

HOIMA DISTRICT PROFILE

Location

Western part of Uganda with its headquarters 250.6 km from Kampala by road.

Neighbours

North – Buliisa; West – DRC; South – Kibaale; South West – Ntoroko; North East – Masindi; East - Kyankwanzi

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Population

2014 population census (Total 572,986)

Male: 287,906

Female: 285,080

Ubos projections

2020: 374,500

2021: 387,200

Major Economic Activity: Agriculture

Unemployment: 9,735 youths aged 18-30 years who were neither working nor in school by 2014.

Youth Livelihood Programme (YLP)

Low recovery of YLP funds: The District had recovered only SHS. 98,471,661 out of the expected total amount due (Interest Exclusive) of SHS. 370,077,000, leaving an outstanding balance of SHS. 271,605,339.

Education (UBOS Census Report of 2014)

- Number of persons aged 6-15 years not attending school is 25,887
- Persons aged 15 years and above whose highest level of education is below S.4 was 176,338 (84.3%)
- 82,448 persons aged 18 years and above who are illiterate

UPE Capitation Grant shortfall: the sampled school received only SHS. 13,005,260 as per the approved budget compared to the ideal figure of SHS. 16,280,000

Health (UBOS Census Report of 2014)

- 26.8 % households were found to be 5 km or more to the nearest health facility
- Only 8.4 % households had access to piped water
- 8,194 households were without any toilet facility
- 122,473 (97.7 %) households were not living in decent dwellings.

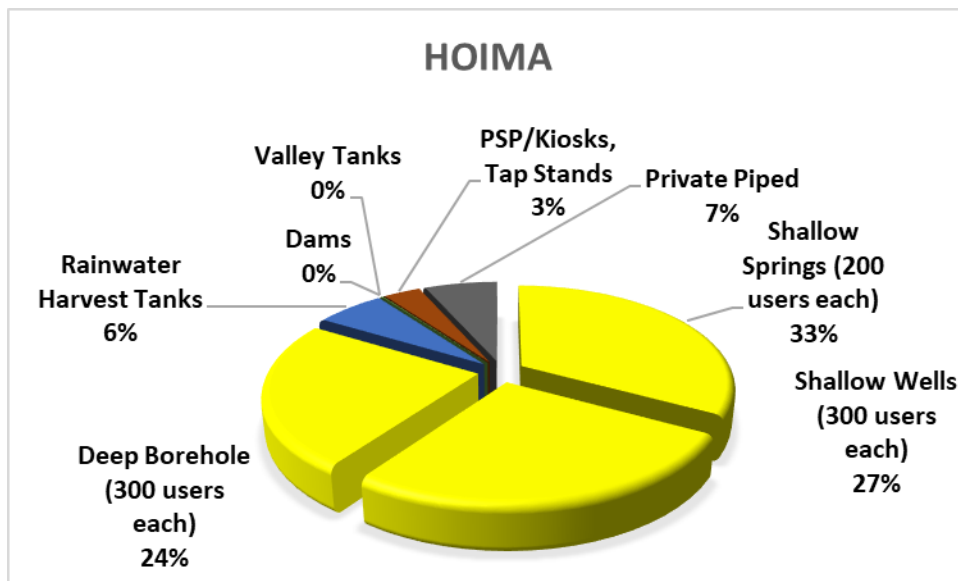
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Access to Energy for Lighting

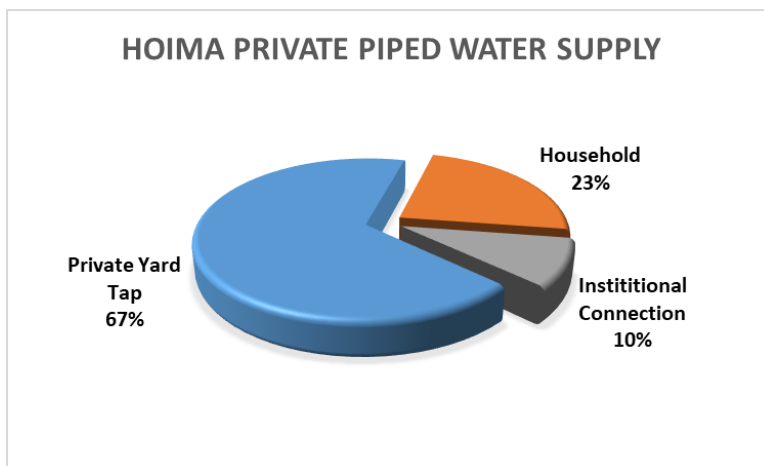
Tadooba: 58.3% Paraffin Lantern: 7.4% Electricity: 16.8%

Access to Water

Population: 389,666 Population served: 215,816 Not served: 173,850



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



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Administration

Budget Performance: Revenue

- Central Government transfers: 99.7% of budget received
- Tax revenue: 84%
- Non-tax revenue:
- Transfers from other government entities: 54%
- Grants (incl. donor funds): 40% of expected funds received.

Environmental Protection

Oil-related Environmental Hazards

- Oil spills
- Oil waste generation
- Ground water contamination
- Accidents; explosions, fires

Does the District have the disaster-preparedness capacity? Disaster-preparedness is vital.

Road Maintenance (Uganda Road Fund)

Buraru-Busanga -Kigona road (13.5Km)

- SHS. 6,400,000 was planned to undertake road maintenance using road gangs but only SHS. 3,700,000 was spent on the road.
- Poor condition with overgrown vegetation, immense pothole around Kigona village section and unmaintained sections along Kaburamorro P/S.



Immense potholes around Kigona village

Photo: Auditor General's Report 2019

Bulindi –Kibegenya (6km) road

- The drainage works along the river connecting Katikara and Kizirantimba village had been extensively damaged by the road