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Uganda - Iganga (Walugoma) - 2021-03

Review Month	2021-03
Location (Lat & Long)	0.708867 33.461483
Community Name	Walugoma
Municipality (Text)	Iganga
Community Instructions	The purpose of this application is for communities that have not worked with EWB-USA before to open a new program with EWB-USA. This application must be prepared by the community. While partner organizations and individuals are welcome to assist with completing and submitting the application, community representatives should be actively involved in the application process. Once submitted, the application will take 6 to 8 weeks to process. The applicant will receive email status updates. If the review team has additional follow-up questions, the applicant will be given one week to respond. Only completed applications, with the following three items will be considered for review: 1)This completed form, 2)Community Statement of Intent signed by community representative, 3)Community Letter of Endorsement OR NGO Letter of Endorsement
Country	Uganda
Region	Iganga
Program Engineer	Lydia Kyokaali

▼ EWB-USA Chapter (If Applicable)

Instructions	If the community is already working with an EWB-USA Chapter, please list below. If your community has no connection with a chapter, upon approval, your community program will be available for any EWB-USA chapter to adopt.
Chapter Name	
Chapter Contact Last Name	
Describe existing chapter connection.	

▼ Primary Contact (CANNOT BE THE EWB-USA CHAPTER)

(PC) Instructions	Provide additional information for the contact who is filling out this application. The primary contact is automatically the individual who entered the application online. They will be the person who received all correspondence about the application.
(PC) Organization Name	Light Up Hope Uganda
(PC) Title/Position	Director
(PC) Organization Website	http://www.lightuphopeuganda@gmail.com
(PC) Distance to community	Less than 1 hour from community
(PC) Preferred Contact Method	Email; Phone

(PC) Contact Frequency

Daily

(PC) What languages does contact speak?

English; Swahili

(PC) Will contact communicate directly?

Yes

▼ Community Based Organization (CBO) Contact & Information

(CBO) Instructions The CBO, which may be a local water board, community development board, local council, etc., is a required organizational partner for the community and must be located in the community.

(CBO) Organization Name Walugoma Water Board Committee

(CBO) Title/Position Chairperson

(CBO) Organization Website

(CBO) Preferred Contact Method Phone

(CBO) Contact Frequency Weekly

(CBO) What languages does contact speak? Kiswahili

(CBO) Will contact communicate directly? No

(CBO) Permanently lives in community Yes

CBO Established? Starting one for this program

(CBO) When was it established?

CBO Description The CBO is a water board that is comprised of 12 persons elected and entrusted by the community to manage water resources in the village.

(CBO) Registered as legal entity No

(CBO) Describe 1-2 accomplishments No Response / Left Blank

(CBO) How often does the CBO meet? Monthly

(CBO) Who can participate? The entire community

(CBO) How are officers/leaders elected? Members of the board serve for a year, then subjected to a review at the annual general meeting

(CBO) Perspectives from different groups From our own pockets, friends, fundraising events, donations in-kind and grants. However, through fundraising events, it depends on the cause whereby most needs are met in kind from well-wishers with less got in cash

(CBO) How does the CBO make decisions Key issues are discussed in community meetings and resolutions are made jointly.

(CBO) Financial

management practices	The most common ways of saving money in the village are through saving in wooden or metal boxes through saving in wooden or metallic boxes
(CBO) Does CBO have a bank account?	No - Describe Below
(CBO) If not, how does it hold money?	Metal boxes with padlocks kept by a trusted member(treasurer)
(CBO) Org. Role in Program	Mobilize for the 5% cash contribution, in-kind contributions and O&M fees from the community, provide regular accountability to the community, select a team that will be responsible for operation and maintenance, ensure that the water system is properly maintained, update the chapter, NGO, district water office and Country office where needed.

▼ Local Non-Governmental Partner Organization (NGO) Contact & Information

(NGO) Instructions	Please list the contact information for the NGO and the person in the local NGO who will be the main contact for this community program. For U.S.-based orgs, please list the primary in-country staff member who will communicate with the EWB-USA Chapter.
(NGO) Organization Name	Light Up Hope Uganda
(NGO) Title/Position	Director
(NGO) Organization Website	http://www.lightuphopeuganda@webnode.com
(NGO) Preferred Contact Method	Email; Phone; Skype; WhatsApp (by phone number above); Facebook
(NGO) Contact Frequency	Daily
(NGO) What languages does contact speak?	English; Swahili
(NGO) Will you communicate directly?	Yes
(NGO) Org. Role in Program	Identification of beneficiary communities, help with logistics, monitoring and supervision of the project.
(NGO) Describe the NGO's Mission/Vision	We envision in a poverty free, healthy and economically empowered community with increased capacity to take care of their households through mitigating the immediate causes of their vulnerabilities
(NGO) Primary focus areas	Our main priority are the children and women as they stand more risks to become vulnerable in the community by resourcing them support to enable them reach their full potential
(NGO) Org. Contributions to Program	Food for chapter; Land; Materials; Translation services; Unskilled labor; Other logistical support for the chapter
(NGO) Provided Past Community Support	Yes
(NGO) Types of Past Projects	Water; Education; Health; Agriculture; Training; Construction; Other
(NGO) Org. Past Community Support	We have provided water filters to schools, cleaning of water sources, carried out safe water chain management training, provision of condoms and trainings in sexual reproductive health rights as well early childhood development training to expectant mothers, we have also provided seedlings to vulnerable families and some scholastic materials to vulnerable children.
(NGO) Time working in community	3-5 years
(NGO) Initial contact	Through collaboration with their local leaders and sometimes during our program baseline surveys

with community	
(NGO) Frequency of community visits	Monthly
(NGO) Partnering groups in community	We work hand in hand with the local leadership, government officials and work in partnership with similar NGOs working in the area.
(NGO) Capacity Building/Training	We have carried out community health talks, skills empowerment and development as well as nutrition sensitizations
(NGO) Number of Staff	20
(NGO) Describe organization's funding	From our own pockets, friends, fundraising events, donations in kind and grants. However through fundraising events, it depends on the cause whereby most needs are met in kind from well-wishers with less got in cash
(NGO) Project funding	From our own pockets, friends, fundraising events, donations in kind and grants. However through fundraising events, it depends on the cause whereby most needs are met in kind from well-wishers with less got in cash
Does NGO plan to charge fees to chapter?	No
If yes, please outline the fees.	N/A

▼ Local Government Contact & Information

(Gov) Instructions	Please list the contact information for the local government authority and the person within the local government authority with jurisdiction over the community who will be the main contact for this community program.
Local Government Involvement	Yes
Plans to engage the local government?	
(Gov) Plans to engage with project	N/A
(Gov) has traveled to provide assistance	Yes
(Gov) Community's relationship with gov	Good
(Gov) Organization Name	Iganga District - Water Office
(Gov) Title/Position	District Water Officer
(Gov) Organization Website	
(Gov) Preferred Contact Method	Phone
(Gov) Contact Frequency	
(Gov) What languages does contact speak?	English; Swahili
(Gov) Will contact communicate directly?	

(Gov) Org. Role in Program They will help in identifying the most needy communities, monitoring and supervision as well as providing technical support and sustainability of the water sources

(Gov) Org. Contributions to Program Other logistical support for the chapter; Other (describe in Org. Role in Program)

(Gov) Org. Past Community Support

▼ Other Contact/Organization (IF APPLICABLE)

(1) Instructions Please list the contact information for any other individuals associated with this program application. A volunteer cannot be listed as a primary contact for the CBO, NGO, or local government entity.

(1) Organization Name Helping Hands 4 Africa

(1) Title/Position Founder

(1) Org. Role in Program Training communities about improved sanitation and better hygiene management

▼ Other Contact/Organization (IF APPLICABLE)

(2) Instructions Please list the contact information for any other individuals associated with this program application.

(2) Organization Name Bountiful Missions Uganda

(2) Title/Position Director

(2) Org. Role in Program Formation and training of water user committees

▼ Community and Logistical Information

Chapter and local partner communication We shall provide a list of emails and telephone contact that the communities and other stakeholders can share

What is the closest major city? Jinja

Describe community seeking assistance Accessible by paved roads; Rural

Describe the community. We are a local voluntary non profit organization working with the less fortunate livelihoods at the grass roots

How many people live in the community? 2,320

Number of households in community 290

Local Languages English; Ganda/Luganda

Travel Months June; July; August; September; October; November

When is the wet January; February; March; April; November; December

season?

Local Accommodations  Homestay; Hotel


Other Local Accommodations  N/A

Safety Hazards  No hazards have been identified

Safety Hazards Explanation  N/A

Hospital Name  Nakavule Hospital

Hospital Phone Number  0757 947583


Hospital Address  Iganga-Tororo Highway

How long does it take to get there? 45 minutes

▼ How prevalent are the following economic activities in the community?


Cash Crops Industry  Yes

Handicrafts Industry  Yes

Hunting/Fishing Industry  Not Practiced Locally


Small Businesses  Yes


Subsistence Agriculture  Yes


What does the community grow?  Maize, rice, bananas, potatoes, beans, cassava, etc

Tourism Industry  Not Practiced Locally


▼ Community Infrastructure


Current source of drinking water  Open source (Creek, river, open pit); Shallow hand-dug well (covered); Spring; Borehole; Rainwater catchment


How often does drinking water go out?  Seasonally


How does the community treat the water?  No water treatment; Other – please describe below

Other water treatment  Boiling

Type of toilets in the community  Open defecation; Pit latrines

Does the community have electricity?  No electricity in the community; Solar panels

How many electricity outages per week? 

Public buildings in community.  Healthcare facility; Schools

Other public  N/A

buildings in community.	
Who built these public buildings?	Local Government; Community Members
Other - built public buildings	N/A
Transportation options in community	Footpaths; Dirt roads; Gravel roads
Who built/funded these facilities?	Local Government
Other - built transportation facilities	N/A

▼ Community Challenges

Community Challenges Instructions	EWB-USA community programs are based on long-term partnerships of a minimum of 5-years; the community will work with a chapter to identify and prioritize its challenges and identify how engineering projects might help address those challenges.
First Priority Need	Lack of sufficient, safe water for drinking and other household uses (water)
Describe the community's challenges.	The link between access to safe water and health as at threat as safe water sources are few, in long distance and often caught up by conjection that often leads to their break down due to the huge populations. The existing water sources are often severely contaminated as they are shared with animals, human feaces, making cyclical bouts of severe illness and premature death which has become part of every day life. In uganda, 17% of deaths in children under the age of five are simply due to diarrhoea and other related illnesses which has touched us to give safe water a top priority for our beneficiary communities in Iganga district. In reality, the most affected are the children and women who often face the burden of looking for water for domestic use. The children always miss most of the school days as a result of water borne related illness and also the women spend the biggest hours of their day in search of safe which is often in distant places which also affects their socio-economic well being in the projected beneficiary communities.
Need Identification Process	Because of the huge need for safe water, community members on several occassions have approched their local leadership in quest for access to safe water sources who also have been requesting us to seek for potential supporters in mitigating this challenge. Prior to this project compillitation, we carried out a baseline survey about their urgent needs with consultation from a few locals and their local leadership that we ended up at looking the water scarcity as a major priority.
Describe the history of the problem	The current outbreak of the COVID 19 which calls for washing our hands constantly and keeping our selves clean opened our eyes to carry out this survey in a few selected rural communities to find out how this is working and it is how the communities addressed their urgent need for water at walk-able distances
If Other, Explain priority justification	N/A
Previous Work	Most women in these communities instead of working in their gardens and small businesses, they spend the time looking for water for their domestic use
Potential Solution	The government has tried to provide some water sources but these always get dry during the hot seasons while others often break down due to the huge population of users.
Other Solutions	Yes, the community is open to other solutions.
Specific assistance from EWB-USA	Funding
Other EWB Assistance Requested	N/A
Engineering expertise available locally	Yes, and the community has access to these services

Explain eng services accessibility 🗳️	There are companies that can construct us water sources as the one attached, but we lack funds to do the work
Prior engineering expertise requested 🗳️	Yes
Explain engineering expertise request 🗳️	The local government has long been promising and yet have failed to deliver
Material proposed available locally? 🗳️	Yes
How far away? 🗳️	25-45km
Where is construction material bought? 🗳️	In the nearest town
Other source of construction material 🗳️	N/A
Where does community find skilled labor? 🗳️	In the nearest town
Other source of skilled labor 🗳️	N/A
Approx. Proposed Project Cost 🗳️	\$10,000
Who will benefit from project? 🗳️	The rural communities in Iganga district whose details are attached herein
Will all households participate? 🗳️	Yes
If not all households, why not? 🗳️	N/A
*Direct Benefit 🗳️	
*Indirect Benefit 🗳️	
Resulting Changes 🗳️	Access to services; Behavior; Community organization; Community self-advocacy; Public health
Describe long-term changes expected. 🗳️	Improved livelihoods with reduced waterborne related illness, reduced domestic violence, reduction in economic depedency, improved academic excellency and general community development
Negative impacts of this project? 🗳️	Cultural; Political
Description of Negative Impacts 🗳️	Political interventions often brings about project implementation failure and we don't intend to engage politicians in this project
Past partner org. and projects types? 🗳️	Project WET USA, Anike Foundation, High Five Club-UK, Diep Ark Ministries International

▼ Community Vulnerability

Does the community have earthquakes? 🗳️ No

Community was damaged by earthquakes? 🗳️

Number of damaging earthquakes in 10 yrs 🗳️

Steep hillsides in or 🗳️ No

around community 🗳️

Has community been damaged by landslides No



of disease outbreaks in last 10 years 1



If outbreaks occurred, which diseases Other - list below



List other diseases COVID-19



Has community had a fire in last 10 yrs No



How did the fire start/what was damaged? N/A



Community affected by violent conflict? No



If YES, explain effects of the conflict? N/A



Disruption of services/infrastructure?



Describe infrastructure damage & repair N/A



Was there a loss of property rights?



Were people forced to flee their homes?



If YES, how long displaced from homes?



Are people still displaced from homes?



Plan for returning or reasons for not. N/A



Has a major storm affected community? Yes, wind damage occurred



If YES, describe the impact on community Crops were destroyed



Has community been impacted by drought? No



Has community experienced excessive rain? No



Have crops changed due to the rain? No



Changed way grow crops bc of rain? No



Crops failed bc of too much/little rain? No




- Describe how the rainfall has changed. ? N/A
- Describe impacts of rain and drought. ? N/A
- Is community close to a river/creek? ? No
- If YES, has community flooded by river? ?
- If YES, when did flooding start? ?
- Has the river/creek gone dry? ? No
- If YES, when did this become a problem? ?
- Is the community near the coast? ? No
- If YES, has community flooded from tides ?
- If YES, when did tidal flooding start? ?
- Has community flooded by storm/waves? ? No
- Describe the impact of coastal flooding. ? N/A

▼ Finances & Ownership

- Finances & Ownership Instructions** ? Based on the project information and estimated costs listed in the previous section, please complete the questions below regarding ownership of the project.
- First Project Ownership** ? All Community Members
- Other, Explain First Priority Ownership** ? N/A
- Project Ownership Instructions** ? If you answer Non-Governmental Organization as the project owner, please attach the NGO Letter of Endorsement.
- Land Ownership** ? Yes
- Land Ownership Explanation** ? N/A
- Community willing/able to contribute 5%?** ? Yes
- Explain the Community Cash Contribution** ? They will contribute money towards a 5% cash contribution by selling their farming produce like maize, cassava, beans and also contributing in-kind through providing items like bricks, timber, casual labor, and food for the workers. The community is also open to donating land for the well as part of the 5% cash contribution.
- Funds for other projects** ? Yes
- If "Yes", provide an example** ? Road maintenance;
This community previously contributed 200,000 Ugx towards a borehole drilled by the district, which is

currently shared with another village.


In-kind contributions for other projects  Yes


Past financial corruption in community  No

Explain past financial corruption  N/A


▼ Operation and Maintenance

O&M Instruction The community is expected to take full responsibility of the implemented project and pay for all operation and maintenance costs.


Operation & Maintenance Funds  Periodic collection of individual contributions

Operation & Maintenance Explanation  Households will contribute monthly user fees that will be kept by the water user committees for maintenance of the borehole


Operation and Maintenance Responsibility  Other


Other O & M Responsibility  Village Water User Committee

Collecting & Managing Fees  Other

Collecting & Managing Fees Explanation  Treasurer of the Village Water User Committee

Where will the O&M funds be held?  Bank Account

Other, where will the O&M funds be held?  N/A

Fee Structure Non-Payment  Depends on the Individual Circumstances

Fee Structure Non-Payment Explanation  Cleaning the water source

O & M for Previous Projects  Yes

If "Yes", explain how funds raised  Road maintenance

▼ Application Sign-Off

Application Sign-Off Please input your initials below when you are complete with the application and have uploaded the required attachments. Once you've input your initials, please select the Submit for Approval button.

Sign-off with Initials  GS

▼ System Information

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Projects

Uganda, Walugoma - Water Supply

Project Type **Water Supply**

Project Status **Unassigned**

Number of Direct Beneficiaries **2,320**

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