

## Annual Report 2015



*The borehole mechanic assembling a new borehole in Lukalu.*

**WASH: Water Access, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Project:** The project aims to increase the access to clean and safe water in 8 vulnerable villages in the Nama sub-county.

Mpoma community continued to value the role of communities play in promoting increased and sustainable access to clean and safe water in households/ communities. WASH program resulted into increased awareness on Safe water chain, Sanitation ladder, water borne diseases, matching fund (community contribution) Community roles and responsibilities, Community participation, all efforts geared at reducing unsafe water, open defecation, preventing illness/ water borne diseases which can affect household members

At community level Mpoma conducted series of activities, community dialogues, engaging local leaders, facilitating WASH community training in all program catchment areas, stakeholders review meetings Both Bi- annual and annual, training water User committees all this aimed building capacity and strengthening Community based structures to sustainably manage their own WASH activities by maintaining what is done.

With Funding from GLOBEMED UCLA Chapter 8 water source were established to benefit the respective villages, Lukalu one & two – Katoogo Health Centre, Namatogonya, waluga, Buyuki, Lutengo, Takajjunge

### **WASH community themes 2015.**

- Hand washing with soap.
- Safe excreta disposal. ( emphasis reducing open defecation)
- Safe drinking water. ( Safe water chain)
- Personal hygiene for boys and girls.

Practical activities are suggested for each theme, where materials are needed, these are provided by partners and the community structures working on the ground.

### **Impact of the WASH project..**

- 7 water sources constructed in 2015 in 4 villages •
- 8 functional water user committees all provided with training packages.
- Approximately 2000 -2500 people have increased access to clean and safe water. •
- The project contributed towards government's efforts of supporting its people to enjoy increased accessibility of water in a minimal distance less than kilometre



*Water user committees leading group discussions at NAW ECC in annual WASH training.*

- Increased community participation and awareness on WASH on how to take good care of the water sources last longer.( community ownership, community member's willingness to pay water user fee to manage future repairs.
- Water user committees are responsible for mobilizing, conducting villages meetings to ensure that the water source surroundings is fenced and kept clean.

- Review meetings both Bi- annual & Annual conducted including all Sub county stakeholders.
- Health promoters support other members to ensure Water containers are washed regularly to avoid contaminated water.
- Johnson Nkosi Primary school water catchment system improved (2 water tanks each with capacity of 10,000 litres.)
- Nkosi WASH Club continued to demonstrate the WASH themes with entire school children.
- MOU (Partnership Action Framework 2015- 2016. PAF) between Mpoma and GlobeMed was made to expand WASH activities to other new 4 villages.

#### **Goals for 2016:**

- Develop a WASH strategic plan 2014 -2017 with all relevant stakeholders.
- Review the WASH community curriculum.
- Increase community mobilization to actively/ regularly attend villages meetings.
- Continue to train existing water user committee.
- Continue to support WASH clubs with Nkosi and Katoogo Progressive Secondary students.( with emphasis on Sanitation Hygiene practices for a girl child)
- Continue to support individual households to up basic sanitation facilities.
- Review the performance of Water User committees twice a year
- Conduct community assessment.
- Scale up WASH activities to Nakisunga Sub county.

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**Thanks.**