



YOUR SPECIAL PROJECT

COVEME S.P.A. BY THE SIDE OF THE CHILDREN IN UGANDA

FINAL REPORT

SAVE THE CHILDREN IN UGANDA



We have worked **in Uganda since 1959** and have programmes throughout the country. We work in partnerships with communities, the government, civil society and the private sector, **to deliver programmes that have a lasting impact, inspire change and uphold children's rights.** Our work supports long-term development and humanitarian emergencies, and bridges the gap between the two.

Furthermore, since 2018, **we have launched an additional program that aims to carry out specific priority projects.** Concrete works such as wells, hand basins, bathrooms, construction or renovation of classrooms and schools, that we can only realize thanks to the special contribution of our Major Donors.

In Uganda, **one of the strategic objectives is to ensure access to clean water in rural schools.** Drinking water is in fact one of the unsecured essential needs in many schools. In particular, in the district of Wakiso, **6 out of 10 schools are not equipped with the necessary infrastructure to guarantee the collection and chlorination of water.** In the regions where we operate, water reserves are very scarce and the few existing wells do not intercept the water in depth. For this reason **it is common for children to collect water for the whole family from nearby rivers or ponds.** Children get sick very frequently due to bacterial infections contracted by drinking contaminated, non-potable water. Furthermore, the scarcity of water does not allow the community to follow hygienic practices and this is the cause of the increased risk of spreading diseases such as cholera and Covid-19.

YOUR OWN PROJECT

Thanks to the support of Coveme S.p.a., we have built 1 surface well for the Ttikalu Umea Primary School in Gombe Sub County in the Wakiso district.

About 542 children now have access to clean water!



Student easily fills a tank of water from the new tap installed close to the well



To raise awareness the 6 key steps to use water safely has been painted above the well

Area of intervention: Ttikalu Umea Primary School, Gombe Sub County, Wakiso district
Project: 1 surface well
Project Lead: Maginot Aloysius
Donatore: Coveme S.p.a.
Donation secured: 20th December 2022
Start date: 4th January 2022
End date: 30th September 2022
Final cost: € 9.000,00
Note: Local authorities, community members and teachers supported the technical team in the inspection and monitoring phases



Students celebrate the new surface well



The Ttikalu Umea Primary School

The tank can hold **10,000 liters of water**. A breathable paint was applied around the tank to convey, through simple illustrations and writings in English and Swahili, the 6 key steps to use water safely.

Clean water **will improve children's health and support hygiene and hand washing practices not only for school students (277 boys and 265 girls) but also for the community members** (around 450 people).

The expected benefits from Coveme Spa's project will be obtained **not only in the short term with a better quality of life for children but also in the long term**, due to the decrease in the incidence of communicable diseases such as diarrhea and dysentery among students. **with an increase in the rate of school attendance.**



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Before the construction of the well the students every morning have to fill the tank with water through a manual pump located about 5km from the school

Expense detail

• Construction of the surface well (purchase of materials and cost of works)	€ 5.840,60
• Staff cost (Technical team and engineer)	€ 2.420,00
• Coating and paint of the key message	€ 330,00
• Community, teachers and students training	€ 306,00
• Realization of the plaque	€ 104,00
TOTAL	€ 9.000,00

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This well made me so happy. I will no longer have to travel long distances to fetch water. It is right here at school and we can always use the water, when we go to the bathroom, before eating or when we play outside and get dirty. I love to play football and when I have to go back to class I won't have to be all dirty anymore! I would like to thank our donor friend for choosing to give this beautiful gift to us.

Houssein, 6 years, student



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Students will benefit from this gift by having enough time to learn rather than traveling long distances in the community to fetch the bathwater. Our students will be healthier and it will be better for them to come to school. Water scarcity has been a big problem for us until now. The children were very happy with the well donated to the school. I would like to extend my sincere thanks.

God bless you!

Mrs. Nantale, 35 years, teacher





I am a parent with two children in this school. The community needed this well because our children were faced with the problem of fetching water from the old cistern or from the river. The community will benefit greatly from the project and our children will be healthy to focus on their books. It is a blessing to have Save the Children in our community and I thank Mrs. Alice for choosing to carry out this intervention".

Bewekar, 38 years, parent





WEBALE NNYO COVEME S.P.A!
THANK YOU SO MUCH
ON BEHALF OF ALL SAVE THE CHILDREN
FOR YOUR GREAT GIFT
TO THE CHILDREN
OF THE TIKKALU UMEA PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Save the Children crede che qualsiasi bambino meriti un futuro.

In Italia e nel resto del mondo, lavoriamo ogni giorno per dare ai bambini l'opportunità di crescere sani, ricevere un'educazione ed essere protetti.

Quando scoppia un'emergenza, siamo tra i primi ad arrivare e fra gli ultimi ad andare via. Collaboriamo con realtà territoriali e partner per creare una rete che ci aiuti a soddisfare i bisogni dei minori, garantire i loro diritti e ad ascoltare la loro voce.

Miglioriamo concretamente la vita di milioni di bambini, compresi quelli più difficili da raggiungere.

Save the Children, da 100 anni, lotta per salvare i bambini a rischio e garantire loro un futuro.

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