



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

# KIBOGA DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT

## Water Department

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KIBOGA

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March 13, 2018

**The Director  
Starlight Family Charity Organization**

### **RE: CONCERNS ABOUT THE BOREHOLE AT NAKASAGAZI**

We are grateful for the concern showed to ensure that the borehole at Nakasagazi is completed earnestly so that the School and the local community can gain access to the intended benefits of safe accessible and affordable water, as well as prevention of the diseases associated with using/consuming unsafe water.

You raised some concerns regarding the proposed support before you may commit to completing the remaining works, to which a response is given herebelow;

- Completion of the works
  - Once the funds are available, the remaining works can be completed within two weeks, with supervision from the District Water Office.
  - In a bid to strengthen community ownership and responsibility towards the well, the community has been mobilized to handle the fencing of the well, hence no cost has been put on this activity. The community, with Starlight Family taking the lead, has already been trained to handle this among other roles.
- Ownership of the well

The well is a public facility to serve all members of the immediate community.
- Usage of the well

The well will be utilized by both the community and the School. The school being a major stakeholder that influenced the location of the well, and also having the most water demand will take keen interest in ensuring proper usage of the well,

and it is well represented on the Water Source Committee that manages the operation and maintenance of the well.

The Community Based Management System that is being used by the Water Sector is such that the Users determine the expenses and as thus determine an agreeable contribution by each household to handle minor routine repairs.

- **Maintenance and future repairs**  
The routine minor repairs are undertaken by the users (community) through a Water & Sanitation Committee that is usually formed and trained before the well is opened for use. If and when the well breaks down, the committee gets in touch with the area hand-pump mechanic to have it repaired.  
Major repairs (these include replacement of raiser pipes, rods, replacement of platform, cylinder) are handled by the District Water Office.
- **Community Sensitization**  
This is the duty of the District Water Office in conjunction with the District Community Development Office. Indeed, community sensitization has already been embarked upon for Nakasagazi borehole.

Yours faithfully,



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**District Water Officer**  
**Kiboga District Local Government**

