



**Project Name: Toilets for Life
Project phase II
G/G No. 2569338**

**Inter. Partner:
RC – Riverside East
Dist. 5330 CA USA**

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**RC – Riverside East Board
Meeting towards the Success
of the Project**



**RC – Bugiri Municipality Uganda
Executive Meeting Discussing The
project Way forward in Uganda**



Introduction



Toilets for Life (T4Life) Phase II Project was initiated to address critical water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) challenges in Bugiri Municipality. The project focuses on expanding access to safe and inclusive sanitation, improving hygiene practices, and reducing the burden of waterborne diseases.

Interventions target key public institutions, particularly schools and trading centers, while strengthening municipal systems for sustainable sanitation management.

Project Objectives

The project was designed to achieve the following objectives:

1. Construct **modern, gender-sensitive, and inclusive sanitation facilities**
2. Promote **hygiene education and behavior change**
3. Introducing **innovative and sustainable sanitation technologies**
4. Strengthening **community and municipal WASH systems**
5. Reduce the incidence of **waterborne diseases** such as cholera and typhoid

Project Planned Activities

- Purchase of 1 Cesspool Emptyer truck, Manual Transmission of 10,000Ltrs Capacity.
- Purchase of 1 Garbage Collection truck, Manual Transmission of 4 tones Capacity.
- Purchase of 2 Aquonic wastewater treatment tanks
- Facilitate SCCG Chemicals public Company Limited from Bangkok Thailand to Uganda.
- Transportation of the 2 tanks from Thailand to Uganda
- Pay Taxes and duties for the imported wastewater treatment Tanks
- In-land Transportation of Tanks from Mombasa/Entebbe to the project site.
- Procure Materials. Labour and installation of the tanks,
- Operation and Maintenance of the Aquonic wastewater tanks
- Construction of 5 Toilets in Public Places and Schools (ITT Vocational Training Centre/Institute, Bukooli College Bugiri, Bukooli Technical School, Namasere Secondary School and Bugubo Primary School.
- Connections to Water Source for 5 Toilets constructed

Implemented Activities

1. Held a joint Preparation meetings between the Host club of RC Bugiri Municipality and ITT corporate Org. to discuss the way forward of the project.
2. Purchased 1 Cesspool Emptyer truck, Manual Transmission of 10,000Ltrs Capacity.
3. Purchased 1 Garbage Collection truck, Manual Transmission of 4 tones Capacity.
4. Purchased 2 Aquonic wastewater treatment tanks
5. Facilitated CG Chemicals public Company Limited- Staff from Bangkok Thailand to Uganda.
6. Transported the 2 tanks from Thailand to Uganda
7. Paid Taxes and duties to Uganda Revenue Authority (URA) for the imported wastewater treatment Tanks
8. In-land Transportation of Tanks from Mombasa/Entebbe to the project site.
9. Procured Materials. Labour and installation of the tanks,
0. Constructed 5 Toilets in Public Places and Schools (ITT Vocational Training Centre/Institute, Nabukalu Market, Hindocha Primary School, Bugiri Central Police and Bugubo Primary School.
1. Signed Contracts and Advanced Payment to the contractors for Toilet Constructions.

Activity Detailed Report

1. Purchase of Cess Pool Truck; A super Great cesspool truck 10,000 Ltrs, cream in colour Model 1999. Reg. No. **UA 375BP** was procured from Access Investment Co. Ltd at **210,000,000** UGX. Country of Origin is Japan.



2. Purchase of Garbage Truck

A Garbage collection Truck **ISUZU FORWARD** model 1999 Blue. No.UA **018DP**. Chassis No. **FRR350-357000193** was procured from Sameer Investment (U) Ltd at **150,000,000 UGX** Only





Purchased Cesspool Trucks and Garbage Trucks Inspected by Partners from RC Riverside East CA USA and RC Marrieto



3. Purchase of 2 Aquonic wastewater treatment tanks

2 tanks have been purchased from Bangkok Thailand and transported to the project sites pending for installation at the respective toilets



**Aquonic Wastewater Treatment
Tanks at Entebbe Storage Facility**



Entebbe International Airport - Uganda; during
the clearance Process & Transportation of
Aquonic Wastewater Treatment Tank from
Uganda Revenue Authority (URA)



4. community meetings to advocate for adoption and ownership of the project.

The community meetings was held to adopt the project in the befitting communities to ensure sustainability of Toilet For Life Project project. The meeting was held on 10th January 2026.

the meeting was attended and facilitated by Rtn: **NANCY YOUNG**, Rtn: **DOREEN TATE**, Rtn: **MICKIES EVANS** all from **Rotary Club of Mariotte USA** and Rtn: **Zubair Bakubye** from **Riverside East Rotary Club – California USA**



Rtn. Nancy Young, Trn. Doreen Tate, Rtn. Mickie Evan,
Rtn. Zubair Bakubye attending & addressing the
community.

5. Radio Talk show

- The Radio talk show was held at Eastern Voice Radio – Bugiri to harmonize the project with the benefiting communities. The talk show was attended by the mayors”; Representative Mr. Mapesa Ayub Bugiri Municipality, Rtn: **NANCY YOUNG**, Rtn: **DOREEN TATE**, Rtn: **MICKIES EVANS** all from Rotary Club of Mariotte USA and Rtn: **Zubair Bakubye** from Riverside East Rotary Club – California USA,



Rtn. Nancy Young, Rtn. Doreen Tate, Rtn. Mickie Evan, Rtn. Zubair Bakubye and The Mayor's Representative during the Radio Talk Show .

6. Training on Aquonic Wastewater Treatment tanks and maintenance

The Training commenced from 23 – 24 December 2024. the training was conducted by SCGC Thailand represented by ATTAWUT KUMKRONNG in conjunction with ITT Vocational Training Centre. The training stretched from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. The training benefited 20 participants

Mr. ATTAWUT KOMKRONG Arrived in Uganda from Thailand on 22nd December and left on 25th December 2024.



Aims and objectives of the training.

- (i) To facilitate participants' understanding of the key hygiene and sanitation practices
- ii) To equip participants with WASH management skills, Composition and roles of WASH Committees
- iii) To enable participants to appreciate the importance of General Hygiene and Cleanliness of toilets and Management of Toilets facilities.
- iv) To facilitate participants to understand the Relationship between Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Water borne Infections
- v) To equip participant with skills in urinals and menstrual hygiene management.
- vi) To equip participants with knowledge of solid water collection and disposal.
- vii) To facilitate participants understanding of solid waste pollution and pollutants.
- viii) To facilitate participants' understanding of environmental impact assessment.
- ix) To facilitate participants to appreciate the hygiene and sanitation Regulatory frame Work in Uganda.

7. Garbage Collection and Disposal in Bugiri Municipal Council.

Garbage Collection AND Disposal in Done weekly to keep the town clean to contribute to the town's hygiene and sanitation to avoid diseases connected to poor hygiene in Town. This is done by the entire benefiting communities to load the garbage as their contribution to the success of the project.



8. construction of septic toilets in Schools and Public Places

Sanitation Infrastructure Development

- Five (5) modern sanitation facilities have been constructed at:
- Bugubo Primary School
- Bukooli Technical Institute – Replaced by Bugiri Bus park because of the Thailand Aquonic tanks waste management technology to be installed.
- Bukooli College-Replaced by Kireka-Ndifakulya community
- ITT Vocational Training Centre
- Namasere Secondary School – (Changed to Nabukalu market due to the delay of securing rotary funds from TRF, instead government provided)

Each facility includes:

- **6 stances** (2 female, 2 males, 1 for persons with disabilities, and 1 urinal)
- **2 shower units** (male and female)
- **Tap-water connections** and hand-washing facilities

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Status:

- All toilet facilities are **approximately 85% complete**, with final finishing works ongoing. (Aquonic tanks not yet installed and tap water pending for connection, this translate to the 15%)

Hygiene Promotion and Institutional Strengthening

- Hygiene education programs implemented across all beneficiary schools
- **School WASH Committees established and trained** at each site
- Increased participation of students and staff in sanitation and hygiene practices

Project Impact

The project is already generating measurable benefits:

- Improved access to safe and dignified sanitation facilities
- Reduced congestion and unsafe toilet usage in schools
- Increased school attendance, especially among girls
- Enhanced community awareness and hygiene practices
- Strengthened local ownership through **WASH Committees**

Key Implementation Challenges

1. Menstrual Hygiene Costs Not Budgeted

Menstrual hygiene bins were not included in the initial budget but became essential for ensuring dignity, safety, and inclusion for girls. This resulted in unplanned expenditures.

1. Limited Sludge Treatment Capacity

The project currently depends on a municipal lagoon originally designed for Bugiri Hospital, which:

- Is **insufficient for municipal demand**
- Is **nearing full capacity**

The Municipal Council has requested the construction of a dedicated lagoon to support expanded sanitation infrastructure.

- **Implication:**

Without adequate sludge management, the long-term sustainability and environmental safety of the project are at risk.

Suggested Recommendation

To enhance project sustainability and future implementation:

□ **Stakeholder Engagement:**

Engage political and local leaders early to strengthen ownership and local government contributions to the project.

□ **Operational Planning:**

Establish a dedicated budget for fuel and waste management operations, ensuring consistent garbage collection services

□ **System Integration:**

Align sanitation infrastructure with **municipal planning frameworks**, including maintenance, staffing, and financing mechanisms

Appreciation

The Rotary Club of Bugiri Municipality do express its sincere gratitude to Rotary Foundation for supporting Toilets for Life Phase II Project (G2569338) to streamline hygiene and sanitation in Bugiri.

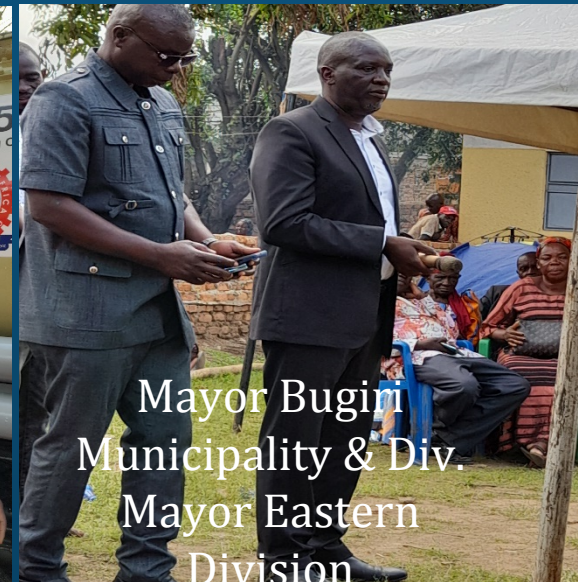
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RC Riverside East CA USA
Board Meeting



President Rtn Charles RC
Municipality - Uganda



Mayor Bugiri
Municipality & Div.
Mayor Eastern
Division



L - R: President Nabila Charles, Rtn:
Petronilla (Mentor) RC Jinja & Charter
President Proscovia Biryeri RC Bugiri
Municipality

Joint Meeting b/n RC Municipality & RC
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