



WaterCan Photo Gallery

Clean Water for Wakiso District, Uganda



Image 1: Wakiso District is a peri-urban area encircling Kampala, Uganda's capital city. It is home to over half a million people.



Image 2: During our *Gifts of Water* 2010 Christmas Campaign our dedicated supporters helped meet and exceed the campaign goal of \$24,049 to bring clean water to Wakiso District.



Image 3: Safe drinking water resources were very scarce in many areas of Wakiso, but thanks to your support of WaterCan's *Gifts of Water* campaign and a Government of Canada 1:3 match, this is slowly changing.



Image 4: For many, water drawn from rivers, lakes and streams was the only source of drinking water. Now, 15 hand-dug wells and 4 spring developments are under construction.



Image 5: The new water facilities will provide much needed clean water for 3,410 residents! This means that young children tasked with collecting water will be able to attend school instead.



Image 6: Child and maternal health is also expected to improve dramatically in the region as a result of greater access to clean water resources.



Image 7. Locally trained masons in the process of constructing a hand dug well, which can be up to 30ft deep.



Image 8. A local resident at a new water pump in Nambitipa Village, Wakiso District, Uganda.



Image 9. Only locally-accessible and low-cost technologies are used so to ensure that operational and maintenance requirements for the new facilities are easily adopted by communities in Wakiso.



Image 10. Community participation is a key to the success of WaterCan's international projects. Here, community volunteers in Wakiso District are collecting important data to inform the construction of their local well.



Image 11. The construction of the Wengeregeze Spring in Wakiso District, one of the four being constructed as part of the *Gifts of Water 2010* project, is well underway.



Image 12. A trained mason demonstrates use of the village pump to children in Nankonge Parish, Wakiso District.

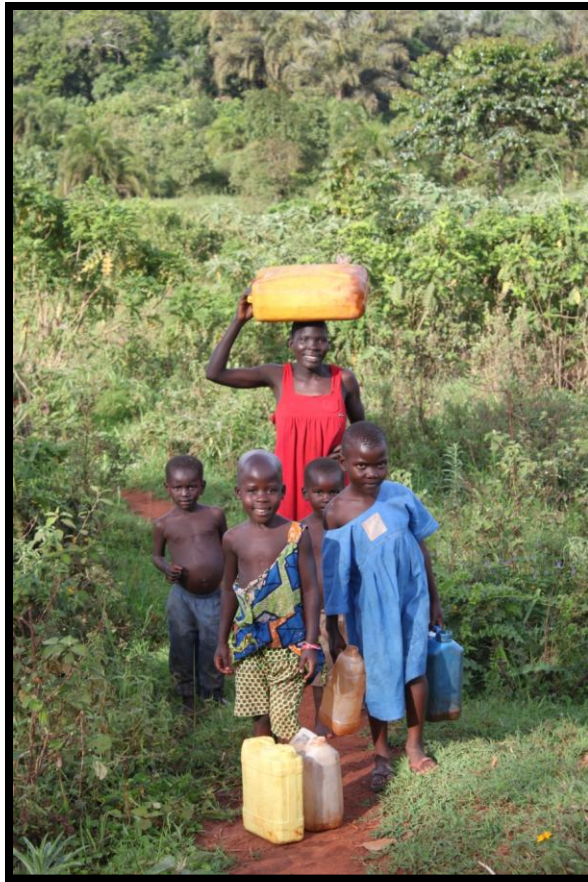


Image 13. A mother and her children carry home water drawn from the newly constructed well in Nambitipa Village, Wakiso District.



Image 14. Mr. Kaketo, a local community member, demonstrates to local residents in Bumpenge Village, Wakiso District, how to use a tippy-tap for handwashing.
