



# NWSC DAILY

## Bushenyi Special

17th March 2015

In line with NWSC's strategic direction 2013-2018, the weekend of the 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> March saw Top Management, The MD and board members commission NWSC operations in Kitagata and Kabwohe, Greater Bushenyi. In March and May 2014, NWSC took over the operations of Kabwohe and Kitagata urban water systems respectively. Since the takeover of these two towns, NWSC has implemented significant infrastructure development and service improvement programs. A bulk water main of 15kms that supplies Kabwohe from Bushenyi system has been laid and this has significantly improved water supply reliability in Kabwohe town council. In addition, 8kms of water have been extended in Kabwohe and 53kms extended in Kitagata TCs.

In this special, we bring you highlights of the activities.



### Kasana Public Stand Pipe (PSP) Commissioned

The first PSP to be commissioned was at Kasana trading centre on the morning of Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March. The area was a hive of activity as residents flocked to the site to witness the official opening of the tap that was to bring clean water to them. With the managing director, board chairman and top management and staff from NWSC Bushenyi around, the residents had their queries answered and thanked the minister of water and environment, NWSC and the government for bringing water closer to them. The Minister of Water & Environment urged the residents to use the PSP and maintain it. "Clean water will eliminate the threat of typhoid and other diseases...the act of women walking long distances to fetch water will also stop", he said.



Hon. Prof Ephraim Kamuntu cuts the ribbon, officially opening the Kasana PSP



Dr. Eng. Silver Mugisha chats with residents of Kasana. They utilized the face time to ask questions and also thank the MD and NWSC for bringing clean water to their area

### Kitagata Farm institute gets clean water



**Above:** The Minister of water cuts the ribbon at the Kitagata Farm Institute PSP while the MD, woman MP and board chairman look on. **Below;** the woman MP Sheema addresses residents and students of Kitagata Farm Institute



With bringing water closer to the people a core value of NWSC, a PSP was also commissioned at Kitagata Farm institute, barely a kilometer away from Kasana. The woman MP Sheema District greatly appreciated what the corporation had done not only in Sheema but countrywide. The LC V also expressed relief that water had reached their area and urged NWSC to continue extending water to further areas

### Students from 3 schools praise NWSC as Kyeibanga PSP is commissioned

At Kyeibanga, a band from Itendero Secondary School led the march as NWSC together with the minister of water, Board chairman, the MD, top management and staff opened yet another PSP. After the march, they assembled at Kyeibanga integrated Primary school where students and pupils sang songs in praise of NWSC and the minister of water.



**Above:** Prof Kamuntu draws water from the new PSP, **below,** schools line up to perform at Kyeibanga Intergrated Pri Sch







Kabwohe officially joined the water family on Monday 16th March. The launch of NWSC's operations in the town saw the commissioning of PSPs at various points within the town. One along the highway, Nyamifumira and another to serve Kibingo trading centre. Residents were elated and students from Kibingo Girl's Secondary School performed songs in praise of the corporation

As a corporation which prides itself in environmental conservation and protection, the Ministers, MP and LCV all planted trees along the highway.

**LEFT;** Hon. Prof Ephraim Kamuntu draws the first bucket of water from the PSP while **RIGHT,** the Minister of health, Dr. Elioda Tumwesigye addresses residents of Kabwohe after opening the PSP



## Nyamifumira



Minister of Water and Environment, Hon Prof Ephraim Kamuntu cuts the ribbon flanked by Dr. Tumwesigye Elioda, the LCV, NWSC vice board chair and NWSC staff



Woman MP Sheema District, Ms. Nyakikongoro Rosemary & Hon Ephraim Kamuntu planting a tree.

## Kibingo

Kibingo Girl's Secondary School students present a song expressing their happiness with NWSC for bringing water to their trading centre



## MD visits Nyamitanga Catholic church

On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>, the managing director NWSC, Dr. Eng. Silver Mugisha, Manager Corporate Communications, Sarah Namuwenge, Mbarara Area Manager, David Opoka, the social media team and Mbarara staff headed to Nyamitanga Catholic Church. This was part of NWSC's ongoing stakeholder sensitisations. While there, the Area Manager stressed that using piped water is important. The MD also echoed this and also spoke about water theft. With the ongoing Bishop's fund at the church, NWSC contributed 2.5million shillings on top of personal offertories by staff members present, Rev Father Charles Mutaburaka was appreciative and welcomed more sensitisations.



Mbarara Area Manager, David Opoka speaks to the congregation at Nyamitanga Catholic Church



Dr.Eng Silver Mugisha, Corporation Secretary Ms. Edith Kateete (2<sup>nd</sup> Left), Loice Kasande (extreme Left) David Opoka (2<sup>nd</sup> right) and Sarah Namuwenge (Extreme right) during the service.