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Bulyaasi

Buikwe, Uganda

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Fresh water for Bulyaasi Village! Your help has provided two new and repaired water sources in Bulyaasi Village, alongside new toilets, hygiene education and much more.

In 2018, PBC partnered with International Needs UK to support their WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) Programme in Buikwe, Uganda. By committing to raise £25,000, PBC are supporting the 1,058 people in Bulyaasi Village to improve their health.

Together, we have raised

£32,780.03

Thank you to the amazing generosity of everyone who has donated!

Left:

The Bulyaasi Water Committee stood by their new well.

Below:

A natural spring that has been repaired for the village.



An update on Bulyaasi Village from Alison Mbugua, Operations Director at INUK.

We are now over half way through this three year programme. With the amazing fundraising from PBC, you have completed your £25,000 commitment for Bulyaasi Village, and even gone further to help us help more families and villages within the programme.

Over this time, we have been working with families in Bulyaasi village to prioritise their water and sanitation needs, build new facilities and provide hygiene education. Here's an update on the key three areas of our WASH Programme.

WATER

With your help, we have provided two new water sources providing 600 people with better access to clean water. We repaired one natural spring, and sunk a new borehole well. This new well is in the location selected by the village to best serve families there. Thank you!

SANITATION

Many families in Bulyaasi Village don't have toilets. This has terrible consequences for the spread of disease. We have built family bathrooms for some of the families most in need of help, and trained others to make their own pit latrine toilets.

HYGIENE

A crucial part of the programme is the hygiene education; IN Uganda invite a local nurse to train families and children in schools about safe hygiene practices such as safe water storage and livestock care.



What is next?

Over the next year, we will continue to train and equip the Water Committee in Bulyaasi village. With particular focus on training a water pump mechanic, and equipping them with the skills for basic servicing.

We will be training girls to make sanitary pads with affordable materials, enabling them to look after themselves during their menstruation and to avoid missing school.

For each village, we will train the Water Committee to set up village savings and loans associations which help families save and invest their money, and for the village to put money aside for maintenance on the well.

Thank you PBC for your commitment to support Bulyaasi between 2018 and 2020. Thank you for your amazing fundraising, we ask you to continue to pray for the impact of this work,

Your support will make a huge difference to this community.



Prayer requests for Bulyaasi

Please pray for:

- IN Uganda WASH Team
- Village Savings Groups
- Mission of the local church
- For the women and children collecting water
- That the Water committee will continue to champion the programme within their community.

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