

Kyenjojo District Profile

Location

Western part of Uganda with its headquarters 245.3 km from Kampala by road.

Neighbours

North – Kibale; West– Kabarole; South – Kamwenge; South East – Dokolo; East - Kyegegwa

Population

2014 population census (Total 422,204)

Male: 210,599

Female: 211,605

Ubos projections

2020: 525,400

2021: 544,800

Major Economic Activity: agriculture i.e. tea, coffee, cassava etc.

Unemployment

1,532 youths aged 18-30 years who were neither working nor in school by 2014

Youth Livelihood Programme (YLP)

- Loan repayments in arrears.
- Shs. 1,084,130,500 lent to Youth Interest Groups between 2014/15 and 2016/17.
Recovered: Shs. 457,563,600 Outstanding incl. interest: Shs. 769,037,325

Education (UBOS Census Report of 2014)

- Number of persons aged 6-15 years not attending school 7,993
- Persons aged 15 years and above whose highest level of education is below S.4 was 59,819 (88.6%)
- 26,341 Persons aged 18 years and above who are illiterate

Construction of Mparo Seed Secondary School funded by the UgIFT loan

- On inspection it was found to be incomplete (roofing, pit latrines and others).

Health (UBOS Census Report of 2014)

- Only (47.6%) households were found to be 5 km or more to the nearest health facility
- Only 6.1% households had access to piped water
- 2,752 households were without any toilet facility
- 90,345 (98.8%) households were not living in decent dwellings.

- **Upgrade of Myeri Health Centre II to Health Centre III status funded by the UgIFT loan**
- **Upgrade of Kyankaramata Health Centres II to Health Center III status funded by the UgIFT loan (from Auditor General's Report 2019)**
 - On inspection Myeri HC II site found to have been abandoned by the contractor
 - Kyankaramata Health Centre found incomplete and abandoned by the contractor (update necessary for both)

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➤ **Kyarusozi Health Center IV (AG 2018)**

Ophthalmic Department was non-functional due to lack of basic medical equipment and staff.

➤ **Kyenjojo District Hospital**

- X-ray department not operational due lack of basic medical equipment.
- 10 other departments e.g. Maternity, Theatre and Laboratory were not equipped to the required standards.

Access to Energy

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

Tadooba: 65.2% Paraffin Lantern: 6.6% Electricity: 11.2%

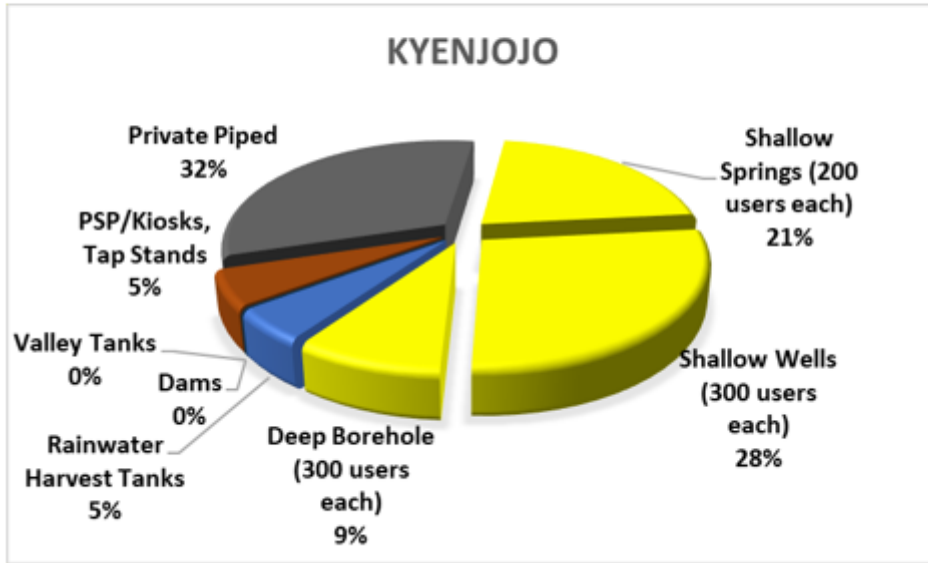
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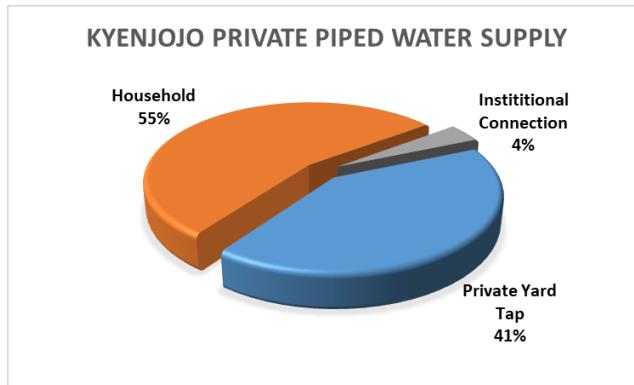
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Access to Safe Water (from MWE Database) accessed 15.10.20



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Administration

Budget Performance: Revenue

- Central Government transfers: 100% of budget received
- Tax revenue: 95% collected
- Non-tax revenue: 94
- Transfers from other government entities: 67% received
- Grants (incl. donor funds): 36% of expected funds received.

Environmental Protection

Wetlands

- 270 wetlands encroached on.
- **Kangombe Forest and Nombe Wetland:** encroached on by migrants from neighbouring country planting rice.
- **Muzizi Wetland System:** falling water levels owing to encroachment. Restoration of Muzizi allegedly being carried out by NEMA

Forests

- 90% of the population cooks with firewood. Without access to clean energy, deforestation will continue (UBOS)
- only two environmental police officers, who also work in Kyegegwa district (from Uganda Radio Network 27th February 2014).