

# **Humanitarian WASH Sector Coordination Meeting**

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# Nakivale Settlement

- ❖ Surface Area: 71.4 sq. miles (185 sq. km), 86 villages
- ❖ Current refugee population: 121,987 Persons
- ❖ Estimated host population: 20,000 persons
- ❖ Daily water supply – 1,746,000 litres per day (out of which 80% is drawn from lake Nakivale)
- ❖ 93 tap stands, with 474 taps and 55 hand pumps
- ❖ Cost of water production currently very high (Approx: 700,000 USD per year)

# Progress of WASH response against targets/ indicators

| Impact Indicator   | Progress          |
|--|-------------------|
| ❖ Av. # of Litres of portable water available per person per day | <b>19.6 L/D/P</b> |
| ❖ # of persons of concern per usable well/hand pump              | <b>3737</b>       |
| ❖ # of persons of concern per water tap                          | <b>245</b>        |
| ❖ % of households with specific place for hand washing.          | <b>5%</b>         |
| ❖ % of households with drop-hole latrine                         | <b>90.2%</b>      |

# Sector coordination arrangements in the field

- ❖ Camp Level coordination meetings that are carried out every fortnight and attended by all agencies
- ❖ Inter agency coordination meetings on field level between WASH partners (ARC and Nsamizi) and UNHCR

# Gaps and Challenges

- ❖ Increasing Pollution of the lake that contributes to more than 80% of the water that is treated for refugees in Nakivale
- ❖ Balancing production versus storage leading to water rationing and also water tracking
- ❖ Limited funds to expand pipeline water systems to cater for extensions in host communities (for ReHOPE) and other parts of settlement.
- ❖ 51% of households do not have access to drinking water storage containers directly affecting safe water sourcing.
- ❖ Pupils per latrine is currently at 1 stance : 79 pupils against 1:50

# Plans for 2017

- ❖ Phase-out of water trucking in at least 6 villages on trucking schedule in the year 2017.
- ❖ Water supply infrastructure development in refugee & host communities for peaceful co-existence including further extension of piped water systems
- ❖ Construction of Institutional latrines in schools
- ❖ Promotion of new innovative technologies/methodologies sanitation, water quality technologies.
- ❖ Promotion of water as an economic good – PPP approach in line with National system
- ❖ Strengthening Community contribution for management of water systems – in line with National system
- ❖ More involvement of National Water and Sewerage Cooperation and the DLG in the sector operations at Camp level

Thanks !