

Buvuma District Profile

Location

Central part of Uganda with its headquarters 110 Km from Kampala by road.

Neighbours; North – Jinja; West– Buikwe; East – Mayuge; North West; Buikwe; South - Tanzania

Population

2014 population census (Total 89,890)

Male: 48,414

Female: 41,476

Ubos projections

2020: 128,900

2021: 137,000

Major Economic Activity: (a) Fishing (b) Tourism (c) Logging and (d) Manufacture of charcoal.

Unemployment: 2,431 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 2013/2014 to 30th June 2019, the district had recovered SHS. 84,364,385 (19.1%) out of the expected total amount due of SHS. 440,551,980.

Women Enterprise Programme: from the financial year 2016/2017 to 30th June 2019, the district had recovered only SHS. 18,964,024 (26.6%) out of the expected total amount due.

Education

- Number of persons aged 6-15 years not attending school: 2,100
- Persons aged 15 years and above whose highest level of education is below S.4 was 32,644 (89.5 %)
- 15,793 persons aged 18 years and above who are illiterate

Health (UBOS Census Report of 2014)

- 32.1% households were found to be 5 Km or more to the nearest health facility
- Only 1.0 % households had access to piped water
- 2,653 households were without any toilet facility
- 25,067 (99.8%) households were not living in decent dwellings.

Inadequate health facilities (from the Auditor General's Report 2019)

The government standard is:

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Health Centre population ratio	Minimum standard
1. District Hospital	1: 500,000 or 1 per district
2. Health Centre IV	1: 100,000 or 1 per county
3. Health Centre III	1: 20,000 or 1 per sub-county
4. Health Centre II	1: 5,000 or 1 per parish

Buvuma Islands: 52 Islands, 38 parishes and 212 villages.

- There are only 12 health facilities located on 8 Islands giving coverage of 15.4%. only 8 parishes out of 38 have Health Centre IIs representing 20%
- Only four (4) sub-counties out of 9 sub-counties have Health Centre IIIs representing 44.4% coverage.

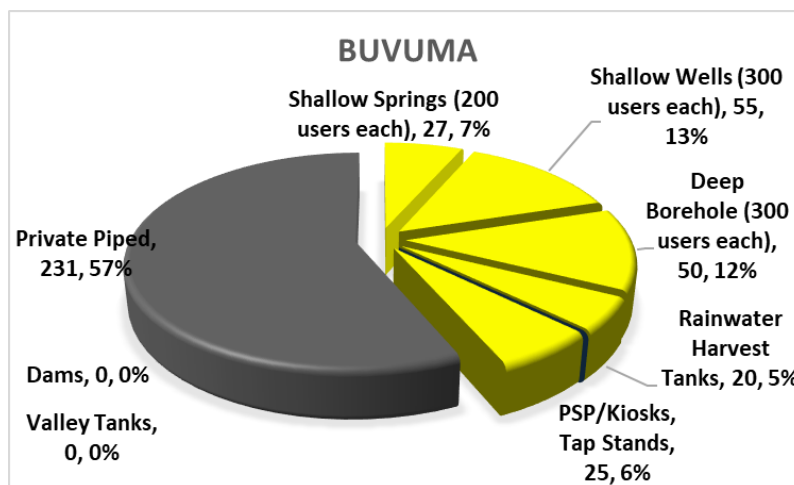
Access to Energy for Lighting (UBOS Census 2014)

Tadooba: 59.9 Paraffin: 5.4 Electricity: 7.4

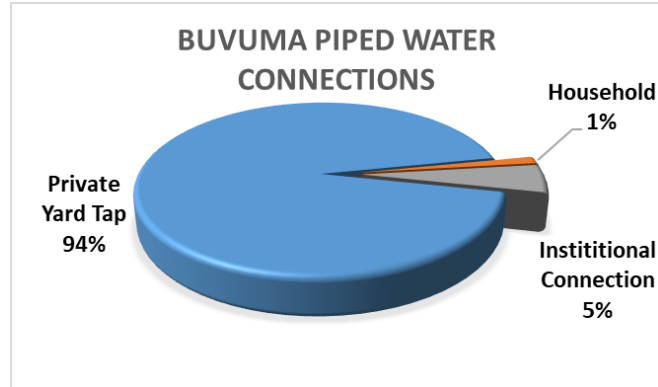
Access to Water

Population: 128,259 Population served: 46,977 Not served: 81,282

Non-functional water points: 56% out of 140 were not functional due to lack of proper maintenance.



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Administration

Budget Performance: Revenue

- Central Government transfers: 99.8% of budget received
- Tax revenue: 61%
- Non-tax revenue: /
- Transfers from other government entities: 77.8%
- Transfers from Contingencies Fund: 162%

Road Network

Lack of a road network in Lwajje, Lyabaana and Lubyha have no district road network. ~ Auditor General 2018

Land

District property may be at risk as it lacks titles because it lacks title to health, facilities, primary schools and sub-counties.