

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

## 1. Project Detail

Organization	Community Awareness and Response on AIDS
Amount of funding	US\$ 92,003
Signatory	Mr. Kabiyaamba Beyunga Willy, Executive Director
Name of the project	The Project for the Improvement of Access to Safe Water in Buhweju District
Location of the project	Buhweju District
Items funded through this project	20 Rain Water Harvesting Tanks
Date of Grant Signing	3 March 2016

Buhweju District is located in the mountainous South Western Uganda where many community residents suffer from water shortage due to lack of access to underground water. Currently, the only source of water is nearby swamps which they share with domestic and wild animals. Fetching water is usually done by women and children; and in most cases, women have to leave home before sunrise which exposes them to many risks on the way. In most of the schools in the community, pupils go to fetch water in the morning and during lunch break negatively affecting their academic performance, and the access to the water source is limited. Moreover, pupils hardly have access to drinking water while at school since the little that is available is consumed by teachers. This project will install 20 rain water harvesting tanks in 20 primary schools in 3 sub counties and 1 town where access to safe and clean water will be increased, and water and sanitation environment for students and community residents will be improved.

## 2. Grant Contract Ceremony

The Ambassador of Japan to Uganda, H. E. Junzo Fujita, signed the grant contract with Mr. Kabiyaamba Beyunga Willy, Executive Director of Community Awareness and Response on AIDS, on 3 March 2016 at the Embassy of Japan.

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