



## SUMMARY REPORT

End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase Report – December 2025  
RWIDF & Ryan's Well Foundation

### Project Title:

**Access to Safe Water and Improved Sanitation & Hygiene Practices for Chronically Vulnerable Communities in Rukungiri, Mitooma, and Ntungamo Districts (2025–2026).**

### Overview

The project aims to expand access to clean water, improved sanitation, and hygiene practices, while empowering women through community-based initiatives. The overall target is **9,650 beneficiaries** across three districts.

During this reporting period, **4,447 people** directly benefited from completed water, sanitation, and hygiene interventions.

### Beneficiary Table – July to December 2025

Water Source Type	Location(s)	Beneficiaries During This Period	Details
Low-yield Water Sources (2)	Kateramo & Butembe	305 people	Households now accessing safe spring water instead of rivers/ponds.
Rainwater Harvesting Tanks (8)	6 Primary Schools, 1 Secondary School, 1 Vocational Institute	3,494 students (2,252 girls; 1,242 boys)	Reliable clean water for drinking, handwashing, cooking, cleaning, and menstrual hygiene.
VIP Latrines – 4 Stance (2)	Katokye Upper P/S & Rwoya P/S	648 learners	Improved sanitation, privacy, safety, and reduced disease exposure.
Community Sensitization & Caretaker Awareness Sessions	All 12 project sites	4,447 total beneficiaries (includes households & students above)	Improved hygiene practices and establishment of Water User Committees.

## Key Achievements

### 1. Water Source Construction

- Two spring tanks completed and operational in Kateramo and Butembe.
- Communities now have daily access to safe and clean water.

### 2. Rainwater Harvesting Systems

- Eight 30,000-litre tanks constructed across schools.
- Direct transformation for over **3,494 learners**, improving:
  - Handwashing practices
  - School attendance
  - Menstrual hygiene
  - Cleanliness of school compounds

### 3. Sanitation Improvements

- Two VIP latrines constructed, replacing unsafe and overflowing facilities.
- Significant improvements in privacy, safety, and disease prevention.

### 4. Community Engagement

- Community mobilization completed at all sites.
- Water User Committees formed and scheduled for training.
- Increased awareness of hygiene, sanitation, and water source management.

## Immediate Changes Observed

- Safe water available within communities and schools.
- Improved hygiene practices: handwashing at key times, safe water storage, cleaner environments.
- Reduced absenteeism and increased class participation.

- Healthier environments both at household and school levels.
- Greater community ownership and pride in the facilities.

### **Successes**

- Strong community support and participation, especially from PTAs and women.
- High-quality construction achieved due to close monitoring and timely material supply.
- Very positive feedback from headteachers, parents, students, and community leaders.
- Clear early impact visible in health, hygiene, and school attendance.

### **Challenges**

- Heavy rains caused flooding in latrine pits, slowing progress.
- Political campaigns disrupted mobilization and activity schedules.
- Cultural resistance to new hygiene practices in some villages.
- Increased prices of key materials during implementation


### **Lessons Learned**

- PTAs are crucial for the success and sustainability of school-based interventions.
- Women are strong drivers of mobilization and community support.
- Deeper engagement with men is needed to ensure shared responsibility.
- Behaviour change requires continuous sensitization, follow-up, and training.
- Community-led maintenance structures are essential for long-term success.

### **Outlook for Next Phase**

- Training of Water User Committees across all sites.
- Additional hygiene and sanitation education sessions.
- Continued supervision and community follow-up for sustainability.
- Final phase implementation activities early in 2026.





Rainwater Harvesting  
Tank: Happy Faces at  
St. Luke Bukuba P/S-  
Rukungiri District





Katokye  
P/School.  
Each student  
standing has  
a hidden  
potential  
that will be  
unlocked by  
access to  
safe clean  
water.



The students at Rujumbura Institute-Rukungiri District, Happy to have safe clean water.







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The smiling students at Katagata-Rukungiri District, Happy to have safe clean water.





Rainwater Harvesting Tank: Happy Faces at Nyakishwojwa Sec.School-Rukungiri District.





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The students at Kanyondo  
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Newly Constructed Sanitary  
Facility at Katokye Upper P/S.  
Gender and Disability Ventilated  
Improved Pit-Latrines.



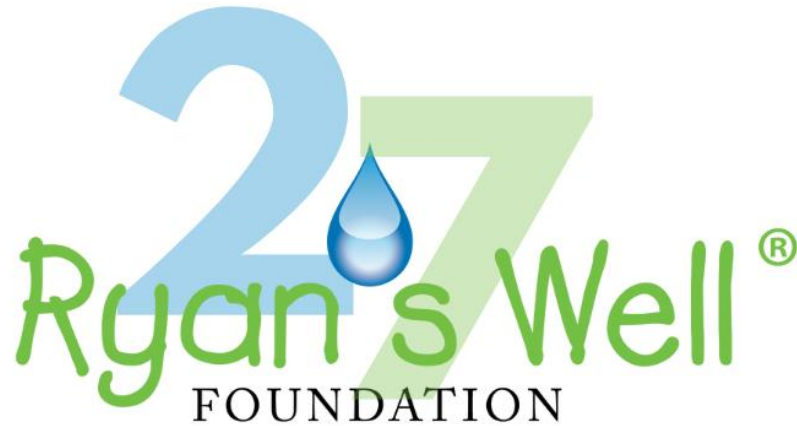


Happy Users  
among over 400  
Residents of  
Kateramo  
Village. Now all  
have safe clean  
water.





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