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World Water Day 22 March



Dear Friends

We celebrate World Water Day with the news that, thanks to your support, Nyirivu village in northern Uganda, near to Arua, now has two large 10,000 rainwater collection tanks.

The 1600 villagers are delighted. We are receiving reports that standards of hygiene are already improved. Children can wash themselves both before school and after. Their mothers no longer have to make the 2 mile round trip to collect water, returning with the heavy jerrycans on their heads. Our partner there says also that the water supply is helping to alleviate the tension between the Nyirivu and Erivu clans. Three robust water filters ensure that the water they now drink is completely safe.

The installation was very competently made by the USA based "Uganda Water Project".

Next month the UK project "DRIP" will install 50 household rainwater collection tanks in the three villages connected to the Kasese Network, that is Maliba, Kirembe and Kighenje.

We are very grateful for the £8300 that we received from generous friends and supporters for these projects.



Villagers in Nyirivu are thrilled with their new water tanks and filters



A tippy tap that was constructed during training for teachers and pupils in Kasese.

Meanwhile the Kasese Network are training local farmers in techniques to help them survive the increasingly frequent long dry periods. They are teaching school children and communities the importance of having clean toilets and of thorough handwashing. Where water is scarce, and that is almost everywhere, tippy taps are made and installed.

In 2018 we hope to be able to help another village with clean water.

With best wishes and once again many thanks for all your support that has made all this possible,

Keith Lindsey