Water project in Geita

This is a one off project for constructing five water harvesting tanks in five health facilities of Kasang’hwa, Kishinda, Mwamitilwa, Nyalwanzaja and Nyamwilolelwa Dispensaries. The objective of the project is to facilitate availability of water in the health facilities so as to provide water storage and supply services and therefore improved water sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services.

Inadequate and unreliable water supply affects sanitary conditions for provision of health services. This includes all types of services and health service beneficiaries; including people affected by HIV. Therefore, improved water storage and supply will benefit all recipients of health services in the respective facilities.

The short term impact of the project will be to provide

- Availability of water to meet the demands of Health Facilities
- Improved sanitation that contributes to Infection Prevention Control (IPC) and this will result into:
  - Reduced deaths due to poor sanitation
  - Improved health seeking behavior/demand for health services

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