

# Nkondo Project Update-October 22, 2011



## The October 22 visit: Objectives and achievements

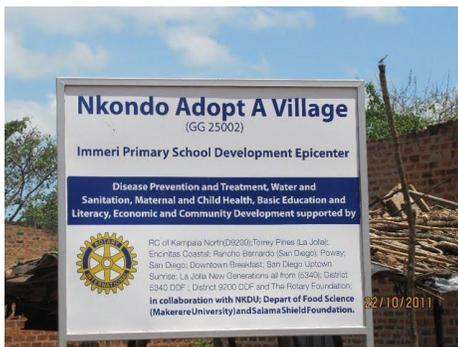
On October 22, 2011, members of the Nkondo Project team accompanied by a number of Rotaractors left Kampala under the able leadership of PP Frank Sebbowa (aka 'Kyafu') for a project visit. The team aimed to achieve a number of objectives namely:

1. Handover two 10,000 liter water tanks to the Nkondo Community as part of phase I of the water component of the project
2. Hand-over charter certificates to the 3 Rotary Community Corps (RCC)
3. Inspect the new site proposed for drilling the motorised borehole and inspect the Health Centre at Iringa.

### Achievements during this trip

1. The team presided over the 'certification' of three RCC namely:
  - Nakasedhere Disabled Group
  - Immeri Youth Tukolere Walala Group

- Immeri Kyebaja Toobona Women's Group
2. Water tanks were handed over to the community (see separate story in this bulletin)
3. Water "Engineers" led by Eng. Roger Wamara visited the site (see separate story in this bulletin)
4. Rtn. Jessica inspected the Health Centre



## Project Status at a glance

Component	Status
<b>Water And Irrigation</b>	
Water Borehole	◊
Water Storage Tank	◊
Rain Water Tank	○
<b>Education</b>	
School Furniture	○
Books	○
Computers	○
Power	◊
<b>Health</b>	
Medical Equipment	○
Reopen Local Clinic	○
Hiv/Aids Counseling And Testing Project	◊
<b>Community Devt</b>	
Furniture	○
Power at Comm Center	◊
Microcredit Project	○
Farm Equipment	◊

### Key:

O-Complete ◊ - Not Complete

## Coming up next

### Medical Camp at Nkondo

A medical camp is planned for **Saturday November 5, 2011.**

Members and non-members are encouraged to come.

Advance team of medical professionals leaves Friday November 4, 2011.

To register Contact

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## Nkondo Adopt A Village Project: A helicopter Overview

Nkondo Adopt A Village is a Global Grant project implemented in Budiope County in the district of Buyende (formerly part of Kamuli District). The project is fully funded to the tune of US\$114,500. The project partners are Rotary Club of Torrey Pines (la Jolla) in San Diego California, Rotary District 5340 in San Diego, California, Rotary Club of Kampala North and Rotary District 9200.

The project has four components:

**3. Education (\$15,000)** to be used to provide school furniture, books, and computers to be fitted

**1. Water and irrigation (\$25,000)** will be used to drill a deep water borehole fitted with a submersible pump driven by solar energy, with a 10 cubic meter water storage tank elevated to 12 m to supply by gravity.

**2. Health (\$10,000)** for medical equipment to reopen the local clinic that has been closed for a few years. \$1,500 to start a safe motherhood, child health & HIV/AIDS counseling and testing project.

with solar power.

**4. Community Development and Microcredit (\$6,000)** to buy furniture and a solar energy system for the local community center. \$10,000 to start a microcredit project in the village. \$15,000 to buy farm equipment to help the local community to process maize, cassava, millet and fruits.

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## WATER Component Phase I Handed over



On Saturday, October 22, 2011, the community of Nkondo received two water tanks each with a capacity of 10,000 litres. The water tanks were handed over to the Head teacher of Immeri Primary school who will be the custodian of the tankers.

In his remarks before hand-over, PP Frank Sebbowa said, "We are now handing over the water tanks to the community of Nkondo. The Head teacher will be in charge of the tanks but the water belongs to the whole community".



The water tanks installation is phase I of the water component of the project. When fully implemented the community of Nkondo will have a large capacity water reservoir supplied with water from a shallow well to be provided within the project scope as well as a motorized water pump to pump the water to the reservoir.

Water pipes will be laid to supply water to the neighboring households.

The original plan was to have the pump powered by solar energy. However with the promise of electrical power through the Rural Electrification Project of Government, the pump will be electrical.

## Nkondo Project Jargon

**Adopt-a-village:** Adopt a Village is a Rotary concept that attacks all the most pressing problems of poverty in one project for a single group of people, a village.

**Anne Frances:** Wife to PP Batumbya. She has been a very effective liaison between the Nkondo community and the RC Kampala North Team

**Batumbya:** (popularly known as Kidera) is the Rotarian who started working and organizing this community long before Kampala North got involved. He boasts of having studied under a tree to become an Engineer from Kidera.

**Coco-der-mer:** The code name of the project team that executed a similar project in Namalembe. The team is often confused with the Kidera Project team whose members appear in both teams. Even some members in coco-der-mer team don't know that the Nkondo project team is different!

**Global grant:** Rotary Foundation Global Grants are funds intended to support large international activities with sustainable high-impact outcomes in one or more of the six areas of focus and have a long-term impact.

**Immeri:** A place in Nkondo area where a school and church are located. This has been chosen to be the epic-centre of the Nkondo project.

**Kidera:** Kidera is a name of a place in Budiope county in the now Buyende District. The district used to be Kamuli district before the massive re-districting of Uganda. It is said (I have no independent proof) that Kidera is the furthest place on globe earth!

**Namalembe:** Namalembe is place in Iganga district. Except for the fact that Namalembe and Nkondo are located in the Busoga sub-region, they have little in common. Many people have confused the project executed by Kampala North in Namalembe with the one in Nkondo. The two are different projects.

**NKDU:** Stands for Nkondo Kidera Development Union. It is a local community group that partnered with Kampala North

## VTT Leaves and arrives in California

We have received information that the team of four Rotarians from District 9200 (our district) that left last week for San Diego California, USA arrived safely and has started work there. It is hosted by District 5340.

The Team, led by PP Phillip Mike Katamba, is the vocational training team (VTT) reciprocating the visit of a similar team from District 5340 in December last year to the Nkondo project.

The team led by Phillip is in USA to learn about water irrigation systems and bring back the skills and knowledge to the Nkondo project. These visits are part of the Nkondo project plan.



For this project on the internet check:

[www.rotary.shutterfly.com](http://www.rotary.shutterfly.com)

[www.matchinggrants.org/global/project1.html](http://www.matchinggrants.org/global/project1.html)