

SOS Malta in Uganda



**Water as an Entry
Point to Community
Development**

What is SOS Malta?



- A non-governmental organisation (NGO) founded in 1991
- Works with local and international partners in Malta and overseas
- Four main pillars of activities: Overseas Development, Social Solidarity, Volunteering, and Research and Training
- Assists all people through projects of a social, charitable and sustainable nature
- Advocates on behalf of poor and disadvantaged groups helping them to achieve improved quality of life
- Helps enhance the knowledge and skills of those it serves and promotes models of good care and practice

Overseas Development

The Millennium Development Goals

In the year 2000, 189 countries promised to make the world a better place!



SOS Malta's Overseas Development Pillar



- SOS Malta emphasises the importance of the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, in particular MDG 7.
- SOS Malta focuses its overseas development interventions on: Water and Sanitation.

Target 3: Halve, by 2015, the proportion of the population without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation



ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Why does SOS Malta Focus on Water?



- Every year 1.8 million children die as a result of diarrhea
- Every day millions of girls and women collect water for their families- reinforcing gender inequalities in employment and education.
- There are 443 million lost school days each year from water related illnesses
- Access to water is a **BASIC NEED** and a fundamental **HUMAN RIGHT**
- Access to clean, reliable water equips people to get themselves out of poverty and make positive contributions to society

Water is Essential for Human Development



Ensuring attainment of water and sanitation is key for achievement of other MDGs to ensure lives and livelihoods of the global population

- To support progress in education
- To support maternal health
- To improve health and combat diseases
- To support gender equality
- Contribute to poverty reduction and to enhance dignity

SOS Malta's Overseas Development Pillar



SOS MALTA BRINGS WATER TO SCHOOLS IN UGANDA

**An entry point into
community development**

Water and Sanitation Uganda



- Approximately 1/3 of the population of Uganda do not have access to water
- Poor water and sanitation leads to high mortality rates and an increased risk of disease. Infant mortality rate is 130/1000
- 26,000 children under five die each year from diarrhea
- 30.3% of populations in rural areas lack access to adequate sanitation and hygiene facilities
- Current population growth will triple water demand by 2035

SOS Malta Projects - Rainwater Harvesting



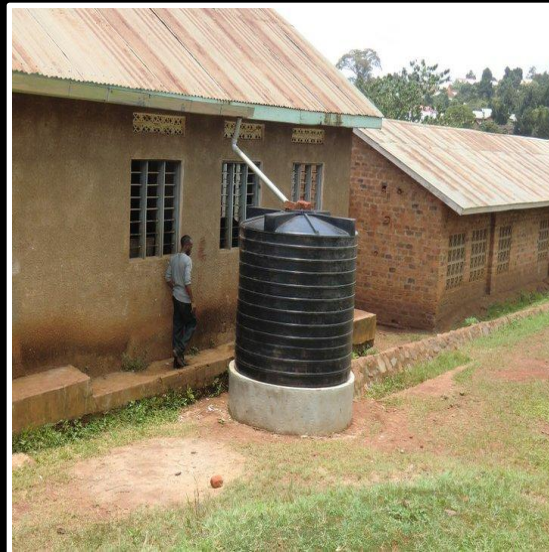
- Safe, cleaner and more reliable source of water
- Simple, inexpensive, easy to maintain and applicable globally
- Frees up women and children's time. Improves Health and education, especially for girls.
- Empowering people to improve their livelihoods, providing them with more security and choices
- Supports livelihoods through agriculture, livestock, fisheries and small scale enterprises

Year 2009



**SOS Malta implemented rainwater harvesting projects
in Namagoma, in the Masaka District of Uganda, in
2009**

**This was carried out with the support of Malta's Official
Development Assistance (ODA)**



Year 2009



**This work was centrally focused around
St. Kizito Primary School**



Year 2009



Priority areas undertaken by SOS Malta

- Renovation of all existing tanks
- Digging the necessary trenches for new piping
- Guttering all around the roofs of the school
- Renovation of the school
- Training the teachers in collaboration with Kyamsansala School
- Food Programme for the school children



Year 2009



Priority areas undertaken by SOS Malta

- Eradication of jiggers for the school children
- Distribution of one pair of shoes for each child attending the school
- Employment of a nurse to visit all village families for a health assessment
- Exposure to the concept of social enterprises



Year 2009



**SOS Malta involved and trained persons living
in the village**

**The RWH project enabled the full participation
of the community in taking pride of their
children's well-being**



Year 2010



SOS Malta implemented rainwater harvesting projects in the Jinja District of Uganda in 2010

This was carried out with the support of Malta's Official Development Assistance (ODA) and Vascas Jewellers



Year 2010



SOS Malta focused its rainwater harvesting projects on three schools, Njeru Primary School, St. Stephen's Primary School and St. Peter's Primary School

In total, over 800 children attend these schools

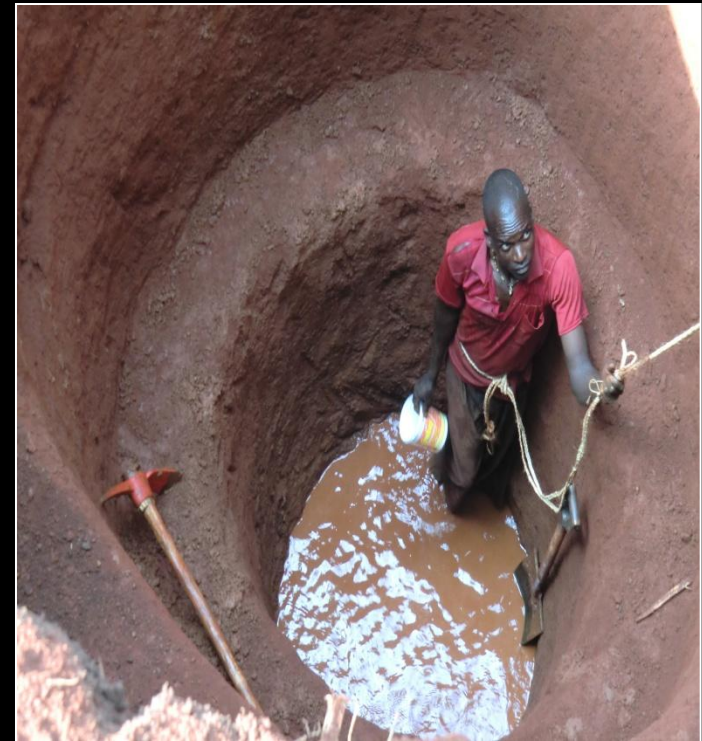


Year 2010



Work carried out by SOS Malta

- Each school was supplied with 5000 litre water tanks
- Two teachers' quarters were also supplied with 2000 litre water tanks
- A well with a capacity of approximately 30 to 40 thousand litres was dug to store the overcharge of the water tank installed at Njeru Primary School
- Redecorating was carried out at Njeru Primary School



Striking water at a depth of around 25 feet

Year 2010



Local workers were engaged to install the RWH systems including the building of the concrete stands for the tanks and the guttering

A team of local labourers were also working on the redecorating of Njeru Primary School



Year 2010



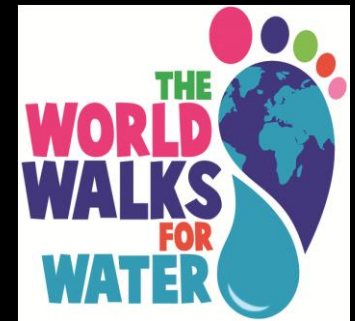
Vascas Jewellers also supported the installation of a computer lab in St Bernadette's Primary School



Malta Walks for Water 2011

- In 2011, SOS Malta launched a campaign for World Water Day of March 2011 as part of “The World Walks for Water”, a global movement to raise awareness on the global water and sanitation crisis and to demand action for change

- Website - www.maltawalksforwater.org



2011 Corporate Partners and Sponsors:

- Vascas
- Professional Marketing Services
- Cleland and Souchet
- Orienta
- 240 Limited
- Alert Communications,
- Fortina Spa Resort

Year 2011



SOS Malta implemented rainwater harvesting and renovation projects and educational and recreational activities in Primary Schools across the Jinja District of Uganda in 2011

This was carried out with the support of Malta's Official Development Assistance (ODA), SOS Malta's Corporate Partners and Sponsors and a team of volunteers



Year 2011



The team of volunteers from Malta and England was made up of representatives from Vascas Jewellers, Professional Marketing Services and Cleland and Souchet and nine other volunteers



Year 2011

Rainwater harvesting projects:

- Four 2000 litre water tanks at Nyenga Girls Primary School
- Two 2000 litre water tanks at Bugungu Primary School
- Four 2000 litre water tanks at Bukaya Primary School



Year 2011



Renovation project of Luwala Primary School and support:

- Renovation of a two-classroom block
- Renovation of two water tanks
- Removal and treatment of jiggers
- Provision of shoes, cups for porridge, charts and posters
- Educational and recreational activities



Year 2011



Educational and recreational activities and support at St Bernadette's Primary School:

- Educational and recreational activities such as arts and crafts, reading, music, sports etc...
- Provision of desks, playground structures and charts and posters



Year 2012



**SOS Malta implemented rainwater harvesting projects
on the two Kisima Islands in the Jinja District of
Uganda in 2012**

**This was carried out with the support of Malta's Ministry
for Resources and Rural Affairs through the Climate
Change Initiative**



Year 2012



Rainwater harvesting projects:

Kisima 1: Five 2000 litre water tanks

Kisima 2: Five 2000 litre water tanks



Year 2012



SOS Malta also carried out a feasibility study for a fish farming project in the Jinja District of Uganda in 2012

The first phase of this project will be implemented in 2012 with the support of Malta's Official Development Assistance (ODA)



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2012 Corporate Partners and Sponsors:

- Vascas
- Professional Marketing Services
- Cleland and Souchet
- Orienta
- Fortina Spa Resort

Thank you

