CIDI hands over multimillion waterborne sanitary facilities in Kawempe schools

With support from the African Water Facility through the African development Bank, CIDI has implemented the Kawempe Urban Poor Sanitation Improvement project under which 05 waterborne sanitary facilities have been established in 05 deserving schools within Kawempe division urban council. The aim of establishing these facilities was to improve the health and living environment of the pupils in the beneficiary schools. Beneficiary schools include; Bilaal Islamic school, Kawempe Mbogo primary school, St. Luke Primary school, Cilia Primary and New Bubajwe primary school. Altogether, these facilities are serving over 3,000 pupils. Beneficiary schools as well as the Kawempe division leadership commended CIDI for the great work done in improving their general sanitation conditions through the soft ware initiatives that were undertaken as well as the sanitation infrastructure that has been set up in these schools. In his remarks, the Mayor Kawempe Mr. Serunjogi Emmanuel mentioned that CIDI is one of the first NGO that has complied with KCCA’s recommendation of establishing waterborne facilities within Kampala.”We cannot continue living the rural way yet we are living in the city”.

In attendance at the handover event were the CIDI staff, the Mayor Kawempe Mr. Serunjogi Emmanuel, the DEO Kawempe Mr. Drake Mutahakana, School head teachers, school management committees, pupils, as well as other stakeholders in the WASH sector.

The project was implemented in partnership with Kampala Capital City Authority, National Water and Sewerage Corporation and Netwas Uganda.