

Rukungiri District Profile

Location

Western part of Uganda with its headquarters 386.8 km from Kampala by road.

Neighbours; North – DRC; South– Kabale; West – Kanungu; South East; Ntungamo; North West- Kanungu; North East- Mitooma

Population

2014 population census (Total 314,694)

Male: 150,016

Female: 164,678

Ubos projections

2020: 333,800

2021: 336,700

Major Economic Activity: Agriculture

Unemployment

Youth Livelihood Programme (YLP) Auditor General 2019

Low recovery of YLP funds: the groups were expected to have repaid a total amount of Shs. 272,189,125 by the end of the financial year 2018/19. However, a sum of

Only Shs. 89,181,950 had been repaid, leaving a balance of Shs. 183,007,175 outstanding.

Women Enterprise Programme: only Shs. 146,429,218 has been recovered leaving Shs. 404,003,782 outstanding

Education

- Number of persons aged 6-15 years not attending school: 6,582
- Persons aged 15 years and above whose highest level of education is below S.4 was 93,721 (82.1%)
- 32,242 persons aged 18 years and above who are illiterate

Health (UBOS Census Report of 2014)

- 11% of households were found to be 5 km or more to the nearest health facility
- Only 15.3% households had access to piped water
- 815 households were without any toilet facility
- 98.0% households were not living in decent dwellings.

Status of Medical Equipment at Kebisoni Health Centre IV and Buhunga HC IV

BUHUNGA		THEATRE				
HCIV	NAME OF EQUIPMENT	STANDARD QTY	USE/PURPOSE	EXISTANCE	CONDITION	REMARKS
	Oxygen cylinders (large size)	3	For administration of Oxygen	3	Two still full-no oxygen key	One cylinder is empty, two full ones not being used as health centre lacks an oxygen key needed to use them
	Boyle's machine BP calf	5	For administering anaesthesia	1	Not functional as it has no patient monitor on the machine	Not functional as it lacks a patient monitor and no oxygen key to connect oxygen cylinder to the machine
	Portable operating light	2	Provide light during operations	1	Functional but not able to store power, hence	
					works only when power is available	
MATERNITY DEPARTMENT						
	Doppler (hand held)	1	Used in determining the blood flow	1	Functional	Functional but had no cells for it to work
LABORATORY DEPARTMENT						
	Microscopes	2	For microscopic examination of samples	2	1 functional	Only one of the microscopes is functional

KEBISONI		THEATRE				
HCIV	NAME OF EQUIPMENT	QTY	USE/PURPOSE	EXISTANCE	CONDITION	REMARKS
	Oxygen cylinders (large size)	3	For administration of Oxygen	2	Empty-need support for timely refilling	Gas cylinders are empty
	Ambu bag					
	1. Neonatal	2	Used to provide positive pressure ventilation	2	1 functional	Only one functional
	2. Adult	2	Used to provide positive pressure ventilation	1	Non functional	Non functional
	Autoclave					
	1. Electric	1	Used for sterilization	1	in good condition but not functional as it consumes a lot of power	Requires a lot of power which would consume all the PHC allocation hence not being used
	Steam steriliser	1	Sterilising medical equipment to	1	in good condition but not	New and not yet connected hence not
MATERNITY DEPARTMENT						
	MVA sets (manual vacuum aspiration sets)	2	For manual volume aspiration	3	2 functional, 1 non functional	2 functional, 1 non functional
	Ultra sound scan machine (basic) for obstetrics	1	Used for scanning	1	Not installed	Lack human resource to install and run it
LABORATORY DEPARTMENT						
	Refrigerator for reagents	1	Keep reagents below room temperature	3	2 functional-1 is not functional, 1 is on and off	1 is not functional, 1 is on and off
	Microscopes	2	For microscopic examination of samples	3	1 functional, 2 not functional	1 functional ,2 not functional

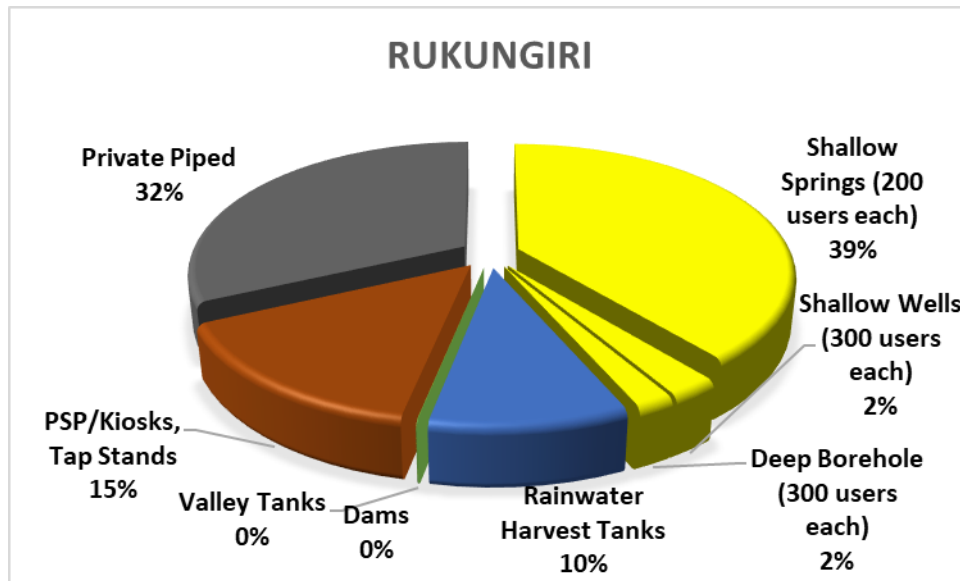
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Access to Energy

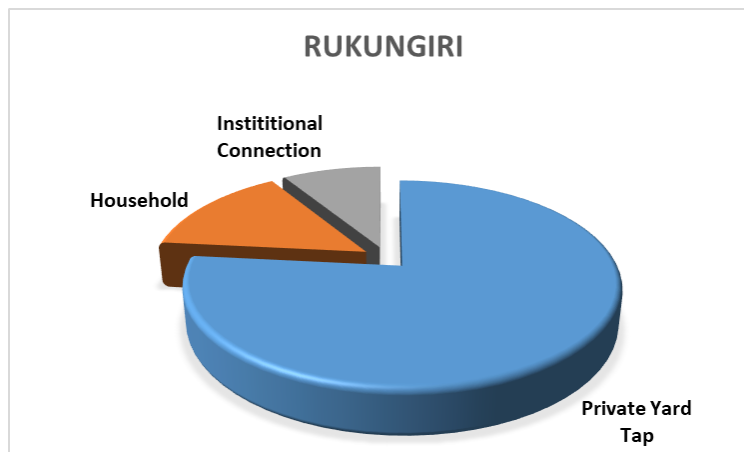
Distribution of Source of Energy Per Household for Lighting (UBOS Census 2014)

Access to Water

Population: 317,106 Population served: 271,578 Not served: 45,528



Pie chart generated from Access to Safe Water (from MWE Database) accessed 15.10.20



Administration (from Auditor General's Report 2019)

Budget Performance: Revenue

- Central Government transfers: 100% of budget received
- Tax revenue: 47% collected

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- Non-tax revenue: 70%
- Transfers from other government entities: 14%
- Grants (incl. donor funds): 100% of expected funds were received

Staffing Gap: 23%. The Council has an approved structure of 2,893 staff at the District, but only 2,240 (77%) positions are filled. Page | 4

Environmental Protection

- **Hazards:** rock falls, soil erosion, floods, drought, hailstorms, strong winds, Lightning, crop pests and diseases, livestock pests and diseases, human disease outbreaks, vermin, wildlife animal attacks, invasive species, bush fires and land conflicts putting livelihoods at increased risk.
- **Environmental Degradation**

Causes: unregulated sand-mining, brick-making, waragi distillation in the wetlands
(Source: *Rukungiri Hazards, Risks and Vulnerabilities, GOU, 2016*)



Plate 10: Brick making pits in Ikuniro village, Buhunga Sub-county

Photo: Rukungiri District Hazards, Risks and Vulnerabilities, GOU, 2016