

JINJA DISTRICT NEWS LETTER

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Jinja District passes a budget of 48, 921, 375,000/= for FY 2020/2021

JINJA DISTRICT NEW OFFICES UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Front View



Inside View

Editor's note



It's a great pleasure once again to bring to you the 9th piece of District magazine focusing on different departmental activities.

There are various developments taking place in your sub counties and town councils that you may be interested to know because these are focal administrative units where resources are also allocated to ensure efficient service delivery is realized.

I would like to take this opportunity however to thank the District Chairperson- Titus Kisambira, the chief Administrative officer- Kanyesigye William, the Chief Finance Officer- mubiiwa Paul and other focal persons at the district for aiding this publication amidst the scarce resources.

Nalubanga Hajira

Vision:

Prosperous people harmonious communities and attractive people.

Mission statement

To serve the community through the coordinated delivery of services which focus on National and Local priorities and promote the sustainable development of the District.

Profile

Jinja District Local government is located in South Eastern Region, at the North Eastern shores of Lake Victoria and it is bordered by Mayuge District to the East, Kamuli and Iganga Districts to the North, Lake Victoria to the South, Buikwe District to the South West and river Nile to the west.

The District headquarters are located at Busoga Square within Jinja Municipality. The district has 2 counties comprising of 6 rural sub counties and 3 town councils, one municipality comprised of 3 divisions.

There are 59 parishes and 399 villages in Jinja rural and Municipality combined. The district has a population of 489,000 persons and an estimated land area of 767.8sq.km out of this, 65.8sq.km is under water i.e. 53.3sq is under open water and 12.5sq.km is under permeable wetlands. Land is under subsistence farming with an average holding of 1.3 hectares per house hold.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Education as a social service is regarded as the backbone of other services.

Inspection/monitoring of schools is a routine exercise mandated to ensure that all Education institutions at all levels provide quality education as stipulated by the Ministry of Education and Sports.

The department interested itself in the following areas as a means of harmonizing Education standards in schools.

Classroom observations, enrolment and attendance of teaching staff, school management committee, Time table, infrastructure set up, Early Grade Reading, Menstrual hygiene, STIR etc.

Inspection Grant

All the school inspection Grant from the Centre for this financial year was received, used and accounted for.

Errant Teachers

10 disciplinary cases at Departmental level were handled through counseling and guidance, and others forwarded to the rewards and sanctions committee.

Promotion of teachers

Promotion of senior Education Officers and Deputies was conducted and as such some gaps were addressed.

Transfer of teachers/Head teachers

Normal transfers of teachers and head teachers was made in order to harmonize staffing in schools.

Transfer of funds to various Education institutions.

UPE, USE and Tertiary Institutions received all the funds from the Centre for this financial years programmes.

Salaries

Salaries have been paid upto date to primary, secondary, Tertiary and District local Government staff.

Development

Construction of classrooms, teachers' houses and pit latrines were constructed as below.

Construction of a 4 in one teacher's house and a four stance VIP pit latrine at Bufuula primary school, Bufuula village, Nawangoma parish Budondo sub county Kagoma County.

Construction of 2.2 classroom blocks with office, store and lightening arresters at Nakanyonyi P/S, Bukwale village, Nakanyonyi ward, Bugembe Town Council.

Construction of 4 stance pit latrines for the staff houses of st. John Kizinga, Kibibi parish, Budondo sub county Kagoma county and at Ndiwansi P/S Ndiwansi village, Bugobya parish, Busede sub –county, Butembe county.

Construction of five VIP brick lined pit latrines with hand washing facilities at Kyomya P/S, Budondo sub county, Kagoma County.

Emptying of 7 pit latrines of Lumuli P/S Bubugo P/S, St. Paul Buyala P/S, Butiki P/S, Kigalagala P/S, Busegula P/S and Iziru P/S was accomplished.

All the above constructions were completed and a waiting commissioning.

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Provision of 120 three seater desks to Bugembe Muslim and Namasiga P/S.

Enhancing the bio gas system at Wansimba P/S is in progress.

Phase II construction of Buwenge seed secondary school in Buwenge Town Council is at roofing level.

Reading Materials

Alternative learning materials during COVID 19 Lockdown was distributed though less than 50% benefited making it inadequate. Besides, learning instruction also took place on media specifically Radio teaching and online.

NGO's

A number of NGO's have continued to facilitate our schools in terms of construction, renovation, sanitation, feeding etc. and they include the following;

- Soft Power – Infrastructure
- HYT – Infrastructure
- JIACOFE – Academics
- BRAC - Academics
- EAR Play Funda - Co- curricular
- Kimelangeyo - Skilling teachers
- British Council - Skilling teachers
- Nemacy Uganda – Infrastructure
- Special Olympics Uganda – Games
- Good Neighbours - Infrastructure/MHM
- Child Management (G.E.C) – Infrastructure
- TJEKO – Games
- African Friends service Community – Infrastructure
- PEFO - Skilling teachers
- USHA – Infrastructure
- SENSE - Eye sight management
- HOCDA
- Mothers to Mothers – MHM
- Restless Development - Child conduct/behavior
- Community Concern Uganda
- Arise – MHM
- Youth Alive - Child growth
- Zinc Link - MHM
- Reproductive Health Uganda – MHM
- Reach a Hand - Character development
- Action Hope Uganda.
- Redcross-Jinja Office - Relief support
- Girl-Guides and Scouts - Social support/development
- SALVE International
- Jinja Connection
- CRO-Jinja (child Restoration outreach) - Child development
- Children of Grace - Child welfare
- H.E.L.P International - Child development
- Macedonian Child outreach - Welfare support
- St. James Child Development - Child development
- Masese Child Development Centre - Child development
- Bugembe Child Development Centre - Child development
- Walukuba Child Development Centre - Child development
- Mpumudde Child Development Centre - Child development

In the entire financial year the following has been undertaken in observance of sanitation/water management;

- 90% of the primary and secondary schools have access to clean water relatedly as borehole, tap water, spring and wells.
- Four primary schools-St.Andrews Nakabango,Butiki,Namulesa Muslim,Musiima and one Secondary School-Wanyange girls, have acquired modern VIP group washing facilities and an incinerator. These facilities were constructed in partnership with USHA and BUSOGA TRUST.
- St.Gonzanga Gonza Kagoma received an incinerator from Pride Micro-Finance Uganda Buwenge branch to manage menstrual hygiene.

- Lunch for Learning has also partnered with our schools and constructed/repaired water tanks at Kiko and Wairaka primary schools.
- Likewise, Rotary Club of Jinja constructed water tanks at Nyenga and Kakuba primary schools.
- Good Neighbors have established girl child friendly corners in MM. Wanyange, Mafubira, Buyala and Kira primary schools.
- The following schools have had a five stance pit latrine constructed at their schools; St. Johns Kizinga, Kibibi, Budondo, Ndiwansi, Lwanda, Kyomya, St. Matia Mulumba and Bufula.
- Mwiri primary school has implemented the use of Sato pans in the toilets and this has improved on the sanitation.
- Emptying of latrines was engaged with the following primary schools; Lumuli, Buyengo, St. Paul Buyala, Butiki, Kigalagala, Busegula, Iziru.
- **Future plans**
- In the next financial year the following has been earmarked.
- There will be construction of a Four brick lined stance VIP latrine in the following primary school- Butangala, Bituli, Nyenga, Kagogwa, Nkondo, Nalinaibi, Wansimba, Mafubira, Kivubuka, Busona.
- USHA/WASH UGANDA as development partners, have already earmarked the extension of their services to Buyengo and Busede subcounties. The list of schools identified include, Busegula, Iziru, Buyengo, Namaganga, Nanfugaki, Kakuba.
- In appreciation, the identified development partners are highly recognized for the physical support towards ensuring proper sanitation in schools.

COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES

The Community Based Services Sector is mandated to mobilize and empower communities to harness their potential, while protecting the rights of vulnerable population groups. The sector promotes cultural growth, non-formal skills development, labor productivity and gender responsive development, while focusing on reducing vulnerability associated to being or becoming poor.

Objectives include;

- Promote decent employment opportunities and labour productivity;
- To enhance effective participation of communities in the development process;
- Improve the resilience and productive capacity of the vulnerable persons for inclusive growth;
- Empower youths to harness their potential and increase self-employment, productivity and competitiveness;
- Promote rights, gender equality and women's empowerment in the development process;
- And to improve the performance of the Social Development Sector institutions (SDS)

Key activities focused on provision of direct services to specific vulnerable and marginalized population groups. Specifically, Adult Learning (Functional Adult Literacy), Probation and social welfare support and community rehabilitation, Children and Youth Services, Community Development, Support to Women, holding youth, disability, women and elderly councils, Labour dispute settlement and work-based inspections and guiding and facilitating the mainstreaming of issues such as rights, employment and gender through influencing and supporting policy and programme development.

Achievements

Probation and Social Welfare Services.

- Established a temporary child Rehabilitation center on Kira road to provide temporary shelter to street children during the covid 19 outbreak in order to protect them from catching the Virus with support from SALVE and other Civil society organisations dealing in child care and support.



Street children rehabilitated at Kira Road during 3rd and 4th quarter 2019/2020 with support from civil society organisations such as SALVE

- 133 Children (100 Boys and 33 Girls) were resettled into the Community with their relatives in and outside the district. (Busede, Tororo, Butagaya, Kampala, Kaliro, Mayuge and Karamoja Regions)



Probation Officer following up resettled Child is over joyed during follow-up by the probation Officer in a resettled Home with his parents (June 2020)



- 8 Juvenile cases handled in the family and children's Court (Defilement, thefts, assault and anti-social behaviors) (Bugembe, Jinja Municipal Council and Mafubira).
- Rolled out the Special Assistance Grant for the Elderly (SAGE) - 4,107 older persons of age 80+ years having been identified by NIIRA data as of 2018 were verified. Expected beneficiaries starting FY: 2020/2021 are 2,850. And 51 pay points were identified in the 12 sub counties of the district.



One of the 4,107 Senior citizens from Mafubira 101 years of age, Mpumudde division 82 years of age and Kakira Town Council 86 years of age respectively get very excited after being supported as elderly persons and roll out as SAGE beneficiaries from FY 2019/2020.



Senior Citizen Kafuko James, aged 105, from Bukoloboza village in Butamira parish in Buyengo Sub County is one of the 251 SAGE beneficiaries mapped in Buyengo Sub County due to receive support from SAGE grant.

- o A total of Ushs. 8,500,000 disbursed to 3 Community groups from the Special Grant for the Elderly as support to community projects. Groups included:
 - Busoga Deaf Development Forum supported with 3,000,000 for piggery farming
 - Magamaga Wotali women with disabilities supported with Ushs. 2,400,000 for goats rearing
 - Tugemele walala women with disabilities in Kakira T/C supported with Ushs. 2,100,000 for piggery rearing.



One of the projects funded under the PWD grant FY 2019/2020; Busoga Deaf Development Forum piggery project in Musima Village, Wanyange Parish

- o Procured 3 artificial limbs and 29 boxes of sunscreen for Albinos(Assistive Devices) to support Persons with Disability improve their physical and social livelihood.
- o 200 persons with disability were protected and supported during the Covid 19 lockdown. The beneficiaries were from Kakira Town Council, Mafubira sub county and Bugembe Town council



Persons with disability as a vulnerable special needs category reached out, sensitized and supported with food Aid during the covid 19 lockdown

Labor, Employment and Industrial Relations

- With support and guidance from the district, 685 prospective job seekers from the district were enlisted for labor externalization by International Employment Linkages, 400 were recruited and are currently working in Saudi Arabia mainly as domestic workers. Advising and monitoring of recruits outside the country is not within the district's mandate.
- A rapid assessment of the effect of COVID 19 on labor, employment and industrial relation has revealed the following:
 - Management at some workplaces have either temporarily laid off or sent employees on unpaid leave due to inadequate supply of raw materials, loss of markets for the products and the requirement to implement social distancing within workplaces.
 - Unfair termination and

dismissal without following the laid down procedures and without adequate compensation.

- In response, the district in conjunction with the Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development has disseminated the Occupational Safety and Health Standard Operating Procedures for Operational Work places during the COVID 19 Quarantine Period to 58 work places. It is hoped that unlawful actions by management at some workplaces shall reduce.

Gender, Culture and Community Development

- 96 Functional Adult literacy classes were monitored and supervised. 1,180 learners have been taught and are yet to be examined. Other assorted items have been procured and distributed to the instructors such as learner's registers, black boards, white board markers, 96 boxes of

permanent markers, 400manila papers and 10reams



Functional adult literacy instructors from Buwenge Town Council and Butagaya Sub County receiving learner's registers from the CDOs

- 1000 girls were sensitized on Menstrual Health Hygiene and use of reusable pads in Budondo and Butagaya sub counties. This was through a partnership with Irise International and Women's Rights Initiative. It is expected that girls will continue staying in school.



Irise Uganda supported young girls with reusable pads in Budondo and Butagaya Sub County while Teenage Mothers and child Support Foundation supported teenagers in Butagaya

- 124 girls out of school and under the age of 24 but above 11 years from Buwenge, Kakira and Bugembe TC were supported with startup capital to enable them engage in vocational fields of business. The intervention was carried out in partnership with UDHA, MOGLSD and TASO Uganda under the Global Fund HIV/AIDS/ TB project.
- 9 GBV survivors have been served and protected with temporary shelter during the COVID 19 lockdown period of 3 months at the Nyonga Women's Shelter (WORI) where counseling, guidance and mediation sessions were being routinely conducted with the survivors. The perpetrators were brought on board through home visits to create a harmonious environment for victims to resettle back into their homes. The shelter is NGO owned and its activities are supervised by the district on a routine basis to ensure safety of the GBV survivors.



Rt. Honorable speaker Hon. Rebecca Kadaga visited the shelter to monitor its progress in January 2020. Shelter activities kicked off in February 2020

An expectant 16 year old girl is resettled back to her Home in Mayuge after spending three weeks in the shelter undergoing rehabilitation.



Government Programmes

- Under the Uganda Women Entrepreneurship Programme, Ushs. 216,851,000 was disbursed to 43 women groups during the year giving a cumulative total of Ushs. 488,276,000 for 101 women groups since FY: 2017/2018. Ushs 53,000,000 recovered during the year (56% recovery rate).
- 34 youth projects under Youth Livelihood programme were approved by district for funding during the year, Ushs. 340,000,000 is the expected funding from the Ministry of Gender Labour and Social Development.
- Ush.22, 385,925 was recovered during the year giving a cumulative recovery of Ush.209, 684,029 (42% recovery rate). Recovery rate has remained low largely due to the poor attributed to repayment. A recent rapid assessment on the effect of COVID 19 on the YLP projects has revealed that repayment will continue to be low. A detailed assessment shall guide the district/ministry in identifying projects for possible re-financing.

Water department

Jinja Local Government in conjunction with the Water Department appreciates the technical support by the Ministry of Water and Environment (MWE) through the Technical Support Unit (TSU-10/Jinja) for the implementation of Water and Sanitation activities in the District.

District Water and Sanitation Coverage

The present District water coverage as at 30th June 2020 is 69% assuming 100% functionality and 62.% at the current 90% functionality. Sanitation coverage as at 30th June 2020 is approximately 85.4% compared to 85.2% coverage in 2019.

Revenue performance

Jinja District revenue is derived from the following sources: Local revenue; Unconditional grants; Conditional grants; and Donor funds. In particular the Water department in the District derives its revenue from the District Water Development Conditional Grant (DWDCG) funded by the poverty alleviation fund (PAF) and community contribution towards capital cost of the water sources provided.

Achievements

The Sub-Sector implemented a number of software activities for 2019/20 FY (as at end of June 2020), these include:

- Mobilization and sensitisation of communities on the critical requirements and the main output has been payment of community contribution by a considerable number of communities and communities have opened bank accounts for O& M.
- Formation and training of Water and Sanitation Committees for the New facilities constructed and old facilities rehabilitated
- Held 12No. Departmental staff meetings to review monthly performance in Implementation of activities and other staff welfare issues.
- Held the social mobiliser's meeting for 2019/2020 Financial year.
- Held the District Water and Sanitation Coordination Committee meeting for 2019/2020 Financial year
- Carried out monitoring of WATSAN facilities for functionality, hygiene and sanitation including enforcement of policy guidelines.
- Carried out hygiene and sanitation campaigns in the sub counties of Busede and Mafubira.
- Carried out sanitation week promotional activities

Hardware achievements

- Drilling Casting and Installation of 12 deep

Boreholes

- Rehabilitation of 06 Boreholes in the District
- Water Quality Surveillance of 60 old Water sources
- Renovation of DWO perimeter fence and ECOSAN toilet
- Drilling Casting and Installation of deep Boreholes
- Rehabilitation of Boreholes in the District
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- Renovation of DWO perimeter fence and ECOSAN toilet
- Renovation of one DWO perimeter fence and ECOSAN toilet
- Construction of one Water borne public toilet in RGCs
- Rehabilitation of 13 Boreholes by Subcounties



Eng. Ereemye and the District Speaker during the commissioning of water borne toilet at Kamwokya RGC Buyengo sub county



Water borne toilet at Kamwokya RGC Buyengo subcounty



Back elevation of a Water borne toilet at Kamwokya RGC Buyengo subcounty



DISO- Jinja during the commissioning of a bore hole at Kigenyi Ismail, Kainogoga Village- Wanyange Parish



One of the boreholes at Matege Tigalya Willy Isiri village Kitanaba Parish Buwenge subcounty that were commissioned

NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Forestry

Activities

- Rehabilitation OF Busegula Local Forest Reserve (47ha)
- 5ha of this reserve was fully planted by eucalyptus grandis and boundary planted by species such as grivellea robusta
- Community planting
- 10,000 seedlings were donated by NFA but due to the total lock down they weren't distributed. Activity for next season.

Land management

- Survey of public land
- The following areas were surveyed as:-
- Nsozibiri Health Centre II (0.62ha)
 - Wairaka P/S and
 - Jinja Primary Teachers College (7.78ha)
 - Buwenge Health Centre IV (1.371ha)
 - Mafubira S/County Headquarters. .

- Namagera Town Council

The physical development plan for Namagera Town council was completed.

To be discussed by the DPPC and forwarded to ministry of lands for approval

ENVIRONMENT /WETLAND SECTION

Below is information on some of the activities carried out by the Environment Department.

Introduction;

In ensuring that Sound Environmental Management is enhanced in the district, the environment department engages in a number of activities some of them including;

- a) Guiding sustainable development in the district through ensuring that new projects carry out Environmental activities as well as Environmental Audits for existing projects.
- b) Increasing on the Tree Biomass cover through promotion of tree planting activities in institutions, communities and along the roads/streets.
- c) Awareness creation on all issues concerning Environment in the district through availing information on environmental matters.
- d) Ensuring that fragile Ecosystems like Riverbanks, Lakeshores, Wetlands, hilly areas are utilised in accordance with the National Environment Act, 1995.
- e) Annual Celebrations of World Environment Day by the district, in the process disseminating environmental information to the public.
- f) Ensuring that structures in terms of environmental committees are in place upto the grass root levels.

Some of the Activities carried out;

1. Wetland Encroachment.

According to an Inventory carried out on wetlands in Jinja by the Ministry of Water and Environment in 1999, 12 Permanent Wetlands and 70 Seasonal Wetlands were identified. These contribute largely to the hydrological systems of the area. Most of them feed into River Nile. Encroachment remains a big challenge on these fragile ecosystems.



Fig 1: Cultivation of rice in a wetland in Namavundu, Nawampanda Parish Butagaya Sub-County



Fig: 2 A truck full of sugar cane. Sugar Cane growing remains a big factor contributing to wetland encroachment in Jinja.

According to the National Environment Act, 2019 and the National EIA Regulations , 1998, all proposed development projects are supposed to be screened for possible environmental and Social Impacts. The Department has always been keen on screening all the proposed district development projects. Over 50 Proposed Development projects were screened in the F/Y 2019/2020.

2. Environmental Impact Assessment of Projects.



Fig 3: Site Meeting at Buwenge Seed School in Buwenge Town Council.



Fig: 4 Travelling on Water to screen proposed projects located on Islands.

Jinja is endowed with one of the best quality of Murram, a material commonly used for Road Construction. The increasing demand for this material has increased on a number of burrow sites in the district. Murram Mining comes with negative impacts on the environment and the communities that live near these burrow sites. The department has been keen on advising the contractors to always restore these sites on completion of works.



Fig 5: Restoration activities of a burrow pit.



Fig: 6 A nearly restored site in Mwiri, Kakira Town Council.

4. Impact of the rising Water in Lake Victoria.

Jinja is one of the districts highly affected by the rising water levels. Movement of Masses of cultivated land, Small islands have been registered in the lake. This has adversely affected power generation at Nalubaale power plant requiring concerted effort from different Ministries.

All the Landing sites and the fringe settlements are flooded with water, Displacements of people, homelessness and possible water borne diseases have either occurred or feared to occur. Ripon village in central division, Jinja Municipal Council, Wanyange Landing site, Wairaka Landing Site and many areas along the Nile river bank are affected.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Ministry of Health, declared TB a public health emergency in 2020. The Country has the TB case notification has stagnated at 60% for many years indicating that a significant proportion of TB cases are missed annually. Nationally 40% (29400) expected incident TB cases are missed (NTLP, 2016/17). Jinja Region where Jinja district lies is among the leading 4 regions that miss the highest number of TB patients. MoH, NTLP recommendations in 2017 at the launch and dissemination of the TB prevalence survey findings included: - Increase awareness creation and Strengthening Active TB Case Finding, Contact tracing and screening, systematic Tb screening at all SDPs in facilities. AHF was thus

Specific objectives of the activity

- To raise awareness on TB and increase demand for TB diagnosis.
- To screen NBS concert Revellers and Slum dwellers of Bugembe for TB
- To Link all confirmed Positives to TB treatment at their nearest DTUs.

Planning Meetings

The district Health Team, Secretary for Health, The facility Teams and Amber Heart Foundation held 2 planning meetings at Jinja district Council Hall and CAO's Committee room . The planning meeting discussed among others the Jinja district TB situation, X-pert sites to do X-pert testing, Linkage of confirmed TB patients, The Numbers of staffs needed for the activity, Sample transportation, Target setting of Revellers to be screened at the camp, Mapping key players in TB services and sharing Roles and responsibilities.

Best practices and Challenges faced at TondekaEkiwatule Show were shared by KCCA to aid the Jinja district team to plan better.

Implementation Team

The district health workers including district level (DHT) supervisors, Led by the DHO, Dr Dyogo Nantamu carried out the TB screening. The Team of 100 Health workers that composed of Nurses, Medical Officers, Lab staffs, Linkage Facilitators conducted the TB screening. The staffs were drawn from Jinja RRH, Bugembe HC IV, Wakitaka HC IV, Kakaire HC III, Kakira HC III, Walukuba HC IV, Mpumudde HC IV, Bugembe HC IV and Budondo HC IV.

Mobilisation for the Mass TB screening At NBS Concert

Radio spot messages were run on NBS Radio. Mobile van was used to mobilise as well.

Data management

Standard HMIS tools i.e. ICF, Presumptive Tb (PTP) registers, TB Lab request forms were used. Tools of Four Facilities with X-pert machines were to track data. The M&E Officer of AHF COVID_19 High Risk Places: Ports of Entry, Markets, Factories, Factory Tailor Parking Yards, Bonds, Trading Centres & Health Centres, Burial ceremonies and any Crowded places in Communities, 12 Sub counties of :- Buwenge Rural, Buwenge TC, Butagaya, Budondo, Kakira, Busede, Buyengo, Central Division, Mpu-mudde, Walukuba and Mafubira.

Activities Conducted at the NBS TB screening event include;

- Sensitization of revellers on TB using Mobile van, Banners and posters with TB messages
- Documentary by UBC TB covering TB programmes at Bugembe H/C IV, Engaging Patients on TB treatment, TB Survivors and covered the house to house screening activities
- House to house Tb Screening targeting HHs of TB & MDR TB survivors, DR and susceptible Tb patients' homes and homes in congregate settings around the villages near the Bugembe Stadium.
- Screening Revellers for TB symptoms, Sputum collection and transportation of sputum for gene X-pert testing

Overall Results

Overall 3185 people were screened for TB (1719 were males and 1466 were females). 356 presumptive identified.



Bebe Cool, Mukasa Joseph (RTLS) & Dr. Isiko-USTP sharing the progress



RT Nurses take off time for a selfie with Bebe Cool

Covid 19(Corona Virus Disease)

Uganda confirmed cases of COVID-19 and Neighbouring countries of Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda and South Sudan have many confirmed cases as well, Jinja District has Lake Victoria shores and Cargo comes in through the Port of Rippon from these high Risk places.

The District has many factories that depend on imported raw materials from outside Countries, this allows in many Cargo trucks whose drivers and turn boys are among the high risk venues and places for transmission of COVID-19 including:- Ports, Airstrip, Landing sites, Bonds with many trucks travelling in from abroad, Factories that remained operational and with Cargo trucks, Places that congregate people e.g. Markets, health facilities have to be inspected for adherence to:- the Directives of the President including 4m distancing between stalls, workers in the Market sleeping in the market Use of PPE & hand washing for infection prevention.

The COVID_19 Infection Prevention Rapid Response Teams executed the functions of:-

- Ensure provision of clean Water for Hygiene & ensure Hand washing with Soap and water
- Plan sanitation improvement
- Enforce public health standards/measures for COVID prevention by engaging Communities in Mapped high risk COVID Transmission places & House hold level.
- Enforce the public health measures as issued by the Ministry of health

Objectives of the activity

The Sub County Task Force, District & Municipality staffs to

Engage Communities In Markets, Factories, public place to enforce Covid-19 Infection Prevention & Control measures on Public Health Measures of Use of Masks, Physical distancing, Hand Washing/ Sanitizing,Conduct Health education on COVID-19 and distribute COVID-19 IEC Materials.

Methodology:

Type of activity and process:

Community Level Activity involving mapped high risk places, The Health Inspectors & Health Assistants from Health centre IIs, IIIs & IVs Implemented the MoH Public Health measures on COVID Prevention. The staffs Implemented the presidential directives Environmental Health staffs that support Infection prevention & Control and enforcement of public health standards from parish level-Health centre II, health centre III at sub county/division & health centre IVs & Municipality His & Health Assistants participated

Expected outputs: Markets & factories inspected & COVID-19 public health preventive measures enforced

Expected outcomes: Reduced risk of COVID_19 spread

OUT Puts:

- Distributed 20,000 IEC Materials of Lusoga & English Version on COVID Signs & symptoms, Prevention measures, Do's & Don'ts of COVID-19. This Covered the entire district
- Demonstrated hand washing to 1900 people across the district
- Demonstrated how to set up Tippy Tap of hand washing in 100 Locations and 500 people observed
- 300 Standard Operating Procedures on how to wash hands were distributed

- Supported distribution of Masks to patients of Budondo HC IV that were donated by SOUL



Demonstration of Setting up Tippy Tap for Hand washing in Nawan-goma where four people



Kakira TC where eight people observed the demonstration



Demonstration of Setting up Tippy Tap for Hand washing in Ivuman-ba Trading Centre-Budondo Sub County where 30 people observed but at intervals



Distribution of SOUL Hope masks to patients at Budondo HC IV



Demonstration of Setting up Tippy Tap for Hand washing at Kyomya in Budondo sc



POLOTA Trading Centre-Kakira TC: Demonstration of Setting up Tippy Tap for Hand washing-Mr Hannington HA supporting the community



Sensitizing Patients at Kakira HC III on COVID-19 Prevention by Hannington Mudiba and 30 people observed and were sensitized)



Busede HC III, Demonstration of Hand washing by ENV Health Staff.



Demonstration of Setting up Tippy Tap for Hand washing by Health Assistants in Budondo SC and Kakira TC



Kagera , Hand washing Demonstration by Health Assistant



Demonstration of Setting up Tippy Tap for Hand washing –Lukolo TC



District Teams fumigating Jinja Central Market-for mosquito



Ag RDC/DISO- Fred Musoke with the Ass DHO-Env Health Receiving WASH equipment for Jinja DLG from Water Mission.



WASH/IPC COVID-19 Response Subcommittee delivering WASH equipment donated by ROTARY to Budondo HC IV



One of the handwashing facilities Delivered to Gadafi Barracks & HC III by Ass.DHO Bagagire Nathan and DHE – Robinah Mubeke

KAKIRA TOWN COUNCIL



Mini irrigation component system



Clor Mugisha (in blue t-shirt) from Kakira TC witnessing the Irrigation system through Agriculture Advisory services



Adopters; this garden is a Kakira TC Project located at Kagowa PS



Some of the products from Kakira TC demonstration garden



Eng. Mwembe and the chairperson LCIII, Kakira TC while checking on the progress of the borehole construction at Kagoma gate



Eng.Mwembe and one of the beneficiaries testing the borehole after completion



Road opening of Namaleno road connecting to Busoga College Mwiri Road



Farmers attending a lesson on proper use of Agro chemicals



Hands on guidance to farmers

PRODUCTION AND MARKETING DEPARTMENT

The sector which is composed of 4 sub-sectors namely; Crop, Livestock, Entomology and Fisheries is responsible for “**causing a transformation from subsistence to commercial farming**”. Up to 80% of the farmers in Jinja District are subsistence farmers and do not participate in the market economy.

Sector objectives include;

- To increase rural incomes and livelihoods for households engaged in agriculture
- To improve household food security

In Jinja district a partnership between stakeholders in three major categories; Public, Private and Producers is in place to ensure that the desired changes are achieved. The service providers under this partnership include among others;

- 41 Public agricultural extension workers deployed in the 9 Lower Local Governments
- MAAIF agencies namely; Operation Wealth Creation (OWC) under the National Agricultural Advisory Services (NAADS), Uganda Coffee Development Authority (UCDA), Coordinating Centre for Control of Trypanosomiasis in Uganda (COCTU), National Animal Genetic Resources Center & Data Bank (NAGRC &DB),
- Non - State Actors (20 NGOs, 51 Private service providers, 54 Agro-input dealers & suppliers & agro-processors)
- 15 Farmers’ Cooperatives and 386 Farmers’ Groups and approximately 62,000 farming households

Production Sector achievements in line with its’ roles and responsibilities

In line with the Local Government Act, 1997, the National Agricultural Policy and the National Agricultural Extension Policy; while implementing its’ functions the sector achieved the following;

Access to agricultural information by the farming households

- 54,011 out of 62,000 farming households were supported with agricultural extension & advisory messages aimed at increasing production and productivity majorly in coffee, soy bean, maize, cocoa, bananas, dairy, poultry, fish and bee farming.

Promotion of Climate Change resilient agricultural practices

- Farm integration model (Dairy – Bio gas- Pastures, Banana & Coffee integration) which aims at maximizing utilization of available farm resources to achieve high yield established at Nakabango District farm.
 - Soil and Land Management demonstrations carried out at the 80 model farmers’ premises.
- Water harvesting and small-scale irrigation of the established vegetable kitchen gardens at the district stall at the National show ground, Kakira and Bugembe T/c

Food security

- The district has been generally food secure even during the period of COVID -19 shut down.
- Farmers were supported with 1,000 bags of cassava stems, 13,000 kg of maize and 11,000 banana plantlets from the NAADS/OWC program.

Breeding & production of planting and stocking materials

- A seedlings nursery shed (60 by 75 feet) has been established at Nakabango District farm where various seedlings such as clonal coffee, fruits, vegetables and fodder trees will be produced.
- Hatching of chicks at Nakabango farm were halted in September 2019 but are planned to resume by September 2020.
- Artificial Insemination collection center at the DVO’s office has been operational throughout the year. Up to 1,440 straws of semen have been served to 23 service providers.
- 50 dairy cows were inseminated in Butagaya and Budondo Sub-county with high grade semen in the Community breeding program under support of the Busoga Livestock Revitalization program by the National Animal Genetics and Resources Center & Data Bank (NAGRC&DB). The first calves out of this program

are expected in February 2021.

Agricultural mechanization

- 2 Farmers groups; Buwenge/Butagaya farmers' Association and Busede Rural Cooperative Society Limited received a tractor each from NAADS Secretariat in Decemeber 2019.
- These carry out ploughing services to the group members at subsidized rates of 80,000= per acre.
- 544 acres (115 in Buwenge, 285 in Butagaya and 144 in Busede) have been ploughed since inception in December 2019.

Presidential Initiatives on skilling of the Youths in Busoga project

- Construction of the youth's skilling center at Nakabango District farm is in advanced stages.
- Jinja District is exploring the possibility of a joint partnership with State House to demonstrate agricultural skills to the youths at this center. The existing agricultural enterprises set up by the Production sector can be customized and hence used for this purpose.



Coffee farmers from Buwenge S/c accompanied by their Agriculture Officer on a guided tour of Mugabo's model coffee plantation in Buyengo Sub-county



Coffee farmers from Buwenge S/c sharing experiences with their counterparts in Buyengo S/c on how to form a coffee farmers' Cooperative.



Ssekamate a farmer engaging in coffee, cocoa and Bananas plus bee farming happy with how his coffee is performing after implementing the Good Agricultural Practices like stumping, pruning, manure application, pesticide application & integration with apiary



Training of the deaf in Budondo Sub-county in Bee farming conducted by the Entomology department staff and funded by TUNADA



Principal Agriculture Officer – Ibanda Musa demonstrating to farmers and the crop extension staffs on proper handling of the motorized spraying pump, safe use of agro-chemicals and donning of protective wear in Busede Sub-county.



Veterinary Officer Buyengo S/c sensitizing cattle farmers on the recommended animal husbandry practices as they prepare for communal spraying of cattle in Butamira Parish



Communally grazed cattle being sprayed to control ticks and tsetse flies in Butamira, Buyengo Sub-county



The deaf practically making traditional bee hives in Busede S/c



The deaf in Busede Sub-county together with their trainers the Entomology staff displaying the traditional bee hives made



Entomology staff harvesting honey at Nakabango District farm. 153kg



The Entomology staff after harvesting the honey. 153 kg of honey has harvested during this FY



Fisheries staff carrying out assessments of a stocked fish pond in Kakira Town Council

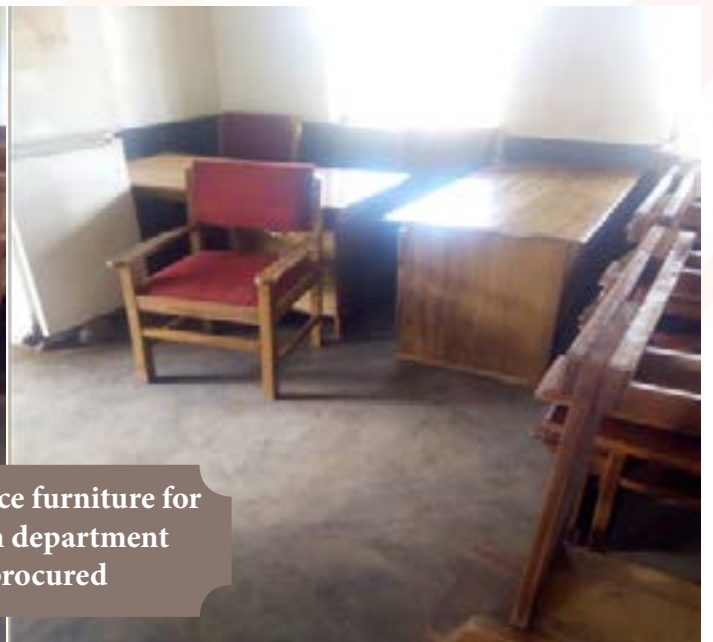


Executive members of Butagaya Dairy Farmers' Association & District plus Sub-county technical officers on a benchmarking visit to Balawoli Kyebajja To-Bone Dairy Farmers' Cooperative in Kamuli District.

BUDONDO SUB COUNTY



Fencing of Ivunamba HCII in Budondo Sub County



Desk and office furniture for production department were procured



Chief Budondo - Kakaire Alamanzani during monitoring road works of Kabanda, Kalitunsi, Musagala, Arab-Kagera and Kyabirwa – Namizi West roads that were worked on this FY 2019/2020



Four in one staff house at Bufula PS Budondo subcounty



4 stance pit latrine constructed at Bufula P/S Budondo SC

BUSEDE SUBCOUNTY **Achievements**

- Renovated subcounty headquarters
- Under water grant, 2 water sources were rehabilitated i.e. Kiiko-shallow well in Nalinaibi Parish and Namazingiri spring in Kisasi Parish.



Newly renovated Nalinaibi HCII in Nalinaibi Parish Busede Sub County



Grading of Kiiko – Budooma community access road in Nalinaibi Parish



Provision of desks and classroom chairs for class teachers to government aided shools in Busede Sub County



Reading materials were distributed to the local leaders in Busedde



Cassava (Narocas 1) was distributed to farmers in 5 parishes of Busede subcounty

MAFUBIRA SUB COUNTY

Achievements



Procured 7 cupboards for primary schools



Procured 5 seater benches with back support for council



BUWENGE SUB COUNTY

Achievements

- Re-protection of magamaga east spring using water grant
- Completion of fencing of Health Centre II under DDEG
- Procurement of council furniture using DDEG
- RENOVATION OF TWO CLASSROOMS AT Butangala using ddeg
- Maintenance of the following community roads using road fund;
 - Kabalega to kitaba-3.8kms, namalere to lukol – 2.3kms, kalebera to ngirebisa – 2.3kms, kimali to muwanga – 2.4kms and buwolero kibanda to kizinga- 4.9kms

Members of the District executive committee



District Chairperson,
Kisambira Titus



Vice chairperson,
Asio Florence



District Speaker,
Nyende Musana Micheal



Sec. for Production, Mbazira Richard



Sec. for Educ & Health, Mpabulungi Sylvia



Sec. for Finance, Segujja Muzamiru

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS



CAO – Kanyesigye William



PAS– Kitakule Nathan



CFO – Mubiiwa Paul



District Planner – Mubiru Nathan



DIA – Bulyerali James



DHO – Dyogo Nantamu



DEO – Baliraine Paul



Ag. DNRO
Baruzalire Fred



DPMO – Dr.
Kasadha Tom



DCDO
Kyangwa Ivan



District Engineer
Buyinza Joseph



Councilors and some of the technical staff pose for the group photo in Tanzania

News in Pictorial Tour to Tanzania



District speaker- Nyende Micheal Musana giving a speech as Governor from Bukoba/Tanzania and District chairperson- Kisambira Titus look on



CAO – Kanyesigye William addressing councilors from Jinja and Bukoba -Tanzania

CELEBRATING WORLD HEART DAY



Speaker Kadaga inspecting the tents during World Heart day



**Miss Uganda
Queen Abenakyo
matching around town during
the World heart day**



Opii Grace handing over office to the Senior Records Officer- Nabida George after retiring from service as DIA and SHRO look on



PAS- Kitakule Nathan handing over office staff to Kakaire Alamanzani



Councilors' and some technical staff's tour to Tanzania/Bukoba

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