

## Water Transforming Life

UGA-MET-WTL-P01



Buyende district, Uganda



Water



Tax deductible

Total Budget \$72,058

Project Timeline

Year 1 \$41,144

2 YEARS



### POPULATION

48.8 million

### POVERTY

20.3% of the population below poverty line

### HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth: 63 yrs

### EDUCATION

Mean years of school (adults) 5.7 years

### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX

Ranking out of 191 nations Uganda 166 (Aust 5)

*\*2021-22 Human Development Report*



### Overview

This two-year project will construct a deep bore well with solar pump and two tanks, and provide filters, WASH education (water, sanitation and hygiene) and tapware to the impoverished community of Buyende, approximately 125 kms east of the capital Kampala. The local shallow wells and swamps are unclean and dry up over the summer. This results in the community having to buy water elsewhere or use unsafe and unreliable sources. It is inefficient and dangerous for a community wanting to break the poverty cycle. Children and women bear the brunt of many hours of carrying water.

### Why support this:

Our partners are experienced in assessing the water needs of the community and have a proven record of delivering effective outcomes. They engage with local authorities, community leaders and organisations to help communities take control of their future and then help others. Unsafe water and poor hygiene practices mean much of the population experiences poor health and lack of productivity. Infant mortality is alarmingly high. This project will enable 7,000 people to gain access to clean water for the first time for \$10.30 per person! This district in Uganda is one in which many live on less than \$2 per day.

### Objectives include:



Construction of a deep bore well and two tanks



Train community leaders in WASH



Distribution of clay-pot filters



Education of community in WASH

### Expected Life Change

- Knowledge and behaviours that lead to a much healthier lifestyle
- Increased levels of household income as a result of better health
- Increased school attendance and improved grades
- Reduction in time spent accessing water leading to more time and energy for relationships and productive activities
- Villagers working together cooperatively to build their community