

## WASH PROGRAMME IN KARAMOJA

Projects in Uganda



*Ensure availability and sustainability of water resources in the Karamoja region through drilling and rehabilitation of water wells and other water reservoirs.*

In Karamoja's semi-arid territory clean water sources are vital for people, cattle and agriculture. To reach them women and children have to walk several kilometres with heavy jugs to carry. Furthermore, with the prosecution of the pandemic, even in 2021 it was a significant deterioration of this inconvenience. The movement of people from arid to more fertile zones makes necessary drilling new wells. For 50 years Africa Mission has been committed fighting against thirst drilling and restoring new wells. Efforts are made to promote the easy access to water and even intervention in education sector, training hand-pumps mechanics.

The main aim is to increase the availability of drinking water per capita from the current 10 litres per day to 20 through **Water Programme in Karamoja**, which includes:

**DRILLING** of new wells. Drilling locations are chosen on the basis of several factors: direct demand from the villages, requests from facilities (health centres, schools, etc.) or if the donor asks the drilling of a specific area. The aim is celebrating 50 years of our organisation drilling the 1300th well.

**REHABILITATION** of non-functioning wells through the reactivation and maintenance of accessible sources of drinking water. From villages and schools come warnings about the misuse and even interruption of wells.

*"The right to water is an indispensable condition for a human and dignified life. It is a prerequisite for the realization of all other human rights" (UN, 2002).*

### Achieved results



### PROJECT OBJECTIVES

**General objective:** improve the living conditions of the population by increasing access to drinking water.

**Specific objectives:** increase the availability of water sources, train committees for a controlled and sustainable management of water infrastructures and to improve hygiene and sanitation at a community level.

### WATER PROGRAMME IN KARAMOJA

**DURATION:** December 2020—December 2023

**TARGET BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECTS:**

**Direct beneficiaries – 44,912** people reached with drilled wells and rehabilitated wells.

**SDG: 6- CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION**

**COSTS: 501.057 €**

### DRILLING AND REHABILITATION

**CO-FUNDED BY:** donors of AMCS



### IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

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Administrative districts in Karamoja

