

Kuru Market is located in Kuru Town Council. The Project is estimated at UGX 736,381,496 of which Local Government Excellence Fund (LGEF) contribution

is UGX 537,663,496, support from other Partners like Ministry of Local government stands at UGX 173.6 million and LG contribution in form of land worth an estimated UGX 50,000,000.

The key facilities constructed include 5 Market sheds with a total of 130 stalls, 1 Administrative block (Offices, Store, a Nursing Mothers room / Resting Room), 5-stance VIP latrine, drainage construction and pavement and a Perimeter Fence (chain-link) installed, a child-friendly space furnished with play equipment and a Garbage bunker. The additional support from Partners especially local community group includes enhancement of the solar power installation under the Development Response to Displacement Impact Project (DRDIP) estimated at UGX 54 million.

Early and anticipated benefits

The DINU programme intervention has improved business environment of market vendors as well as improving the value of perishable goods in the market. The program has improved local revenue collection to Kuru Town council as well as service delivery.

In the FY 2022/2023, the performance of revenue from the market was UGX 9,204,000 which is high compared to FY 2021/2022 (UGX 8,160,000). This is estimated to increase to UGX 10,500,000 which represents 12.3% growth in the revenue performance

Since the handover of the Project to beneficiaries for use, the safety and security for food items has improved.

Local community members especially the youth, had temporal employment during the construction phase and Also local materials procured from the communities provided some income to the locals and improved their wellbeing.

The Market is strategically located at the center of Kuru Town Council with a growing population, and close to Yumbe Regional Referral Hospital (YRRH) with catchment area of Koboko, Maracha, Moyo and Adjumani including South Sudan. This is expected to provide a ready and wider customer base for the goods and services sold at the market and make it more vibrant.

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Adibo Piped Water Supply System In Adibo Rural Growth Centre, Yumbe District

“Spurring Socio-economic Transformation Through
Clean And Safe Water Provision”



PROGRESS AND EARLY IMPACTS REPORT 2023-2024, YUMBE DISTRICT

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Yumbe District Local Government	
PROJECT PROFILE	
Project Title	Improving Access to safely managed Piped Water Supply System and Sanitation Facility in Arafa/Drajini Sub County Yumbe District
Project Description	Construction of motorized Piped water Supply Scheme in Arafa/Drajini Sub County, Adibo Rural Growth Centre
Department	Water and Sanitation
Funding source	DINU/UNCDF-LGEF-Governance component
Project cost	UGX 2,188,471,211
DINU/LGEF	UGX 1,472,618,839.
YDLG CO-FUND	UGX 715,851,372
Implementer	Yumbe DLG
Sector	Water and Sanitation
Location	Yumbe District, Arafa Sub County(Adibo , Aupi, Oyaa, Dimu and Pajama parishes)
Project current stage	Completed and Commissioning level
Project Duration	2021 -2023
Officer Responsible	CAO, DINU FPO and District Water Officer

Yumbe District overview

Yumbe District Local Government was created in November 2000 from Arua District. It was formally one of the counties in Arua District called Aringa. It is now one County and Four Constituencies: Aringa North, Aringa East and Aringa south. The District is bordered by the Republic of South Sudan in the North, Moyo District in the East, Koboko in the Northwest and Arua District in the South.

It is one of the refugee hosting Districts and it has the largest refugee camps in the country known as “Bidi bidi Settlement”.

The Population of Yumbe as projected from the National Housing and Population census (2014) stands at 775,000 people of which 53% percent are women and 47% men. While the population of the refugees in Yumbe stands at 190,525 and majority of whom are women and children (UNHCR Biometric verification report, 2021).

The District has experienced a number of political instabilities for a long period of time especially following the Economic war of 1979 that ousted former President Idd Amin Dada which forced the people of Yumbe to exile as refugees in Sudan now called South Sudan. The instability made Yumbe a recruitment and fighting ground for the armed rebellion.

The people in the district are still suffering from the effects of the civil wars like high level of poverty, low literacy level, unemployment among the youth and women which lasted over twenty years (1979–2000). The situation has been worsened by the influx of South Sudanese refugees that has put enormous pressure on the limited resources across all sectors in the district

Adibo Piped Water Supply System in Arafa Sub County which created from Drajini Sub County funded under Development of Initiative for Northern Uganda with support from EU/UNCDF, has completion rate of 100%. The Project was estimated at a cost UGX 1.972 billion but the actual Cost at completion is UGX 2,188,471,211. The DINU-LGEF contributed **UGX 1,472,618,839.**

This leveraged additional financing totaling UGX 715,851,371 from Yumbe District Local Government under the District Water Conditional Grant under FY2022/23 as co-financing for the project. This was to address the poor sanitation conditions in the Adibo Rural Growth Centre (RGC) through construction of Water borne drainable Public toilet in RGC (3 stances, 3 bathrooms & 1 urinal for females; 3 stances, 3 urinal units for Males) which has been completed.

The Local Government through the project beneficiary communities provided land estimated at UGX 40 million for the various facilities. The main components of Adibo Piped WSS are:

Pump Station including the Pump house, Generator house and Water treatment house construction which has been completed (Borehole yield of 25m³ /hr after 72 hours pump testing, pump capacity of 21m³ /hr with a head of 204m installed) See **Fig 1** Below



Fig 1: Water Reservoir 150Cubic meters-3Kms from Adibo Growth Centre



Fig 1: Adibo water source and Pump station



Solar power installation and fencing of the pump station has been completed

- Reservoir tank (steel) of 150m³ capacity – completed
- Transmission main (OD 110 uPVC PN 16) – 3.951M long – completed
- Distribution network of at least 12.4KM – main pipes have been laid
- 6-stance Water borne toilet with 3 bathrooms and urinals completed
- 1-stance Ecosan Toilet – completed
- Water User Committees for: 10 water user committees were formed and trained for three days from 23th to 25th March 2023 at the various benefitting village centers, on their roles and responsibilities under water governance issues. The training was attended by the communities of the benefitting villages, the LC I and the executive members were all in attendance in most of the meetings. A total of 93 (42M; 51F) committee members were elected and trained to serve in the various positions.
- construction of Yard taps, public stand posts and Installation of the assorted plumbing fitting completed
- Training of scheme operators for management arrangements of the scheme under District and the Umbrella Association of piped water supply systems, District Water and sanitation Board, Yumbe District Hand Pump Mechanics Association and Sub County water and sanitation Board is under implementation

PROGRESS AND EARLY RESULTS

The system was designed to benefit at least 1,300 Households, two (2) Health facilities of Dramba H/C III and Pajama H/C II, three (3) Schools, three (3) Churches and four (4) Mosques. However, the following are the early result of Adibo water supply scheme;

a) The project has created employment opportunities for 113(102 male and 11 female) locals worth UGX 39,600,000 through recruitment of skilled and unskilled Labour according to the employment record of Contractor (AKVO

International Limited, and the has had humble contribution in improving household income of locals in the project area as depicted by the **Figure 2** below



Fig 2: The Skilled and Unskilled working during construction of Adibo water Pump station

- b) The Project has injected in household pocket UGX 30,660,000/= through procurement of local materials like Aggregate, sand, hard core and bricks. The project provided market for local agricultural products like sweet banana, Gnuts and Maize hence increased household income
- c) It has improved access to safe and clean water by 9,100 people (1,300HH) in the 5 parishes of Adibo, Dimu, Pajama, Oyaa and Aupi in Arafa Sub County. This has improved safe and clean water coverage of the Arafa Sub County from 49.2%to 59.2 representing 10% increment as well increase of safe water coverage of the district from 48% before the intervention to 50% after DINU intervention.

This contributes towards achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 6 (seeFig3).



Figure3: Children taping water and Individual tap in Arafa Sub-County under DINU

d) The water has been connected to the water borne Public toilet in Adibo trading centre and 108 individual consumer connections with all house hold sanitation facilities. This has improved the hygiene and sanitation coverage in the RGC by 3% from 81.7% to 84.7%. This will cause reduction in sanitation related diseases See Figure 4 Below



Fig 4: The Adibo Public water borne Sanitation Facility

e) The access to safe and clean water has effect on the reduction of water borne diseases in Drajini Sub County as well as contributing to increased savings and income among households as well as improving retention of learners in primary schools in catchment areas of the project which contributes to the achievement of SDG3, SDG4 and SDG6.

f) The time taken to fetch water as well as the distance covered by the community in search for water has reduced. This has given enough time for the community to engage in agriculture and other economic activities with estimated overall reduction in the cases of gender based violence associated water scarcity in the past. This has contributed in the realization of Sustainable Development Goal 5

g) At output level, the 108 individual connection were completed against the project target of 100. This represents 8% performance out of the project against the intended target. The 10 public stand point piped water were established and this represents 100% performance against the project target of 10

In conclusion, what remains a challenge is the high demand for safe water among the communities in Parish of Ombokolo including individual applicants who failed to benefit from the project due to budget

constraints. With extension plan of Piped water connections and vibrant sustainability plan for O&M for the project, the future of Arafa Sub County across all sectors is promising and the area will witness the much needed socio-economic transformation.

2. Kuru Market, Yumbe District

The inadequate rural marketing infrastructure limits farmers and agricultural produce dealers' business relations in Kuru Sub County now Kuru Town Council and the entire District with vendors. The agricultural produce sellers operate in poor infrastructure which distorts marketing during rainy and sunny days. The quality of market infrastructures in the targeted sub county compromised the quality of products marketed which in-turn affect prevailing produce prices, health of sellers as well as consumers of various products marketed in Kuru Sub County and the District. This long standing challenge has become a setback to farmers in marketing of quality produce, reduces revenue base for Kuru Market to provide services and access to fair farm produce in the District for the producers, sellers and consumers value of money. There is need to revamp market infrastructures and stalls in the Sub County and the District to create space for vendors, easy access and promote commercialization of various agricultural product. The project aims to improve and strengthen the agricultural marketing Infrastructure for decent working space and increased household income for socio-economic empowerment of women and the youth

“Providing descent working space and increased incomes to Traders in Kuru Town Council”



Fig 1: A Vendor selling her goods in Kuru Market in Kuru Town Council