

Kyegegwa 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; 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) (from the Auditor General's Report 2019)

Underfunding: The District had budgeted to receive Shs. 443,206,047 for the financial year 2018/2019, but received only Shs. 237,638,673 (53%).

Low recovery of YLP funds: a total of Shs.411, 925,279in respect of YLP remained outstanding as arrears.

Women Enterprise Programme: a total of Shs. 189,202,063 in respect of UWEP remained outstanding as arrears.

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 Rwentuuha Seed Secondary under UgIFT (from Auditor General's Report)

At the time of Inspection, Shs 405,714,905 (58 %) had been paid. However, the classroom block, multipurpose hall and administration block were still at slab level, the science lab and library blocks were at floor level with no slab cast, the teacher's house & kitchen were at the foundation level while, construction of the VIP latrines and water system works were yet to commence

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 Karwenyi HC II (from Auditor General’s Report 2019)

- Construction of General Ward, 5 stance VIP latrine, medical waste pit and external.
- Cost: Shs528, 895,699 which was all received.
- Start and end dates were 1st April 2019 and 30thSeptember 2019.
- Shs.158, 895,699 was paid to the contractor leaving a balance of Shs.370, 000,000 which was subsequently transferred back to the Consolidated Fund.

Inspection in November 2019: “works were not yet completed by the end of the contract period, 30/09/2019. This was attributed to lack of capacity of the contractor to handle the contract as the site was abandoned for a month due to a lack of funds” Auditor General

(Requires follow up to ascertain progress in 2020).

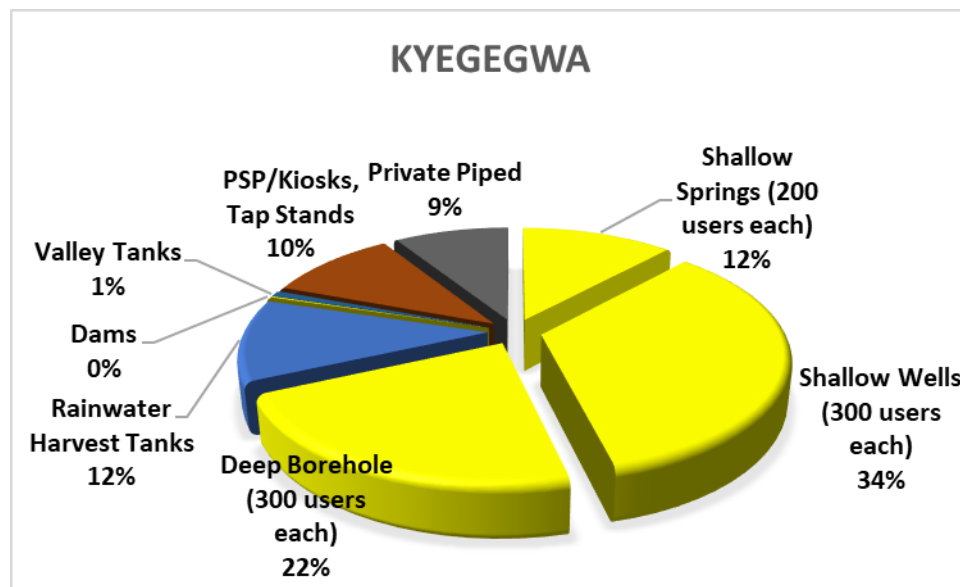
Access to Energy

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

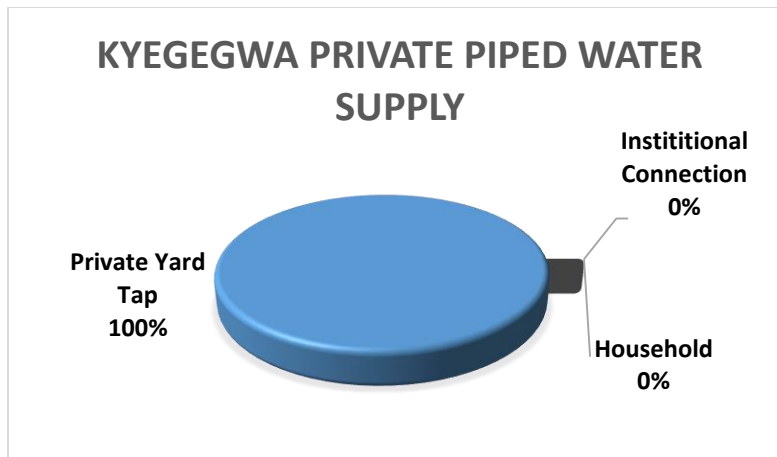
Tadooba: 63.2% Paraffin Lantern: 6.2% Electricity: 11.6%

Access to Water

Population: 411,134 Population served: 129,793 Not served: 281,341



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: no information
- Non-tax revenue: 100%
- Transfers from other government entities: 92.8%
- Grants (incl. donor funds): 70% of expected funds received.

Environmental Degradation

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| Kitechura Central Forest Reserve | Kigambo County | Crop cultivation, charcoal burning |
| Buhungiro Central Forest Reserve | Kakabara Sub-County | Cattle grazing, charcoal burning |
| Rwensambya Central Forest Reserve | Kyegegwa Sub-County | Cultivation, timber cutting, charcoal burning |
| Ibambaro Central Forest Reserve | Kakabara Sub-County | Timber cutting, charcoal burning |
| Katente Local Forest Reserve | Kyegegwa TC | A market |
| Mpara Local Forest Reserve | Mpara TC | A market |

Road Maintenance (per Auditor General 2019)

- Kisita-Katamba-Kigwiga-Sigosire-Musanju Road 14Km: Sections of the road destroyed by water crossing.
- Kabani-Kishagazi-Byabakora Road-18Km: Road getting narrower
- Kibuye-Kimbugu-Kyakatwaga Road-7.5Km: Sections of the road developing potholes due to poor drainage works.
- Kibuye-Kimbugu-Kyakatwaga Road 7.5Km: Narrow sections of the road with black spot posing a risk of accidents (see photo from Auditor General's Report).

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