

# KYANAMIRA COMMUNITY SOLVES ITS OWN WATER ISSUES

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**C**ommunities within the Kyanamira sub-county didn't have a clean water source. The only piped water source was cut by some devious people, and there was a public outcry to government to have the piped water source rehabilitated, but in vain. Some areas were not receiving any water at all.

The community was engaged in a dialogue in 2021 and sensitized on the concept of Giving for Change. They, including the local leaders who were involved (LC1, 2, 3, and women councilors), accepted the idea, in the pursuit to establish clean water sources. People mobilized resources of all kinds, including money; depending on one's ability, some brought construction materials like sand, bricks, wire mesh, iron bars, and binding wires.

To date, two (2) wells have been constructed out of the planned three (3). The community can now easily access clean water. It excites them to see that they were able to find a solution by themselves without the central government's or donors' involvement. They are so excited to be part of community projects where they get to contribute directly to solving problems affecting them, and have vowed to keep supporting community projects to better their lives.

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