



KCCA
KAMPALA CAPITAL CITY AUTHORITY
For a better City

KCCA's WASH Support to Government aided Schools to Contain Spread Covid-19 Pandemic

Sustainable Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (SusWASH)

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Together we can transform Kampala city

Outline

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KCCA VISION & MISSION

KCCA VISION STATEMENT: To Be A Vibrant, Attractive And Sustainable City.

- **Sustainable:** Efficient use of the environment, guaranteeing intergenerational respect, protection of the biodiversity and natural ecosystems.
- **Vibrant:** A Healthy, economic and socially viable city.
- **Attractive:** An admirable, green, secure and hospitable city.

KCCA MISSION STATEMENT: To Deliver Quality Services To The City

- **Delivering:** Providing and facilitating the delivery of public services in the city.
- **Quality:** Top of the range service offered to residents and visitors in Kampala Capital City.
- **Service:** Public services that enable our citizens and visitors realize their individual and community goals



Core Mandate of the Water and Sanitation Unit

- Maintaining a clean and sanitary condition in Kampala (Public Health Act, Part IX, 55)
- Provision of safe water and sanitation in the communities (KCC Act 2010)

KCCA and WaterAid & EA Partnership

- MOU: “*Sustainable Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services at Scale*”
- April 2017-March 2020

Outcome 1.

Suitable models and approaches for equitable, inclusive and sustainable WASH service delivery, and hygiene behaviour change in Schools & communities to inform local and national level planning, investment and policy

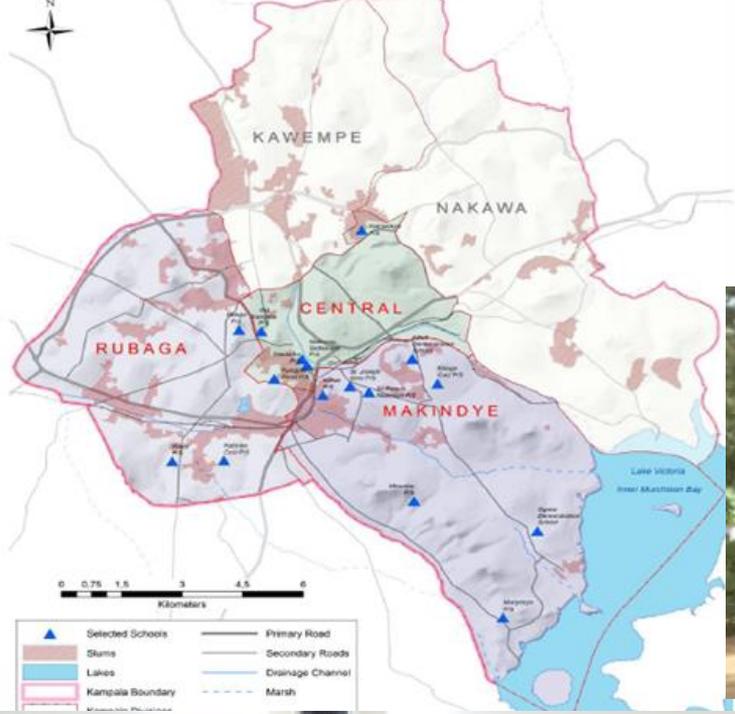
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Outcome 2.

Improved capacity for planning, budgeting, monitoring and coordinating WASH services at local and national levels

Outcome 3

Strengthened accountability mechanisms for WASH service provision with improved feedback channels between rights holders (users/citizens) and duty bearers/service providers (government, utilities, private sector etc.)



Gov. Aided Schools

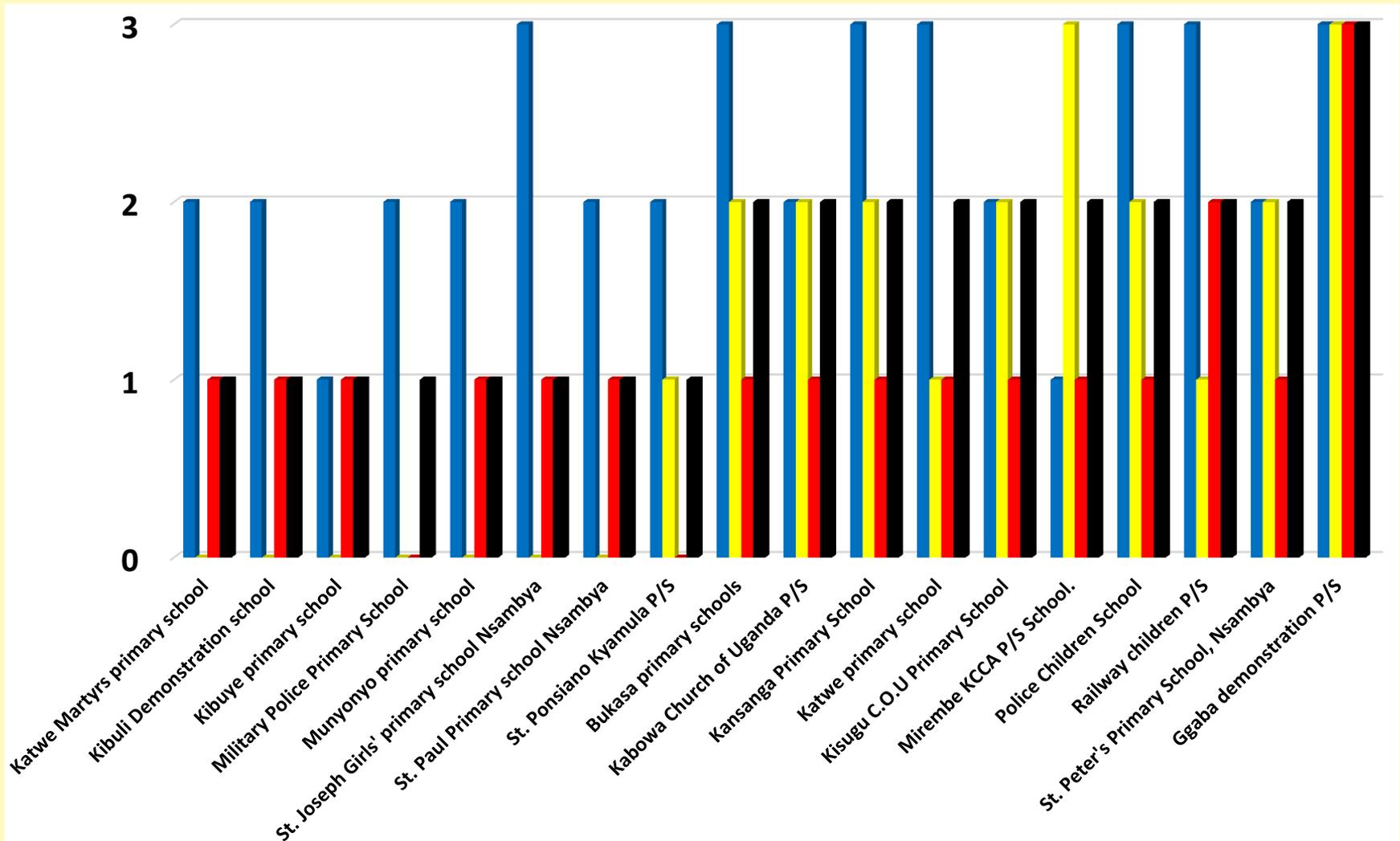
- UPE – **79 No.**
- Gov. Aided Secondary- **22 No.**

Gov. AIDED SCHOOL POPULATION BEFORE Covid-19

- UPE : **71,030**
- Gov. Aided Secondary : **40,578**



1. Makindye Division



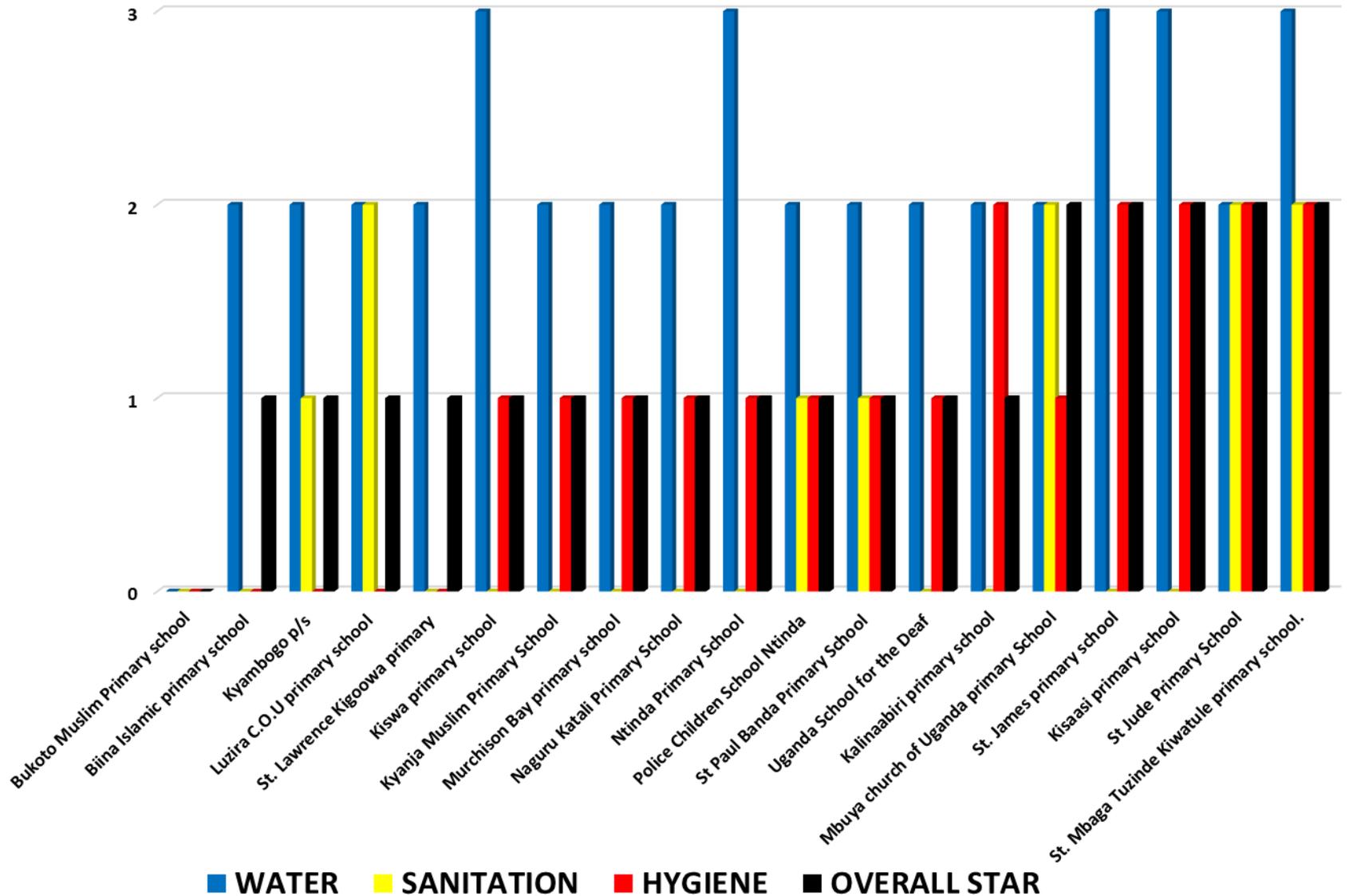
■ WATER

■ SANITATION

■ HYGIENE

■ OVERALL STAR

Nakawa Division Schools



Covid-19 Pandemic

- On the 20th March, 2020 H.E the President declared closure of all education institutions to contain and prevent the spread of Covid-19 as advised by MoH
- This was followed by a total lockdown of all sectors
- There has been a gradual opening of sectors
- On 30th May 2020 H.E the President announced a partial opening of schools for candidate classes observing the set up SOPs

Standard Operating Procedures

Table detailing Standard Operating Procedures at critical control points in Education Institutions

Standard	Operational procedures
<p>Cross cutting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Staff capacity is built to provide information on the situation of COVID19 in the country and the district, signs and symptoms, mode and risk of transmission, the preventive measures in addition to implementing the measures in their schools Compulsory use of masks at all times is promoted <p>Proper handwashing with adequate water and soap is encouraged</p>	<p>Train staff and students on;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> General and Key messages on COVID19 <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain physical distance or social distance of at least 2 meters apart (Keep a Distance Approach) <input type="checkbox"/> Emphasis on hand washing at the school compound and Critical moments (School gate, Staff room, Offices, Library, Dining Hall, Dormitories, Hostels, Sick Bay, Toilets) should be observed <input type="checkbox"/> The use of Alcohol based hand rubs in class, before and after procedures for teachers and learners is strongly recommended and compulsory use of face masks. <input type="checkbox"/> Teachers are required to enforce the mandatory use of masks in Education Institutions. Proper use of masks is helpful in preventing spread and acquiring infection. (refer to school assembly) <input type="checkbox"/> Install hand washing facilities at all the critical control points in the school <p>Demonstrate proper hand washing practices as per annex 2</p>

Standard Operating Procedures

- iv. A foot-operated hand washing facility shall be placed at strategic point of access to each block (and floor where applicable) used by learners and staff. Schools are advised to improvise with available containers and local materials to provide safe hand washing.

At School Gates

1. All staff, students and visitors are routinely screened for fever daily at the entrance/ gate or exit from dormitories
2. All Education Institutions are promoting proper hand washing and hygienic practices at the gates

- iv. Government of Uganda shall supply two standard face masks to each candidate/final year student reporting back to school/institution. Learners should have at least one more face mask when reporting to school.

Standard Operating Procedures

<p>Toilet and bathing areas</p> <p>Measures to ensure social distancing and infection prevention are taken</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Queuing at toilet facilities is not recommended but if unavoidable, all must be 2 meters apart• Provide hand washing facilities with water and soap at all toilets and
<p>Recreation and sports field</p> <p>Social distancing measures and infection prevention measures are undertaken in the dormitories and hostels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Avoid recreational and sports activities that encourage physical contact, football, wrestling, rugby, netball etc. Only those activities that can be done individually should be promoted including indoor activities that allows for social distancing• Provide for hand washing facilities on the sites of the allowed sports activities

❑ KCCA role has been Coordination of WASH Partners to contribute inputs that are needed to make schools ready to operate in context of Covid-19

Foot Operated Tanks

156 have been supplied to schools:

- At school Gates
- Near classes
- Dining area
- Other critical locations in the school



Installation of WASHaLOTS



319 WASHaLOTS will have been installed by April, 2021 :

- **At school Gates**
- **Toilets**
- **Dining area**
- **Other critical locations in the school**



Construction of new toilet Blocks and handover of constructed toilets



**12 Waterborne and Biotoilet
blocks constructed since
Beginning of 2020 in 12 KCCA
Gov. Aided schools**



5 Waterborne facilities were handed over to the user schools to be available to learners



Supplies

a) 18 Schools received supplies in form of:

- Liquid soap
- Mops
- Sanitizers
- KCCA coordinated distribution of face masks to all communities
- Aqua Tablets
- Emergency sanitary tablets

Risk communication

b)Weyonje in schools(World Toilet Day); To prevent COVID 19 transmission, CATs were placed at each KCCA Gov. Aided school to show case the hand washing techniques for learners



World Toilet Day



NOTED GAP IN WASH IMPROVEMENT PLANS

- Policy issues reference should be made to the Standard Operating Procedures for Reopening Learning Institutions In The Context Of Covid 19 issued 12th February, 2021

iii. All education institutions' budgets shall be reviewed to give priority to improved hygiene management, including disinfection of frequently touched surfaces such as desk tops, door handles, light switches, door frames and book covers.

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