CIDI implements an URBAN WASH project in Lubaga division to improve sanitation and hygiene.

CIDI is currently implementing a Urban WASH project in Lubaga Division of Kampala under the title: Kampala Urban Water, Sanitation and Environmental Management project for the Urban Poor (KUWASEM II). The project goal is to contribute to improved living conditions of the Urban poor in informal settlements of Mutundwe parish, Busega Parish, Kasubi Parish and Nakulabye Parish in Lubaga Division. The number of direct beneficiaries is 35,000 and indirect beneficiaries 70,000 people.

The project has 3 main objectives:

1. An innovative and sustainable SME decentralized feacal sludge management system established within targeted communities of Lubaga Division by March 2018

2. Innovative Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) and improved sanitation attained in 9 targeted primary and secondary schools

3. Communities empowered to understand WASH policies affecting them and to develop capacity to be their own advocates in improving their wellbeing

The project team has conducted inception meetings with local stakeholders and signed a MOU for common agreement and understanding. An consumer perception survey has been conducted on faecal sludge Management. The analysis of the data will give a proper baseline about the current WASH situation and the demand of the beneficiaries. A dialogue meetings with stakeholders and policy makers have been held.

During this project a mini faecal sludge management system of about 450Cubic meters of sewerage waste water will be established in Lubaga. 3 public toilets will be constructed in 3 new wards together with 3 rain water tanks. Appropriate feacal material collection, transport and disposal equipments will be put in place. Selected Youth will be equipped and trained with entrepreneurial skills and knowledge in recycling of faecal sludge for income generation. 3 community WASH O&M committees and VHTs in 3 new wards will be formed and trained. 3 advocacy structures in the 3 new wards shall be strengthened and sustained.

By the end of the funding period, a decentralised faecal sludge management system will be successfully installed and in operation in Lubaga division.