

# MY WATER STORY

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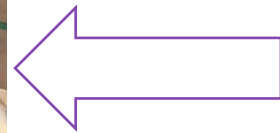
*OUR STORY IS OF A COMMUNITY  
WATER SOURCE REHABILITATED  
BY TUSENVULE IN KIGANDALO  
VILLAGE KIGANDALO SUB-COUNTY,  
MAYUGE DISTRICT UGANDA.*





THIS WATER SOURCE SERVES OVER 100+ COMMUNITY MEMBERS. IT WAS;

- VERY BUSHY
- FULL OF ALGAE



*A woman sieving algae from the water got from the well before washing her clothes*

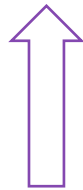
*THE WATER SOURCE WAS ALSO NOT PROTECTED FROM THE SIDES BECOMING A HAZARD TO THE COMMUNITY*



# ALTERNATIVE NEARBY WATER SOURCES



*A nearby well*



*The Abandoned  
spring well*



*Hand dug well*

## WAY FORWARD

TUSENVULE AGREED TO ADD BASIC REHABILITATION OF THESE WATER SOURCES AND ENCOURAGED THE COMMUNITY TO FULLY PROTECT THEM IN DUE COURSE

## WORKS BEGIN

TUSENVULE CAMPED IN KIGANDALO ON 11<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> /NOV/ 2016

TEAM WERE DIVIDED INTO GROUPS ;

- ONE TEAM WORKED ON THE WATER SOURCES,
- ANOTHER TEAM WAS SENSITIZING COMMUNITY ON HANDWASHING AND BUILDING TIPPY TAPS
- AND LASTLY, ONE TEAM WAS SENSITIZING ON OPEN DEFECATION



*One team worked on the tippy taps and handwashing sensitization*

## REHABILITATION OF THE WATER SOURCE (continued...)

⇒ WORK BEGAN BY CLEANING THE DRAINAGE CHANNEL



*Tusenvule members cleaning and digging the blocked drainage channel*

*Children and a father from the community member joined in the cleaning of the channel*



## REHABILITATION OF THE WATER SOURCE (CONTINUED...)

⇒ MANUALLY DEWATERING THE WATER SOURCE TO PROTECT THE EYES



WOMEN AND CHILDREN  
FORM THE COMMUNITY  
WORKING TOGETHER  
WITH TUSENVULE TO  
DEWATER THE WELL  
USING PLASTIC BASINS



## REHABILITATION OF THE WATER SOURCE (CONTINUED...)

⇒ **LOCALLY PROTECTING THE WATER SOURCE EYES WITH STONES AND ON TOP WITH LOGS AND BRANCHES.**



## REHABILITATION OF THE WATER SOURCE (CONTINUED...)

⇒ WORKS ON THE MAIN AREA ARE DONE NOW WAITING FOR THE FIRST WATER FLOWS



# REHABILITATION OF THE WATER SOURCE (CONTINUED...)

⇒ DRAWINGS THE FIRST WATERS AS WE WAIT FOR FULL CLEARING OF THE WATER



## REHABILITATION OF THE WATER SOURCE (CONTINUED...)

⇒ WATER IS ALMOST CLEAR IT WILL TAKE LIKE A DAY TO FULLY CLEAR BUT AS SEEN A FEW HOURS AFTER NO MORE ALGAE



REHABILITATION OF THE WATER SOURCE

⇒ WE PLANTED TREES AROUND THIS PARTICULAR REHABILITATED WATER SOURCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF THIS COMMUNITY ACTIVITY



## ACTION POINTS TO THE COMMUNITY

- ⇒ the community was to get more poles and protect the water source all round to prevent people and animals falling in from the sides.
- ⇒ they were also reminded on keeping it clean
- ⇒ the team we worked with was voluntarily requested to be the water user committee for this rehabilitated water source.
- ⇒ Considering the relevance of this water source to the community and its water flow annually TUSENVULE pledged to look for funder to build this water source into a spring well



# END OF WATER STORY

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