



Decent Living –A project for improving the lives of people living in slums in Kampala through WASH and Advocacy interventions

This CIDI project was running for 3 years from 2013 up to March 2016 in partnership SSA: USHNET supported by We-effect and WaterAid. It was implemented in Lubaga Division Urban Council (Mutundwe and Busega Wards) and Makindye Division Urban Council (Ggaba and Kibuye 1 Wards) . The project aimed to improve improve living conditions for 53, 570 poor and under-served people through improving access to adequate Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and housing by 2016, ultimately contributing to a dignified life for people living in the slums of Kampala City.

During the implementation period an increasing equitable access to safe water and adequate sanitation could be achieved with the continuation and completion of works on the four sanitation facilities. Dialogues were conducted aimed at informing key stakeholders of the progress of the project as well as provide space for the communities to engage the key stakeholders on issues that affect them. Selected members from the advocacy committee have been engaged in the Kampala WASH Advocacy Forum and continued to have their capacity strengthened. The communities and the local leaders have been participating in the follow-ups on issues identified in their communities with the relevant decision makers.

Over the time, the main activities have focused at improving participation and strengthening of the coordination role of KCCA and other WASH actors, strengthening capacity of the communities and their organizations to engage and demand for improved WASH service delivery as well as increasing equitable access to safe water and adequate sanitation.

We have continued to work closely with the Public Health Department and they have continued to render support supervision while constructions are going on as well garbage management in the communities.

- *"In CIDI we have a partner and we appreciate the community advocacy structures you put in place, they have been very useful to the division in the drive to improve sanitation in the area and improve the image of KCCA in the communities. "* **Town Clerk Makindye**
- *"CIDI has been a very strong partner wherever they have worked. We shall miss you. The transition has affected us a great deal but I am impressed that you have sustained the communities in action."* **Ward Administrator Busega.**
- **Mayor Lubaga Division,** *" Sanitation in Kampala is in very bad shape, we do not pit latrines in town, I am glad CIDI has piloted this toilet I saw some where."*