

# **The Project for the Improvement of Access to Safe Water in Butambala District**

## **1. Project Detail**

Organization	Voiceless Orphan Taskforce Uganda
Amount of funding	US\$ 91,037
Signatory	Sekitto Twahah, Chairperson Board of Trustees
Name of the project	The Project for the Improvement of Access to Safe Water in Butambala District
Location of the project	Butambala District
Items funded through this project	9 boreholes and 3 water tanks (10,000L each)
Date of Grant Signing	9 December 2014

Voiceless Orphan Taskforce Uganda (VOTU) has worked with people in Butambala District in order to improve access to safe water by constructing boreholes and teaching a proper way of hand washing at schools. However, 66% of people in Bulo, Budde and Kalamba Sub Counties in Butambala District are yet to have access to safe water and they have to walk 1.5 to 4 km to access safe water. Traditionally, fetching water is children's and women's job, which often results in children and girls going to school late, and moreover, dropping out of school. Women who work on the farms during daytime have to leave their houses early in the morning while it is still dark and they often experience sexual harassment on their way. In some villages, villagers share the same contaminated water with animals, which causes water borne diseases such as dysentery, diarrhea, typhoid and intestinal worms. Therefore, this project will construct 9 boreholes in 9 villages and install 3 water tanks in 3 primary schools in Bulo, Budde and Kalamba Sub Counties, through which 43,000 people will benefit from improved access to safe water.

## **2. Grant Contract Ceremony**

The Ambassador of Japan to Uganda, H. E. Junzo Fujita, signed the grant contract with Mr. Sekitto Twahah, Chairperson Board of Trustees of VOTU, on 9 December 2014 at the Embassy of Japan.

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