

## Bushenyi District Profile

### Location

Western part of Uganda with its headquarters 332.7 km from Kampala by road.

### Neighbours

West – Rukungiri; South – Mitooma; North West – Rubirizi; North east – Buhweju; East - Sheema

Page | 1

### Population

2014 population census (Total 234,443)

Male: 114,207

Female: 120,236

### *Ubos projections*

2020: 248,300

2021: 250,400

Major Economic Activity: Semi- intensive agriculture, trade and commerce, transport, stone quarrying, sand mining, mineral mining, construction industry, tourism, and lumbering.

### Unemployment

5,189 youths aged 18-30 years who were neither working nor in school by 2014

### Education

- Number of persons aged 6-15 years not attending school is 4,616
- Persons aged 15 years and above whose highest level of education is below S.4 was 67,800
- 21,997 persons aged 18 years and above who are illiterate

### Health (UBOS Census Report of 2014)

- 15.3 % households were found to be 5 km or more to the nearest health facility
- Only 16.1 % households had access to piped water
- 313 households were without any toilet facility
- 95.7% households were not living in decent dwellings.

**Bushenyi Health Centre IV (from Auditor General’s Report 2018)**

**(ii) Ophthalmic Department**

Bushenyi HC IV had no Ophthalmic Department due to shortage of required competent human resources to run the department. As a result, all the medical equipment a health centre IV ought to have had according to the National Medical Equipment Maintenance Policy, were not availed to the health facility as shown in the table below;

NAME OF EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY	USE/PURPOSE	EXISTANCE	VARIANCE
Slit lamp	1	Used for examining the interior of the eye	0	1
Tonometer	2	Used to determine the intraocular pressure	0	2
Ophthalmoscope	2	Majorly for the inspection of the retina	0	2
Refraction set	2	Used in reflection and refraction demonstrations	0	2
Lid rotation set	2	For examining and surgery of the eye	0	2
Loop (with lights and battery)	3	Used in eye surgery	0	3

Services that citizens should have had from the department could thus not be obtained.

**(iii) Maternity Department**

The maternity department was inadequately equipped as seen in the table below.

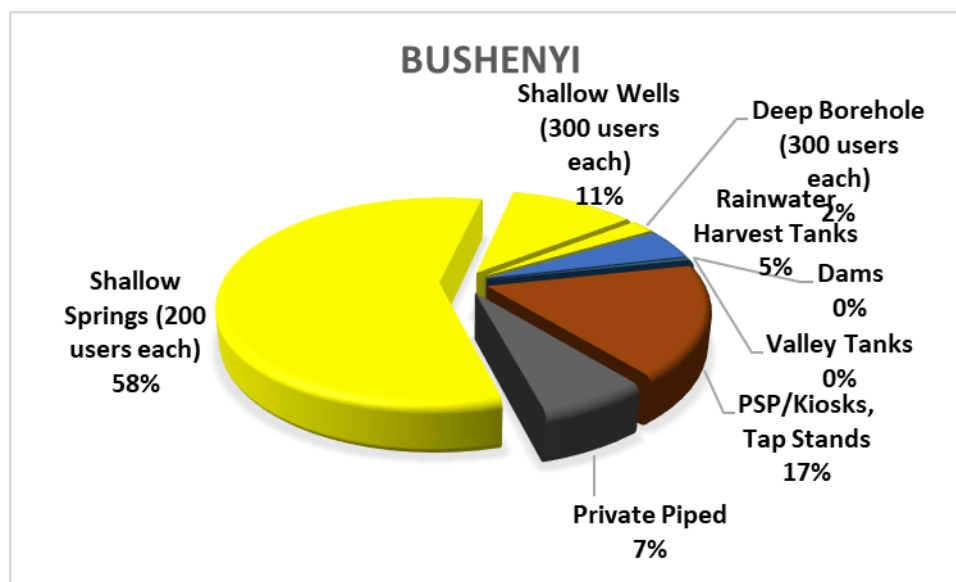
NAME OF EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY	USE/PURPOSE	EXISTANCE	VARIANCE
Delivery sets	5	For the delivery of new born	3	2
Blood pressure machines[bp]	5	Measuring blood pressure	2	3
Doppler (hand held)	1	Used in determining the blood flow	0	1
Fetosopes	10	Allow access to the foetus	4	6
Episiotomy set	2	To aid child delivery	0	2
MVA sets (manual vacuum aspiration sets)	2	For manual volume aspiration	0	2
Ultra sound scan machine (basic) for obstetrics	1	Used for scanning	0	1
Penguin sucker	5	Used for aspiration or cleaning of mucus	2	3
Ambubag				
1. Adult	2	Used to provide positive pressure ventilation	0	2
2. Neonatal	3	Used to provide positive pressure ventilation	2	1

**Access to Energy for Lighting**

Tadooba: 47.3%      Paraffin Lantern: 24.8%      Electricity: 19.6%

**Access to Water**

Population: 248,975      Population served: 211,461      Not served: 37,514



Pie chart generated from Access to Safe Water (from MWE Database) accessed on 15.10.2020

## Bushenyi District Profile

### Environmental Protection

- Natural resources were neither demarcated nor registered when audited in 2018.
- Out of a total of 72.22Sq Kms of land owned by the district, only one wetland covering an area of 2.84 Sq Km was demarcated. The land is vulnerable to encroachment and land-grabbing.
- Unlicensed activities are going on in the wetlands.

*(Source: Auditor General's Report 2018)*