



Ministry of Water and Environment
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**Feedback from the Field Visit to Manafwa
District Local Government**

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What was seen-Manafwa DLG

- Water coverage increased from less than 30% to 64% by February 2017 after the construction of Lirima-Manafwa-Tororo-Magale-Lwakhaka scheme
- Sanitation improvement up to 79%.
- Sanitation grant -used for CLTS, no ODF village
- Timely release of conditional grant from the general fund account to the operational expenses (2 days)
- Outputs for FY 16/17- 6 Boreholes and 2 piped system extensions



What was seen-Nabuloosi Wetland

Restored wetland



Fast Mvule



What was seen-Busumbo Forest Reserve



- Integration of wetland conservation and livelihood

What was seen-Lirima GFS

Intake



Treatment system



What was seen-Ruhuna Irrigation scheme

Epulu Fred-Beneficiary farmer

O&M Training 😞



What was seen-Butiru subcounty

Community meeting



What was learnt

Sanitation

- Performance Indicators for Sanitation grant-need to look beyond ODF
- Community action against their leaders without toilets is possible and can be supported with the Public health act

Wetlands management

- River Bank demarcation as a wetland management plan- Water friendly trees can be planted e.g False Mvule, Terminalia
- Recognizing landlords in the wetland is risky. Best way to conserve is to get away and leave the wetland to re-generate on its own.

Irrigation scheme

- Community ownership-benefits were high- Viable business
- Lack of on-farm support to the beneficiaries

What was learnt

Water

- Large WSS with different treatment stages
- Pro-poor strategy – waived connection fees at 12 stand posts, costs per m³ is 1593 shs
- Importance of regular community feedback meetings to solve operational issues
- Absence of abstraction and waste water discharge permit
- Absence of gauging station on River Lirima

Forestry

- Non adherence to Environmental laws on forests

What was seen as the main challenges for the sector

- Limited knowledge on cost of provision of water services by all stakeholders at different levels and the relationship with tariffs.
- Exemplary leaders- Sanitation, poor agricultural practices
- Faulty meters on the market for new piped water systems
- Encroachment on Wetlands, Deforestation, cultivation up to river banks and far fetched intervention
- Limited investment in software activities

Policy recommendations

- Develop Policies that will promote payment for water services
- Fast track tariff policy for rural areas for yard taps
- Integrate irrigation projects as part of water service provision together with line Ministries
- Strengthen regulatory role of MWE to conduct water quality monitoring, standardize EM products e.g meters and public hearing for water systems

Thank you