



NWSC DAILY

NWSC clears air on water quality at press conference

19th March 2015

Following the malicious messages doing rounds on social media like WhatsApp, Facebook and twitter with regards to NWSC's connection to the recent typhoid in some areas of Kampala, the corporation on 17th March held a press conference at the headquarters on Jinja Road. The MD used the opportunity to speak out on the allegations that NWSC supplies unsafe water that has led to the outbreak of typhoid. He went on to discuss network expansion, water quality monitoring, Water supply status and interventions among others



Radio One Spectrum hosts NWSC staff to discuss water quality

In a related development, a team from NWSC comprising NWSC's Director Engineering services, Eng. Alex Gisagara, Senior Manager Water Quality Irene Nansubuga, the Manager Public relations Sam Apedel and Principle PRO Vivien Newumbe were at Radio one's nightly talk show Spectrum. Joined by Dr. Monica Musenero, an epidemiologist and veterinarian who serves as the Senior Program Officer for the African Field Epidemiology Network, they discussed water quality, sanitation and the typhoid outbreak. 18th March

Eng. Gisagara and Dr. Monica Musenero at the Radio One studios



President commissions 3bn water project at Kyamulimbwa, Kalungu



President Museveni has officially commissioned a 3bn water project in Kyamulimbwa, Kalungu district. The district leadership has expressed interest in NWSC taking over water supply in the area which covers about 12km. 18th March

Entebbe expressway construction; NWSC assured pipes and installations will be safe

The NWSC Entebbe team visited the Entebbe construction site at Kajjansi. The purpose of the meeting was to engage contractors so as to ensure that no damage is done to NWSC's pipes and installations along the construction site. 18th March



Area Watch/ISDP updates

Mbale

Step TV Mbale hosted NWSC manager and staff during their morning show dubbed Akatogo.



Tororo



Mandatory testing in Tororo. All points maintained residual chlorine of min 0.2mg/L



Social Media Praise, Rants, Comments and More



Martin

sempa @martinssempa 54m54 minutes ago The report says, Typhoid affected sources were shut off, same time your supply was off @NWSCMD @nwscug @jbyarabaha @ChimpReports @Rwakakamba

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Ronald Sebuinja

K @sebsronnie 35m35 minutes ago @martinssempa @NWSCMD @nwscug @Rwakakamba but the supply wasn't entirely off. Have you traced the typhoid cases to just the affected areas?

Pader

The Pader area has received 1000metres of 3inch HDPE pipes. The delivery of the pipes is a welcome boost towards achieving ISDP's in the area. 18th March



KIGUMBA

As water theft continues to be a major concern, NWSC's Water Loss Protection Unit continues to push for the complete halt of this vice. As such, NWSC has teams out every day, searching for those using water illegally.

In Kigumba, the NWSC team with the help of the Police apprehended the Swalley, the ring leader of one of the notorious gangs that have been vandalizing NWSC pipes and installations. They have been uprooting pipes and reselling them and were caught stealing pipes from one of NWSC's customers in Kabukve... 18th March



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