

2. Enhancing access to clean and safe drinking water in 3 schools in Canon Apolo, Kahinju and Kamengo, Uganda

- Local partner: Rwenzori Aid (#109)

A local not-for-profit organization in western Uganda. Established in 2016, Rwenzori Aid has been at the forefront of advocating for better WASH in communities, schools and hospitals. Rwenzori Aid has implemented projects benefiting over 30,000 people, in collaboration with national and international organizations, including the JWF.

- Project budget: \$3,067 (JWF Fund: \$1,500, implementing organization: \$1,007, beneficiaries: \$560)
- Number of beneficiaries: 3,289 (55men, 84 women, 1,200 children)
- Background:

Access to clean and safe drinking water remains a challenge affecting communities in Uganda. Most schools lack water purification filters which would help make water safe for consumption without needing boiling. The project is intended to improve access to clean and safe drinking water at Canon Apolo Demo primary school by installing a 10,000-liter tank, and supplying water purification filters to Canon Apolo Demo, Kahinju and Kamengo primary schools in the city of Fort Portal.



Canon Apolo Demo school lacks water facilities



A sample 10,000-liter tank for harvesting rainwater



The ceramic water filters are proudly made in Uganda

- Details of the project:
 - Procure and install one 10,000-liter water harvesting tank with 6 hand-washing points
 - Conduct five capacity building training sessions for the school sanitation clubs and school management committees(SMC) on operations and maintenance of the water facilities
 - Procure and hand over water purification filters
 - The financial component will be used to promote the payment of fees to facilitate the O&M of WASH facilities. The target school will pay for maintenance of the WASH facilities. The WASH Club, SMC, school caretaker, WASH Patron, PTA, and Water Board will be trained in maintenance of the WASH facilities.