

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)
Project expense : \$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.

【Before】



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.

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【During】



Hand washing facility construction



Students learning WASH health habits



Water tank fully installed



Demonstration on how to make sanitary pads

【After】



Students washing hands at the tap stands



Public water points in use



Ms. Christine Nyangoma,
43 years old

We appreciate the Japan Water Forum for supporting the school. I would like to express my sincere gratitude for access to clean and safe water.



Ms. Jennifer Kemigisa,
37 years old

The counselor from North division graced the occasion and greatly appreciated the efforts by both teams for a successful project. She also encouraged proper use and maintenance of the new water supply facilities.



Ms. Molly Karungi,
10 years old

I add my vote of thanks to the rest of the beneficiary team for the splendid work done. It used to be a long, unsafe journey to find water.