

Emergency Sanitation Appeal



Introducing African Revival:

Our vision is an Africa where every child has equal access to quality education as we believe education is the key to overcoming poverty. Since 2004 we have worked with primary and nursery schools in Uganda, Zambia and South Sudan. We don't just provide infrastructure; we empower whole communities – pupils, teachers and parents – to transform schools into thriving learning environments that build better futures. The end goal is simple: to improve equal access to quality education.

Overview of Project:

In Country Office	Uganda
Project Name	Emergency Sanitation Appeal
Project Location	Busia, Maurkulu, Anyau, Juba Road, Ngomoromo and Dibolyec Primary Schools
Historical support	African Revival has been supporting selected schools in Northern Uganda and West Nile.
Was this project located within an existing programme or new?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Busia Marukullo (new) and Anyau (existing) community Primary Schools in Koboko district • Juba Road Primary School (existing) in Amuru district • Ngomoromo and Dibolyec Primary Schools (existing) in Lamwo districts
Project Goal and Outcomes	Goal: Improved sanitation in schools. Outcome: 30 handwashing facilities with stands, 35 jerry-cans, 20 litres of liquid soap, 300 facemasks and 98 water containers
Target Population	3,143
Duration of Project Implementation	1 Month
Project Budget	£ 2,509
Donor	Emergency Sanitation Appeal
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Background:

The selected schools are hot spots along border points where there have been reported cases of Covid-19 from the neighbouring countries - Anyau, Marukulo, Busia Juba Road, Ngomoromo and Dibolyec Primary Schools. Our emergency sanitation appeal raised funds to support these schools with basic sanitation supplies, so that they could reopen safely. Truck drivers coming from neighbouring countries, and their contacts in the community have been the common sources during spread of the virus.

The government continues to create awareness and enforce the ministry of Health/WHO guidelines of social distancing, wearing a facemask, handwashing with soap, however most communities do not have funds to support these interventions. At schools with large class sizes, like the schools we work at this is a serious concern.

Thanks to your support we have been able to improve the sanitation environments of these schools significantly, and they will be able to reopen in a safe manner – observing all mandated guidelines.

Community Engagement: the community are expected to adhere to the guidelines set at a local and national level. As this was not a construction project the community have not directly contributed to this project, but are responsible for the safeguarding and maintenance of their new assets.

Project Delivery:

The following items were procured and delivered to the six schools

Item	Description	Unit	Quantity
1	Hand washing facility	pcs	30
2	Liquid soap	20 litre	35
3	Jerrycans (water containers)		35
4	Water Containers		98
5	Reusable facemasks		300

Project Results: The support was directed primarily to rural community schools that could not afford even basic sanitation facilities. Supporting teachers with masks will help reduce teacher absenteeism when schools do reopen.

Outputs: All 6 schools will benefit from improved hygiene and sanitation for pupils and teachers. The learners will adapt to the new normal with healthy practices of regular handwashing.

Outcomes: According to the last enrolment:

Busia - 1,226 students (736F 490M) and 14 teachers (2F 12M)

St. James Marukulu - 774 students (463F 311M) and 10 teachers (2F 8M).

Anyau - 490 students (294F 196M) and 9 teachers (1F 8M)

Ngomoromo - 353 students (180F and 173M) and 12 teachers (2F 10M)

A total of 2,843 pupils and 45 teachers will benefit from this project.

Impact:

Long term, we hope a better school environment will contribute to both reduced spread of Covid-19 and other water-borne diseases which already have a huge impact at rural schools. Improved sanitation reduces illness, and therefore reduced illness means children spend more time in school and therefore achieve better results. Supporting schools to help reduce spread of these diseases will also impact health on a community level.

Pictures – Deliveries to Lamwo district schools:



Pictures –Koboko district schools:



Pictures - Amuru district school:



Sustainability:

African Revival creates significant impact and sustainability through close engagement with the Education Governing Bodies, Head-teachers, parents, and local community leaders. African Revival has been working in these rural locations since 2005 and in doing so we have built long standing and trusting relationships. We listen and assess critical needs, working diligently with education officials, ensuring support at many levels.

School PTAs will be responsible for the maintenance of the handwashing stands and supply of consumable goods like soap and reusable facemasks. Teachers will ensure that children regularly wash their hands.

Challenges:

Risks included failure by the community to provide additional soap for use during school period. During handing over emphasis was made only for the items to be used by school alone, and we will monitor this with support from local government teams.

Budget Summary:

African Revival received a funding total amount of **£2,509.00** to support this project.

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