

Practitioner Input Form

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Organisation(s) Involved	Kyakulumbye Development Foundationn (KDF)
Geographic Area	9 Parishes of Buwama Uganda
Dates	November/December
Communities Involved	Buwama community, Buwama Sub-County Council (Local Government) and KDF
Duties and Responsibilities/ Purpose of Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selection of data collection sites. - Selection of respondents. - Data collection and analysis. - Limitation of study
Context of Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide safe and sustainable water supply to the community and integrate hygiene and sanitation with objectives on increased safe water coverage and harmonizing water sector planning with development partner and local government.

Practitioner Reflective Case Study

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<p>1) Financial: KDF raised funds from partner organizations like Water Aid, Simavi, Ryan Well Foundation, these funds were used to increase water coverage. Funds were translated into real activities.</p> <p>Technological: KDF opted to low cost technology of which this does not require a lot of funds. It needs community involvement and minimal supervision from water engineers and the beneficiaries to contribute available local material and KDF provided non-local materials like cement, NIRA pumps and skilled labour.</p> <p>2) As regards payment, totally poor people prefer to contribute local labour which is turned into monetary terms.</p> <p>3) KDF carry out mid-term and evaluation of the project.</p> <p>4) Community involvement right from the beginning of the project, is very essential, planning, decision-making and implementation, post-construction and also to guide the allocation of available scarce resources. Establish benchmark information on key project indicators to form a basis of monitoring and evaluation of the project results and impact and further after detailed background information on water and sanitation.</p>	

Practitioner Input – Part II

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9)	<p>MISEREOR had earlier supported Gomukh for the integrated development of the Sacred Grove – Spring Tank concept. Government funds were not available for this project, since the technical validity and usefulness of the concept had not yet been demonstrated. After successful implementation of the concept in Bhalgudi, and after considerable lobbying and advocacy on Gomukh’s part, integrated development of Sacred Grove – Spring Tank has now been included in the set of priority drought-proofing interventions recommended and funded by the Government. Gomukh was able to procure Rs. 40,000 for replicating the Spring Tank concept at four different locations. The purpose of giving you this information is to emphasize that financial support is treated as seed money or venture support so that the replication of novel concepts become a part of national/state government policy.</p>
10)	<p>We do not have a mechanism per se, but we do conduct socio-economic surveys pre and post interventions to assess the actual benefits. These surveys can be tailor-made to include the water access factor.</p>
11)	<p>Research in hydrology and appropriate technology that brings about innovative options to enhance water availability, costs at least the same as gravity water supply schemes.</p>
12)	<p>Research on cost effective appropriate technology interventions that enhance water access to the poor.</p>
	<p>Simple water harvesting techniques, which require less maintenance, and can be handled by the stakeholders themselves, should be focused. Also, innovative ways need to be explored to ensure meaningful participation from the stakeholders at village level meetings.</p>
13)	<p>No response.</p>