

Sustainable WASH (SusWASH) Project

1. Background

Environmental Alert (see **Box 1** for further information) in partnership with Water Aid is implementing a 3-months project on Water Sanitation and Hygiene project titled **Sustainable WASH (SusWASH)** project. This project also supports KCCA directorates for Health, Education and Strategic Planning to include elements that strengthen the sustainability of WASH services within their current plans. It is expected that KCCA will **provide technical support, with due consideration of KCCA's mandate in providing Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Service (WASH) in the community.**

This project aims at applying the learning and evidence generated from the SusWASH project to support Urban WASH policy processes as well as informing sector capacity development initiatives towards sustainability of water and sanitation services.

2. Targeted project sites and beneficiaries.

The project shall be carried out in two selected communities of Kamwokya Parish in central division and Kansanga in Makindye division, Kampala and schools of Mirembe primary school, Kansanga seed secondary School, Railway primary school, Nateete secondary school in Rubaga Division and Ntinda School for the deaf in Nakawa division.

3. Project objectives

- i. Institutions mandated to provide and maintain WASH in schools are strengthened
- ii. Capacity development of schools for inclusive and sustainable WASH
- iii. To determine the current levels of WASH services sustainability and user satisfaction to improve accountability and conditions

4. Project outputs:

Environmental Alert will implement the following activities/outputs on the project for the period until end of 31st March 2019:

- i) *At least 05 school WASH clubs established and/or revived for promotion of sanitation and hygiene best practice;*
- ii) *At least 05 school management committees (SMC) engaged to develop school WASH improvement plans and budgets;*
- iii) *Two (02) Training clinics conducted on: i) Planning for implementation of WASH in 05 KCCA schools; ii) Monitoring and Evaluation; iii) inclusive WASH and iv) Operation and Maintenance as per the MoE training guide;*

- iv) *WASH services participatory monitoring exercises conducted in 05 schools with SMCs;*
- v) *At least 1, 400 households from the 02 communities of Kansanga and Kamwokya parishes mobilized to participate in community WASH score card exercise to monitor service sustainability and documentation;*
- vi) *A participatory assessment and documentation of WASH service sustainability monitoring and documentation (score card) conducted in Kamwokva and Kansanqa parishes.*

5. Timeline

The work will be delivered in 4 months starting December 2018 to March, 31st 2019

Box 1. About Environmental Alert

Environmental Alert (EA) was founded in **1988 and this year (2018) marks 30 years** of contribution to improved livelihoods and development in Uganda through several interventions in sustainable agriculture, environment and natural resources management. EA is officially registered with the NGO Board as a Ugandan non-governmental organization, incorporated as a company limited by guarantee. EA is governed by an independent Board that is responsible for providing strategic oversight of the organization including ensuring its integrity as a voluntary service organization.

EA is a 1st prize winner of the Energy globe award for environmental sustainability-2005 under the category, earth.

EA is a member of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and a Member of The IUCN National Committee for Uganda.

EA envisions, *'Resilient and dignified communities, managing their environment and natural resources sustainably.'*

EA's mission is to, 'Contribute to improved livelihoods of vulnerable communities by enhancing agricultural productivity and sustainable natural resources management'

Program and institutional Components:

1. Environment and Natural resources management;
2. Food security and Nutrition;
3. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene;
4. Finance and Administration;
5. Resource mobilization and Investment.

Scale of Implementation:

EA operates in selected districts for generation of evidence to inform policy engagements on agriculture, environment and natural resources at National and International levels. Currently EA's operations are in 20 districts across the country. EA undertakes area wide targeted awareness on selected issues in agriculture, environment and natural resources engagements

EA is a Secretariat for following networks:

- a) The Network for Civil Society Organizations in Environment & Natural Resources Sector (ENR-CSO Network) - <http://enr-cso.org/>;
- b) Uganda Forestry Working Group - <http://ufwg.entalert.org/>;
- c) The Standards Development Group (for promotion of Sustainable Forest Management in Uganda); and
- d) Promoting Local Innovation in ecologically oriented agriculture and natural resources management (PROLINNOVA-Uganda Network) - <http://www.prolinnova.net/uganda>.

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