

## Sheema District Profile

### Location

Western part of Uganda with its headquarters 301.8 km from Kampala by road.

Neighbours; North – Buhweju; South– Ntungamo; East – Mbarara; South West; Mitooma; West- Bushenyi

### Population

2014 population census (Total 207,343)

Male: 99,225

Female: 108,118

#### *UboS projections*

2020: 220,500

2021: 222,600

**Major Economic Activity:** Agriculture,

**Unemployment:** 2,696 youths aged 18-30 years who were neither working nor in school by 2014.

### Education (UBOS Census 2014)

- Number of persons aged 6-15 years not attending school is 3,553
- Persons aged 15 years and above whose highest level of education is below S.4 was 62,055 (79.6%)
- 19,770 persons aged 18 years and above who are illiterate

### Health (UBOS Census Report of 2014)

- 11.8% households were found to be 5 km or more to the nearest health facility
- Only 24.3% households had access to piped water
- 311 households were without any toilet facility
- 97.2% households were not living in decent dwellings.

### **Kitagata District Hospital (Auditor General 2018)**

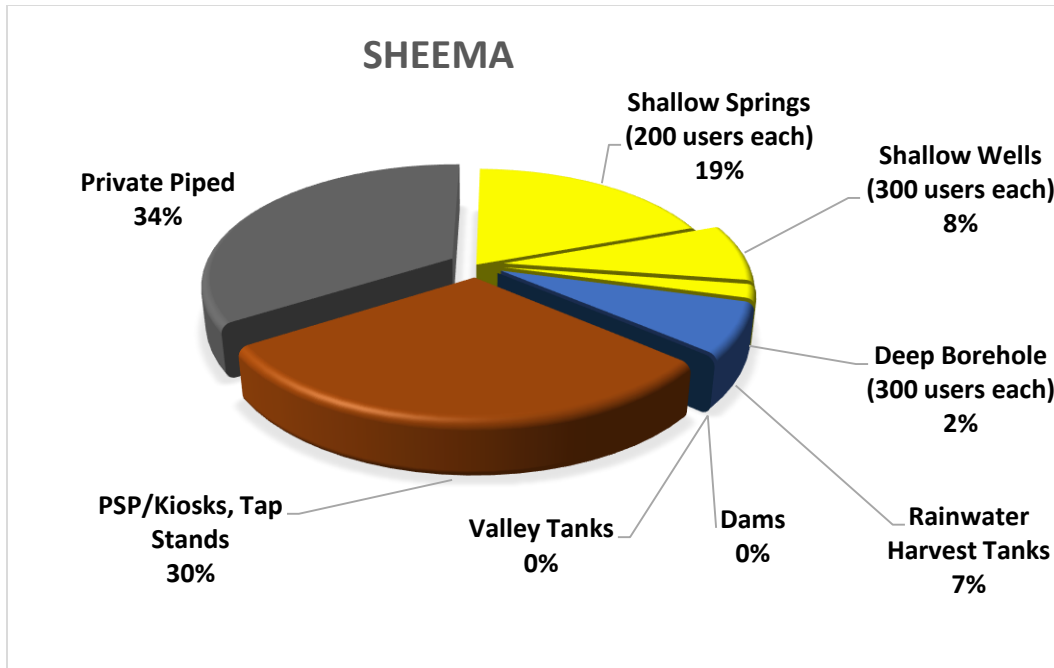
- Equipment: Some lacking. Some non-functional.

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

Tadooba: 53.2%      Paraffin Lantern: 21.6%      Electricity: 18.1%

### Access to Water

Population: 222,123      Population served: 181,992      Not served: 40,131



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

### Environmental Protection

- When audited in 2018, the district lacked key personnel needed to protect the environment. Out of the 18 approved vacancies only 6 (33.3%) were filled.
- The vacant positions include; the District Valuer the District Surveyor and District Registrar of Titles.

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