

## Nakasongola District Profile

### Location

Central part of Uganda with its headquarters 119.8 Km from Kampala on road

Neighbours; South – Luweero; North East – Amolatar; East- Kayunga; South West- Nakaseke; North West- Masindi and Apac

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### Population

*2014 population census (Total 181,795)*

Male: 93,323

Female: 88,472

#### *Ubos projections*

2020: 215,200

2021: 221,300

**Major Economic Activity:** Agriculture

### Unemployment

3,192 youths aged 18-30 years who were neither working nor in school by 2014

### Youth Livelihood Programme (YLP)

**Low recovery of YLP funds:** from the financial year 2014/2015 to 30th June 2019, the district had recovered Shs. 153,231,500 (33%) out of the expected total amount due of Shs. 463,957,500

**Women Enterprise Programme:** from the financial year 2016/2017 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019, the district had recovered only Shs. 21,681,000 (47.2%) out of the expected total amount due (Interest Inclusive) of Shs. 45,886,300.

### Education (UBOS Census Report of 2014)

- Number of persons aged 6-15 years not attending school is 5,338
- Persons aged 15 years and above whose highest level of education is below S.4 was 53,842 (83.9 %)
- 21,941 persons aged 18 years and above who are illiterate

### Health (UBOS Census Report of 2014)

- 31.7 % households were found to be 5 Km or more to the nearest health facility
- Only 13.6% households had access to piped water
- 5,486 households were without any toilet facility
- 35,824 (97.9%) households were not living in decent dwellings.

### Upgrade of Kiralamba Health Centre II to HCIII in Kakooge Sub-County

- Found incomplete and stalled by the Auditor General 2019

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### Access to Energy for lighting

Tadooba: 44.8%

Paraffin Lantern: 14%

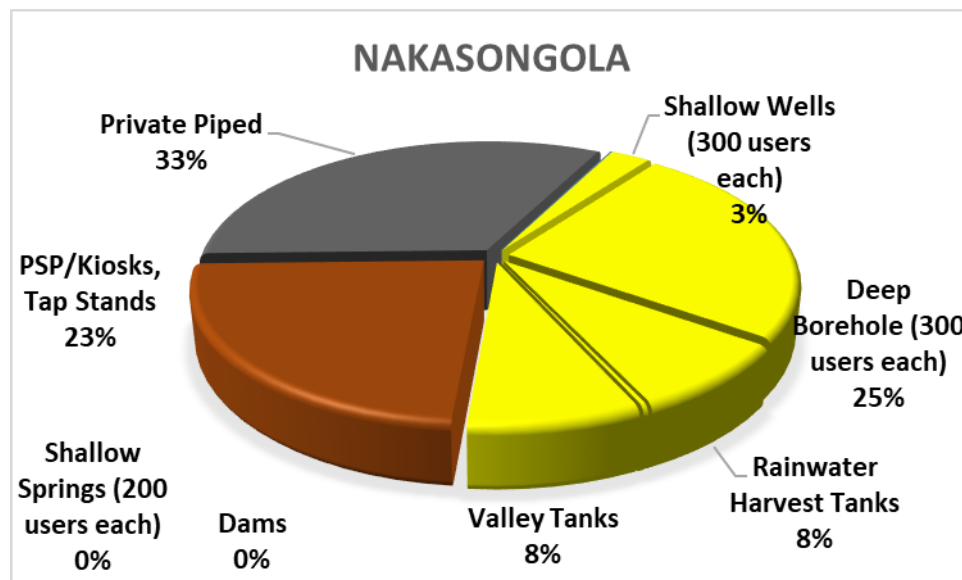
Electricity: 16%

### Access to Water

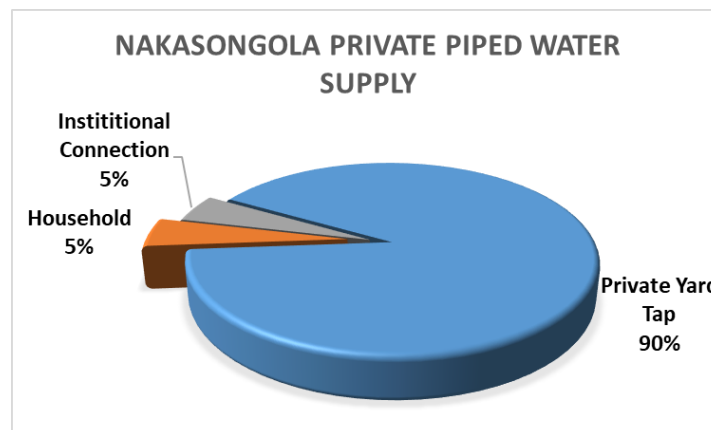
Population: 215,606    Population served: 173,789    Not served: 41,817

Functionality: 255 (37%) out of 689 (100%) were not functional due to lack of proper maintenance (Auditor General 2019)

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



## Administration

### Budget Performance: Revenue

- Central Government transfers: 2.7% of budget received
- Tax revenue: 132% collected
- Non-tax revenue: 35% received
- Transfers from other government entities: 13.5%

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- Grants (incl. donor funds): /

### Environmental Protection

Between 1986 and 2013, grassland decreased by 96.1%, bushland decreased by 25.6% and forest decreased by 17.2 per cent. (*Source: African Crop Science Journal, Vol. 22, Issue Supplement s4, pp. 1013 - 1025 (via Eldis)*)

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- Lubenge Wetland illegally leased to Investors and licensed to destroy wetland.
- River Lugogo diverted by roadworks by Kehong China Industrial Park flooding farms and blocking access to valley dams for farmers.