

### 3. Water supply Improvement Project at Kahinju Primary School and Kahinju Village (Uganda)

- (1) Local Partner: Rwenzori Aid, established in 2016 as a community-based organization in Fort Portal City. It has implemented several projects.
- (2) Project budget: \$2,141 (JWF Fund: \$1,380, implementing organization: \$617, beneficiaries: \$144)
- (3) Number of beneficiaries: 1,025 people (pupils: 982, male teachers: 13, female teachers: 30)
- (4) Background: Limited Water access remains one of the biggest challenges facing Uganda. Over 35% of people living in rural areas are said not to have access to clean, safe water. Fewer than 50% of city schools have access to on-premise, improved water sources. Kahinju Primary School in Fort Portal has no reliable water supply and only depends on a supply of water from the government, which is delivered twice a week and is shared by over 982 pupils and 43 teachers, along with the neighborhood, which faces the same challenges. Installation of a water harvesting tank will help in storing water to be used both by the school and community.



Children of Kahinju Primary school collecting water from a nearby well



Residents of Kahinju village collecting water from an open well

- (5) Details of the project:
  - Installation and construction of 1 water harvesting tank, 8 hand washing points and 2 community water tap stands.
  - Capacity-building training sessions for the school sanitation clubs and school management committees, on operation and maintenance of water facilities and other topics.