Location

Western part of Uganda with its headquarters 224.4 km from Kampala on road

Neighbours; North – Hoima; South West– Kyenjojo and Kabarole; South East – Kyegegwa; East – Mubende; North East – Kyankwanzi; West - Ntoroko

Population

2014 population census (Total 140,947)

Male: 70,815

Female: 70,132

Ubos projections

2020: 198,200

2021: 209,900

Major Economic Activity: Agriculture

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

Unemployment

836 youths aged 18-30 years who were neither working nor in school by 2014.

Youth Livelihood Programme

The District budgeted to receive UGX. 595,445,000 and received UGX. 506,230,000 during the year leading to a deficit of UGX. 89,215,000.

Low recovery of loan funds: the district had recovered UGX. 102,084,400 out of the expected total amount due (Interest Exclusive) of UGX. 222,236,500, leaving an outstanding balance of UGX. 128,021,600(Interest Inclusive) (71%).

Uganda Women's Entrepreneurship Programme

The District budgeted for UGX. 372,157,000 and received UGX. 368,157,000 leading to a shortfall of UGX. 4,000,000.

Recovery of loan funds: out of UGX. 114,242,418 (including 5% surcharge) disbursed to the women groups in financial years 2015/2016 and 2016/2017, only UGX. 71,649,450 (62.7%) was recovered by the close of financial year 2018/2019 leaving a balance of UGX.UGX. 42,592,968 (37.3%) outstanding.

Record-keeping was a challenge to the groups sampled.

Education (UBOS Census Report of 2014)

- Number of persons aged 6-15 years not attending school is 6,237
- Persons aged 15 years and above whose highest level of education is below S.4 was 46,224 (90.4%)
- 16,183 persons aged 18 years and above who are illiterate

Construction of Nyamarwa Seed Secondary School under UgIFT

Cost: UGX. 1,842,960,400 of which UGX. 822,947,008 was received during the year. Start date: 28th May 2019 Completion date: 28th May 2020. Work ongoing.

Health (UBOS Census Report of 2014)

- Only (53.5%) households were found to be 5 km or more to the nearest health facility
- Only 3.0% households had access to piped water
- 1,701 households were without any toilet facility
- 30,256 (98.8%) households were not living in decent dwellings.

Upgrading of Matale Health Centre II to Health Centre III under UgIFT

- Start date: 21st June 2019 Completion date: 21st December 2019
- The upgrade of the Health Centre did not provide for a 4 stance VIP latrine, shower and a placenta pit as provided for similar upgrade of Health Centre IIs to Health Centre IIIs in other Districts.

On inspection:

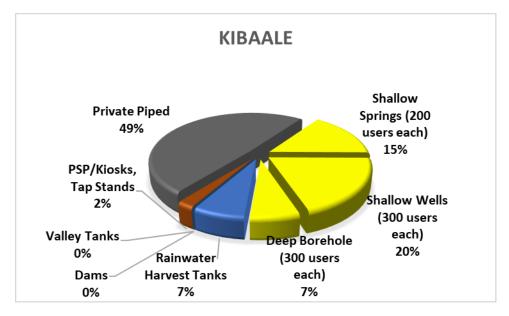
Works on the Maternity Wards and medical waste pit were incomplete.

Access to Energy for lighting

Tadooba: 64.2% Paraffin Lantern: 4.7% Electricity: 14%

Access to Water

Population: 195,376 Population served: 131,478 Not served: 63,898



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

Environmental Protection

Environmental Degradation

Deforestation

'accelerated by search of fertile farm land since the soils have lost their fertility and commercialization of agriculture, corruption and weak laws'

Results: increases in pests, parasites and diseases, destruction of habitats and drought.

Wetland Degradation

'The major causes of wetland degradation include land shortage, drought, reduced soil fertility, political interference, soil erosion, drought, poor farming methods, assumed ownership, change in land use, ignorance, resource conflicts, brick making, sand mining, seasonal fires, over harvesting and invasion by invasive species

Results: 'flash floods, erratic rains and drought, reduced water quality and quantity in water sources, loss of wetland biodiversity'

Road Maintenance (Uganda Road Fund)

Mugarama-Kyakanyonyi Road, 8Kms

The road works were done; however, there was no provision for the drainage channels and culverts.



Photo: Auditor General's Report, 2019