

Recipients of the JWF Fund 2021

4. Training and installation of rainwater harvesting containers for girls, Uganda

- Organization: SORAK DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (#002)
- Country/Area: Lusalira Trading centre, Mubende District, Uganda
- Budget: USD 1,738 (JWF Fund: USD 1,500, contribution from SORAK DEVELOPMENT AGENCY: USD 138 and beneficiaries: USD 100)
- Direct beneficiaries: 5,000 people (Men: 1,000, Women: 1,000 and Children: 3,000)
- Background: Rural Ugandans are disproportionately vulnerable to water-borne diseases through unsafe water, limited sanitation capacity, and poor hand-washing habits. Most of them do not have even basic access to water, sanitation, or hand-washing facilities with soap. Amidst the challenges of lockdown, and the lack of water and sanitizers, children continue to travel long distances in search of water.



Girls fetching water at unsafe open ponds

- Main activities of the project: Identifying 20 vulnerable girls and conducting two days of training for the girls in WASH entrepreneurship and onsite construction of water harvesting containers (500L); installing a rainwater harvesting system for ten households; conducting a five-day community campaign with a truck for promoting the project and the importance of hand-washing with soap; and water quality testing
- Sustainability activities: The girls will acquire manufacturing and business skills regarding rainwater harvesting containers.