

## Masaka District Profile

### Location

Central part of Uganda with its headquarters 116.0 Km from Kampala by road  
Neighbours; East – Kalangala; North; Kalungu; South - Kalangala North West – Bukomansimbi;  
West- Lwengo; South West- Rakai

### Population

2014 population census (Total 297,004)

Male: 145,552

Female: 151,452

### *Ubos projections*

2020: 335,700

2021: 342,300

**Major Economic Activity:** Agriculture

### Unemployment

7,339 Youths aged 18-30 years who were neither working nor in school by 2014

### Education (UBOS Census Report of 2014)

- Number of persons aged 6-15 years not attending school is 5,231
- Persons aged 15 years and above whose highest level of education is below S.4 was 89,288 (74.0 %)
- 19,297 persons aged 18 years and above who are illiterate

### Construction of a Seed Secondary School at Bunadu Village Bukakkata Sub-county

- **Funded by UgIFT loan: Shs. 586,758,140 diverted to build a science lab at St. Henry's Kitovu and Shs. 125,218,428 to other education projects.**
- This was on instruction of the PS MOES in fulfilment of presidential pledges.

### Health (UBOS Census Report of 2014)

- 9.7% of households were found to be 5 Km or more to the nearest health facility
- Only 41.4 % households had access to piped water
- 1,100 households were without any toilet facility
- 3,528 (4.7%) households were not living in decent dwellings.

### Kyanamukaka and Kiyumba HC IV

- Insufficient equipment
- Existing equipment dilapidated and needs replacement

### Unemployment

### Youth Livelihood Programme (YLP) (from Auditor General's Reports 2018 & 2019)

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**Underfunding:** In the financial year 2017/18, the district budgeted to receive Shs. 277,160,860 for YLP but only Shs. 186,248,000 (67%) was received resulting in a shortfall of Shs. 90,912,860 (33%).

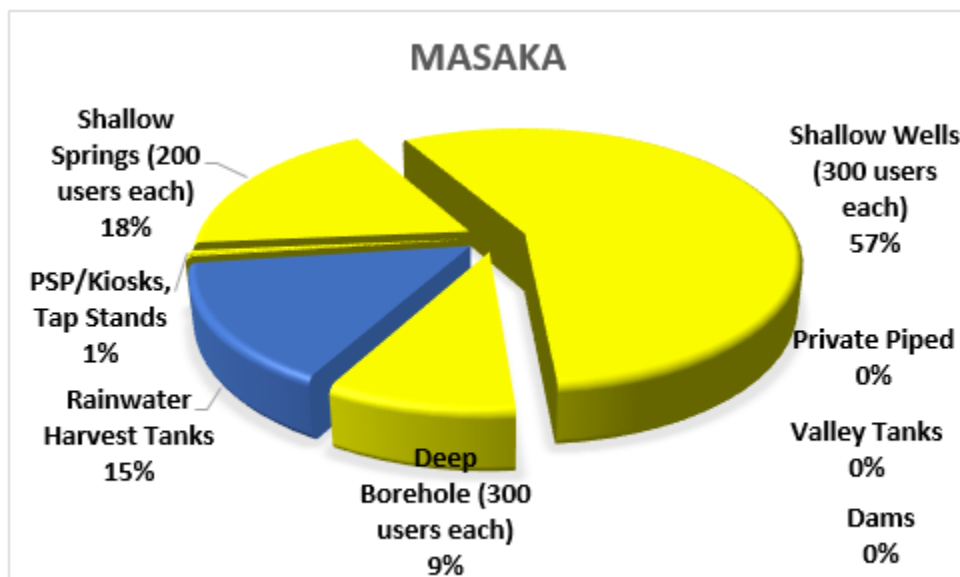
**Low recovery of YLP funds:** 63% of repayments are outstanding. Out of Shs. 385,205,995 advanced in financial years 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 had been recovered resulting in an outstanding balance of Shs. 243,220,200.

### Access to Energy for Lighting (UBOS Census 2014)

Tadooba: 42.1%      Paraffin Lantern: 13.2%      Electricity: 37.5%

### Access to Water

Population: 336,232      Population served: 232,945      Not served: 103,287



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

### Administration (AG Report 2019)

#### Budget Performance: Revenue

- Central Government transfers: 10% of budget received
- Tax revenue: 19% collected
- Non-tax revenue: 0
- Transfers from other government entities: 85%
- Grants (incl. donor funds): 85%

**Debt (domestic arrears):** payables of Shs 52,443,542 relating to utilities and other goods consumed have remained outstanding for more than three years.

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### Environmental Protection (AG, 2018)

- Absence of a District Environmental Committee
- Unlicensed activities on various wetlands and forests: Nakiyaga Village in Buwunga Sub-county. These included crop cultivation, animal grazing, brick laying and sand mining.