



**We want to live in a world
where proper water and
sanitation facilities are
available for all**





Water is a human right, yet **50%** of Ugandans lack safe access



At Equal Aqua Uganda our mission is to provide equal access to water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH).

We tackle WASH inequalities, such as gender, income, age, ethnicity and status (refugees and people with disabilities).



- 24 million** lack access to clean water
- 35 million** don't have a decent toilet
- 33 children a day** die from water borne diseases

This has devastating impacts on health, education and livelihoods.



Our Impact



32,866	11,044	11,755	3,877
people with improved access to safe water	people with improved sanitation	people with improved WASH knowledge & skills	people with improved menstrual health

EAC receives the Point of Light Commonwealth Award in 2022



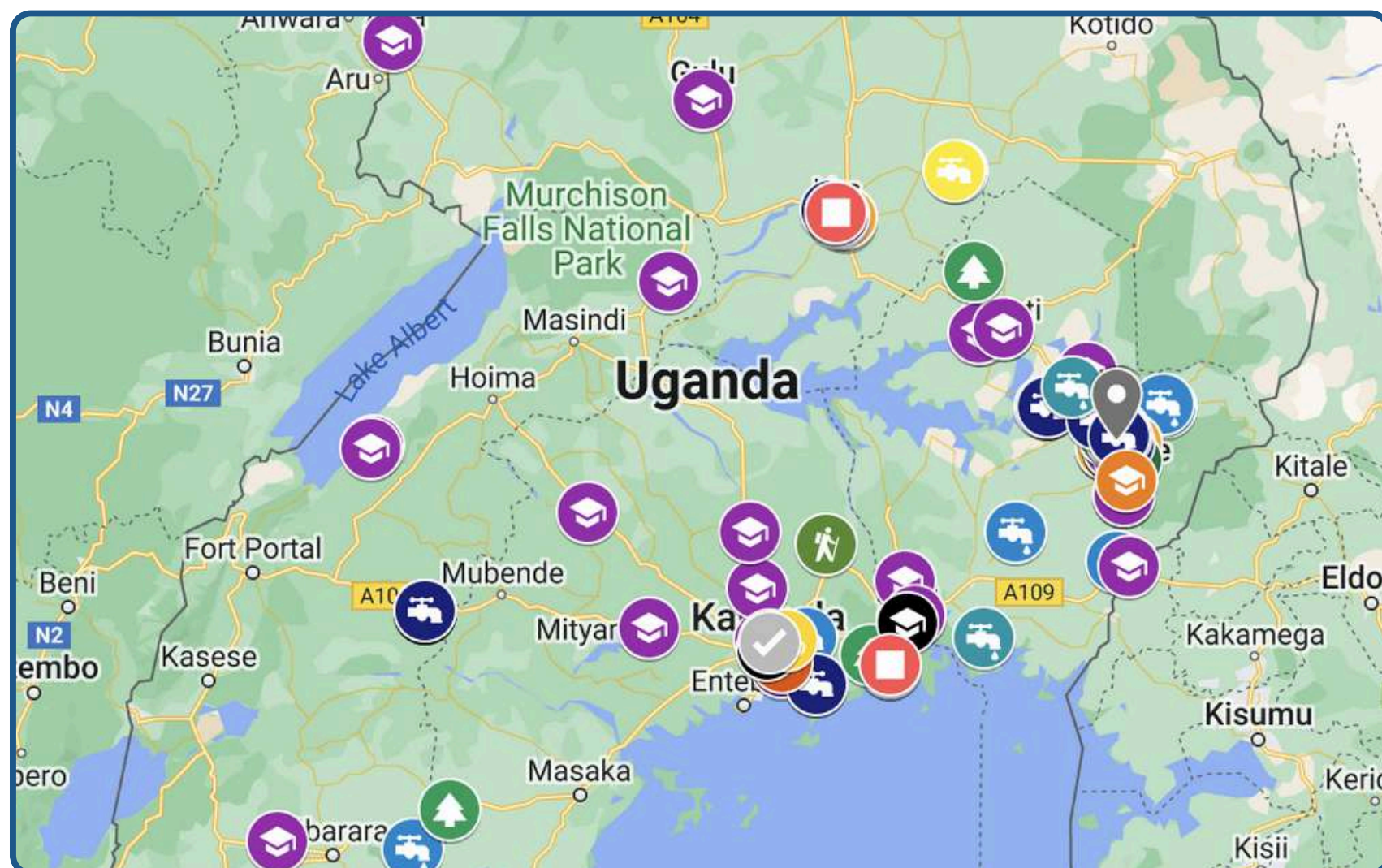
British High Commissioner:

“In Uganda 50% of the population lack access to safe water.

EAC are addressing a great need in Uganda and I am delighted this has been officially recognised.”



We are reaching the most vulnerable & marginalised in society



We work with disadvantaged peoples facing the greatest WASH inequalities throughout Uganda.

We specialise in working with schools, displaced peoples (refugees) and people with disabilities.

To see an interactive map of our projects click [here](#)

Displaced Peoples

Kyaka II Refugee Settlement
120,000 Congolese refugees displaced by conflict



Bunambutye Resettlement Camp
3,102 climate refugees, victims of flooding, drought and landslides



People with Disabilities

Mbale School for the Deaf
378 children, many with multiple and complex disabilities and needs



Saint Francis, School for the Blind
The only dedicated school in Uganda for visually impaired





Equal Sanitation for Improved Gender, Health and Education Outcomes

In Uganda 8 out of 10 people still lack access to adequate sanitation facilities



this leads to...

- 1** Waterborne Diseases: cholera, diarrhoea, and dysentery
- 2** Education: higher dropout rates, especially girls of menstrual age
- 3** Water Contamination: affecting both drinking water and agricultural use

We build latrines that provide a safe and sustainable solution for all, including people with disabilities



"I thank Equal Aqua. You have offset a great burden on the school. We don't take this for granted."

This pit latrine is very innovative. Now we have good sanitation, we can prioritise education. These are the best facilities I have seen in all of Uganda. They can last many years."



District Education Officer
Bukedea District



Keep girls in school longer by breaking taboos on menstrual hygiene

In Ugandan schools there is a drop-off rate of 15% in girls' attendance when menstruation begins. This is due to lack of menstrual hygiene management (MHM) knowledge, facilities and products, and societal taboos.



EAU's MHM Curriculum

Our 6-part curriculum opens discussions on menstrual health in schools and communities. We teach MHM skills, such as making reusable sanitary pads, so girls can receive a proper education.



"We are grateful Equal Aqua. These children are of the most neglected in Uganda. The services you have given us will really help us with issues of water and hygiene.

The girls especially had issues with menstrual products that stops their participation. We can now take in more children from the community who are out of school.

We are asking that you please come back and support us and other schools and community centres in our area."



Sister Rose
Headteacher
Mbale School for the Deaf



Empowering people with WASH skills in EAU's training programme

Communities in Uganda often lack basic WASH products and skills. This creates WASH inequalities and detrimental health outcomes.

EAU's specialist trainers deliver WASH skill sessions, including how to make liquid soap, bar soap, shampoo, petroleum jelly (vaseline) and reusable sanitary pads.



Change Story: Hope for Women in Crisis, Jinja



Before: This charity in Jinja brings hope to women and young ladies going through crisis during pregnancy and childbirth. Many of the women were lacking skills and employment opportunities, and the charity did not have enough funds to support all those in need.

After: "Since we have been trained in how to make liquid soap and shampoo we are able to sell these products in the community. This has allowed our charity to help more women in Jinja in times of crisis."

Many of our girls became pregnant during COVID-19 because they were out of school so they didn't finish education.

Thanks to Equal Aqua we now have extra skills that we can use to start our own businesses."



Mary
HWC Learner



99% of funds raised go directly to our projects in Uganda

EAU was established in 2020 to deliver a shared vision of WASH equality.

Our projects are driven by a grassroots vision, as identified by the Ugandan Team, who design and deliver the solutions.

This vision is supported by a passionate team of international volunteers based in the UK and 10 other countries.

We operate in the UK at near-zero cost.

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