgum, Lamwo, Pader, Agago, Amuru, Nyoywa, Nebbi, Zombo, Arua, Adjumani, Maracha, Koboko, Moyo, Yumbe. 66 member schemes and recruitment is on going:

- All are purely pumping systems except one GFS (Moyo) various power sources which include grid, solar, and Generator.

Intrn Cotn

- Out of 66 schemes 35 five have got water flowing, 32 have proper and functioning WSSBs

Current Secretariat Staffing:

- 1) Mr. Byamugisha Gilbert – Manager
- 2) Mrs Kambedha Loy – Admin/Accountant
- 3) Mr. Olwa Bonny Brown – Social Mobilizer
- 4) Mr.s Faith Atusinguza – Water Quality Analyst
- 5) Mr. Sekweyama Francis – Electromechanical Technician
- 6) Mr. Obony Gabriel – Driver

3rd and 4th Quarter Activities

- Recruitment of member schemes (over 20 recruited and activity on going)
- Management and Technical assessment on status of member schemes on going
- Water Quality testing and monitoring – over 30 schemes benefited and exercise on going
- Procurement of spares and fittings for schemes- on going.
- Support in O&M of member schemes- Kamudini, Adwari and Dokolo, Adjumani

Planned Activities

- Major Repairs of non functioning schemes(3schemes under ERT I & 3 under former IDPs)
- Moderate Repairs on 10 schemes as bait for user fee payment
- Setup/Training of Mgt structures(20)
- Improptu technical and hardware support to schemes (Payment for Spares)

Challenges

- Wider coverage of area of operation
- Poor management systems in place
- Very Slow procurement process
- Limited appreciation of user fee payment
- Vandalism and hardware breakdown on most schemes esp former IDPs

Conclusion

“Sustainability of piped water systems is through proper mgt systems coupled with water user fee payment. So lets support the noble cause”