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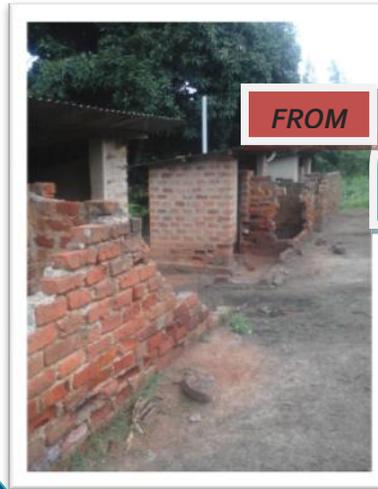
WASH IMPROVEMENT AT KYERWA AND KARAGWE DISTRICT COUNCILS

HYGIENE AND SANITATION SITUATION AT KYERWA & KARAGWE DISTRICTS

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TAEES have been carrying out activities in WASH sector at Karagwe and Kyerwa Districts since 2009 till date. Water Hygiene and Sanitary situation at Kyerwa DC is still not good because different villages still face a lack of adequate and portable water. Due to a shortage in adequate toilets, there is a lot of open defecation giving Kyerwa District a poor sanitary environment, resulting into poor hygienic situation which in the long run becomes the leading cause of many diseases including early mortality. TAEES in Collaboration with Karagwe and Kyerwa Districts and Ministry of Water was able to improve the situation in the villages of Kibingo and Rwabikagati

Kibingo primary school



Kibingo market Place toilets



“Kibingo Market Place and Kibingo Primary School Hygienic and Sanitary situations have been improved from the ordinary situations to an improved state. TAEES team of facilitators spent time to educate community about hygiene and sanitation to Kibingo village. The VIP latrines constructed are models for the Community members to imitate and implement in their premises (according to their individual’s budgets). For the project to be sustainable, TAEES had to train two artisans through on job training (for the construction of VIP latrines), so that they can educate the community members on the construction of modern latrines in their individual homes”

Rwabikagati Village

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At Kashenyi Primary school Rwabikagati, Teachers' toilet has been improved from ordinary latrine to VIP latrines under RWSSP by TAEs in collaboration with Karagwe D.C

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At Omkachiri Primary school Rwabikagati Village Kyerwa DC, the pupils have been provided with 8 holes VIP latrine as part of demo latrines. Boys have also been provided with urinals for "short calls" while in all toilets water has been provided from the village water system for hand washing after visiting the toilets thereby enhancing an improved personal hygiene and sanitation.



WATER SITUATION AT KIBINGO AND RWABIKAGATI VILLAGES



Photo: Water storage tank designed and supervised by TAE at Kibingo village



Locally fenced DP using local materials as way of managing water at village level, at Kibingo village



Rwabikagati villagers enjoying water from Constructed domestic point for the first time.

Water situation in Kibingo and Rwabikagati villages has improved from worse to excellent under TAEs supervision. At the moment, about 10,750 community members from the two villages are accessing clean and safe water. To ensure project sustainability, TAEs conducted training to water committee members on operation, maintenance, financial management and reporting, facilitated formulation and registration of 8 COWSOs (4 in Kyerwa and 6 in Karagwe DCs) to ensure effective project operation and management. The project has highly improved water and sanitation situations at Kibingo and Rwabikagati villages, in Karagwe and Kyerwa Districts.

