



Consultations with the Leadership, CSOs and Community in Greater Kampala Metropolitan Area (GKMA) in the development of the Water Security Action and Investment Plan; Experiences of UWASNET and ENR-CSO Network.

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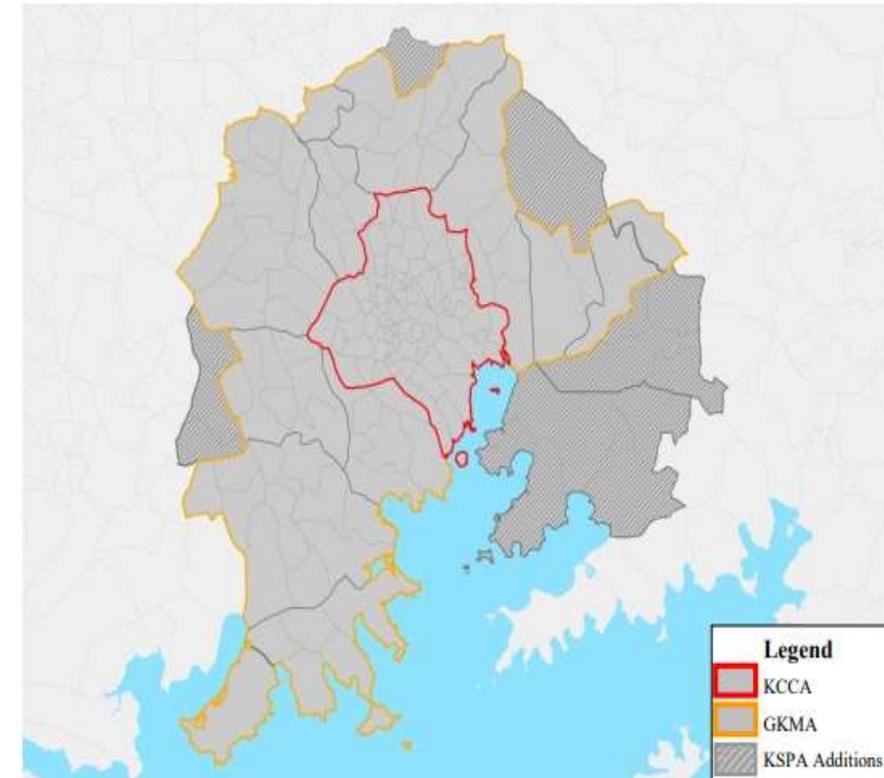
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1) Introduction

This initiative was implemented in the period February to December 2019 - by Uganda Water and Sanitation NGO Network (UWASNET) and the ENR-CSO Network in collaboration with Leadership of Kampala City, Wakiso & Mukono districts; and with financial and technical support from GIZ through the International Water Stewardship Programme.

It involved participatory interaction and consultations with key stakeholders in GMKA including: Technical & Political Leaders; Members of the UWASNET & ENR-CSO network; Community; Private Sector; and Media.

This generated a lot of information, views – which were synthesized/analysed for integration into the Water Security Action and Investment Plan.



Source: GIZ, 2019.



2) Background/context -- Status of Environment and Natural Resource Management in Greater Kampala Metropolitan Area (Mukono, Mpigi, Wakiso –districts) – key statistical highlights

- a) The **GKMA** has been earmarked in *Vision 2040* as an **economic and administrative hub, and a major investment destination for Uganda.**
- b) 10% of Uganda’s population resides in Greater Kampala
- c) In **2019** the population in **Kampala City** is projected at **1,650,800 people (KCCA).**
- d) Kampala City has a daily transient of 4.5 million people, which presents huge pressure on the water, environment and natural resources
- e) This population generates **about 50,000 tones of waste daily, of which about 40% is collected**, thus rest not properly managed or disposed off - blockage of drainage channels resulting into flooding and contamination of water bodies, creating of breeding grounds for disease causing organisms, and air pollution.
- f) 46% of all formal workers are employed in Greater Kampala.
- g) 10% of people reside in the GKMA are unemployed.
- h) Kampala is the most industrialized city in Uganda, with 70% of Uganda’s manufacturing plants.
- i) Greater Kampala contributes a third of Uganda’s overall gross domestic product (GDP).
- j) **Access to clean and safe water --- 70 and & 74 percent** – in rural and urban communities, respectively (MWE, Budget Framework, Paper 2018/19).
- l) Sewer lines in Kampala serve **about 7% of the population, which is within the central business district and the surrounding areas.** Thus, most sewerage not properly treated and or disposed off resulting in environment and health implication!



3) Inception meeting with CSOs leaders of selected members of UWASNET and ENR-CSO network

A) This engagement was used as an opportunity to introduce the project to the CSO Networks through UWASNET & ENR-CSO Network as the entry points.

B) Awareness was as well created among the CSOs in respect to the following:

- *Concepts/principles on integrated water resources management;**
- *Water stewardship;**
- *Challenges of water security in GMKA;**
- *Need for stakeholder engagements through strategic collaboration to deliver water security;**
- *The approaches, tools and methodology to be applied;**
- *The role and contribution of the CSOs in rolling out implementation of the initiative/project**



4) Ideation workshop with selected members of UWASNET and ENR-CSO network

This involved participation of the CSOs by sharing experiences, lessons learnt, Issues -- challenges/limitation for water security in GKMA and ideas/practical solutions on how the issues can be addressed to inform the action & investment plan to deliver water security in the short, medium and long term.

The CSOs were also trained on the technical aspects in respect to the approaches, methods and tools which were applied in the project.

This enhanced their understanding and articulation of the – thus issues, discussions – thereby informing their contributions/inputs to the ideas which were integrated into the initial 20 project ideas and later 10 project ideas prioritized for implementation in the GKMA.



5) Representation and participation of UWASNET & ENR-Network CSO representatives on the technical team synthesizing/analyzing the generated ideas

a) **UWASNET** and the **ENR-CSO Network** identified each 1 officer to represent the respective networks on the Technical Team that synthesized/analyzed the generated ideas.

b) The **Technical Team** was trained and backstopped on several technical aspects and requirements (e.g. *social economic analyses; biophysical modelling; social-economic investment model;...*) to effectively apply the tools for analyses and synthesis of the generated project ideas - by a team of Experts.

c) The **Technical Team** analyzed the project ideas in respect to various considerations including: *Environment; Social; Economic; Public Health; Sustainability;....*



6) Inception meeting with key leaders (both technical and political) in greater Kampala metropolitan area (i.e. Kampala, Wakiso and Mukono)

- This meeting brought the leaders (*both technical & political – Mayors, Honorable Councilors*) up to step in respect to what the project/initiative is about.
- Furthermore, **solicited their views, inputs and guidance** based on the ongoing initiatives and Government priorities towards delivering water security in short, media and long term.
- They were taken through the process/methods for development of the water security action and investment plan for GKMA.
- A reflection on the **roles and responsibilities of the leaders in respect to Water security** was done.

Roles, Responsibilities & mandates of leaders in GKMA

- a. Actively participation and contributing to this initiative by sharing the respective Council's Interests – in respect to the integrated water security action and investment plan (IWSAIP) for GKMA.
- b. Identify other ongoing projects/initiatives within the area that have similar objectives to WSAIP.
- c. Spreading information to community members and council meetings about the IWASP
- d. Lobby for priorities investment opportunities
- e. Support implementation of the IWASP Initiative/Project.

7) Validation meeting of the prioritized 10 project ideas/action for consideration in the Water security action and investment plan

- ❑ This meeting brought the leaders (both technical & political) up to step in respect to 10 priority project ideas (– through consultations and synthesis) to deliver water security in GKMA.
- ❑ Furthermore, to **validate/confirm** whether the project ideas if implemented will address the water security challenges in their respective locations.
- ❑ Further prioritized the top 3 project ideas for their area of jurisdiction;
- ❑ Solicited more detailed views and considerations for implementation, but also host pots where the interventions will be implemented.

Priority project ideas for integration in the action & Investment plan in GKMA

- i) *Integrated Urban catchment management;*
- ii) *Scaling up solid waste management;*
- iii) *Accelerating access to adequate & equitable water supply*
- iv) *Urban forestry ecosystem management;*
- v) *Public-Private Partnerships for Faecal Sludge Management;*
- vi) *Wastewater management;*
- vii) *Sustainable management of Urban wetland systems;*
- viii) *Strengthening compliance industrial pollution control standards*
- ix) *Retrofitting Informal Settlements to enhance water security;*
- x) *Integrated Urban Flood Risk management*



8) Consultation with the communities through field visits and barazas

This was done in **3 communities in GKMA (Kampala, Wakiso & Mukono)** and the objectives was to better understand the community issues and concerns in respect to water security so that these are integrated in the water security action & investment plan.

The interaction was through **community barazas** that actively involved the community members and the duty bearers. Thus, *the community barazzas were held on 26th, 27th and 28th November, 2019 in communities of Nansana West IIA—Wakiso districts, Kasenge village—Mukono District and Katongo Zone—Ggaba parish—Kampala City.*

Thus, it provided opportunity for **awareness creations on various aspects of water security.**

It also enabled to **re-confirm whether the identified priority actions address the community issues/concerns when implemented and whether this will deliver community benefits.**



9) Area wide awareness through interactive radio programs

- This enabled **further sharing and dissemination** of the process/initiative and related concerns on water security in Greater Kampala.
- It was done through broadcasting **3 interactive radio programs** – that involved **Government (technical, political) and CSO representatives**. These radio program were broadcasted in Luganda and reached about **9 million people country-wide** based on the listenership of the radio stations.
- The process has been documented. Thus, a **video documentary** is being compiled.
- Content for a **newsletter** has been gathered and this is being prepared for publication.



10) Key Results/Take home message from the interactions/consultations

- A) The processes was empowering for the stakeholder representatives involved – in respect to enhanced knowledge and understanding of water security, stewardship, integrated water resources management.
- B) Over all the stakeholders engaged through the consultations welcomed and supported the initiative of development and implementation of the Water security action and investment Plan.
- C) Consultations with the community indicated that they are in agreement with the issues/challenges analyzed/described in the Plan.
- D) They are in agreement with the 10 priority project ideas/actions identified for consideration in the Plan to address the Water security challenges in GKMA.
- E) The leadership (i.e. political & technical) for Mukono district was not able to access Global Paper offices as part of the exposure visit to learn what the factory is doing and appreciate the challenges in respect to water resources and environment management. This requires further Private sector engagement at community level to build the trust & collaboration.
- F) Need for more targeted awareness for better understanding and application of the concepts of integrated water resources management and water stewardship in GKMA and country at large – both national, local & community.
- G) Ministry of Water and Environment and Partners should fast track establishment & operationalization of the Victoria and Kyoga Water Management Zone catchment institutional structures.



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Top 3 priority project ideas – Wakiso

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- ii) Scaling up solid waste management;*
- iii) Public-Private Partnerships for Faecal Sludge Management;*

Top 3 priority project ideas – Mukono

- i) Integrated Urban catchment management;*
- ii) Wastewater management;*
- iii) Public-Private Partnerships for Faecal Sludge Management;*

COMMUNITY BARAZA IN PICTURES.



Fig1. ED-Environmental Alert giving remarks during the meeting in Wakiso



Fig2. Participants from Wakiso listening to the discussion on Land management and its effect on Water security



Fig3. Community member raising an issues on water security during the Wakiso community Baraza

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Fig4. Hon Kyowa Silvia District Woman Councilor making remarks during the community baraza in Mukono



Fig5. community members from Katoogo Zone during the community baraza for Kampala City.



Fig6. kasenge village chairman reporting some of the community challenges from the surrounding factories.

Community	District	Topic	WSAIP theme
Nansana West II A	Wakiso	What are the issues Associated with poor land management and use and how can we address them.	Land Use, Catchments and Ecosystems
Kasenge A	Mukono	What are the issues that come with industrial poor effluent management and what can be done to ensure a water secure community.	Effluent Management
Katoogo	Kampala	Poor sanitation and solid waste management affects our water quality. What are the causes and remedies?	Water Supply and Sanitation

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The community baraza topical guide for the different communities



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- d) NWSC
- e) Political Leaders from GKMA
- f) Local council leaders
- g) Community members
- h) UWASNET
- i) ENR-CSO Network
- j) Environmental Alert

12). About Environmental Alert

Environmental Alert was founded in **1988** and is officially registered **Non Government Organization** with board. Thus, in 2018 – EA made **30 years** of contribution to **food security and sustainable environment and natural resources management in Uganda.**

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

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

Environmental Alert envisions, ***‘Resilient and dignified communities, managing their environment and natural resources sustainably.’***

Environmental Alert’s mission is to, ***‘Contribute to improved livelihoods of vulnerable communities by Enhancing agricultural productivity and sustainable natural resources management.***

Further information about Environmental Alert is available at: <http://envalert.org/>

Environmental Alert as a **Secretariat** mobilizes and coordinates **250 CSOs/CBOs** for joint action engagement at national and local levels through the various **CSO Networks**

Environmental Alert hosts **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.envalert.org/>;
- c) The **Standards Development Group**; and
- d) **Promoting Local Innovation in ecologically oriented agriculture and natural resources management (PROLINNOVA-Uganda Network)** <http://www.prolinnova.net/uganda>.
- e) **National Renewable Energy CSO network**

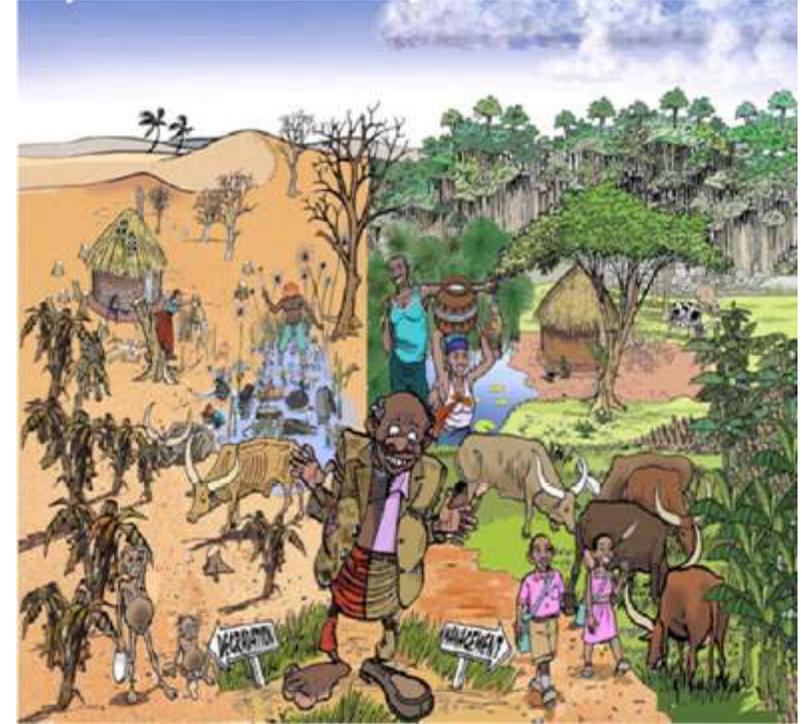


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Scale of Implementation:

As at end of October 2019, EA led interventions reached **40 districts across the country** (i.e. 20 in the Albertine graben --*Arua, Nebbi, Koboko, Moyo, Adjumani, Maracha, Masindi, Hoima, Buliisa, Kagadi, Kyenjojo, Kibaale, Kasese, Bushenyi, Rubirizi, Mitooma, Rukungiri, Kabarole, Kisoro and Bundibugyo, Rakai*); Kampala, Arua, Kyegegwa, Kyenjojo, Wakiso, Mukono, Jinja, Buikwe, Luweero, Isingiro, Rakai, Kyegegwa, Gulu, Masindi, Kabalore, Kyenjojo, ...

- **National level policy engagement on Agriculture and Environment and Natural Resources Management Issues**
- EA as a Secretariat for various mobilized and coordinated **over 260 CSOs/CBOs** for joint action engagement at national and local levels through CSO Networks such as **Uganda Forest Working Group** - <http://ufwg.envalert.org/> ; **Standards Development Group; Environment and Natural Resources -CSO Network** - <http://enr-cso.org/> ; **PROLINNOVA-Uganda Network** - <http://www.prolinnova.net/uganda> ; and **CSO Network on renewable Energy in Uganda**.
- **Area wide issue based awareness engagements** especially through print media and radio – thus, reached about **655,000 people** (i.e. **400,000** through radio campaigns and **120,000** through print media & **130000** through social media; & **5000** through Workshops).
- Maintained **good relationship with key strategic partners to support & advance program implementation.**



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