**GLOBAL WOMEN’S WATER INITIATIVE – MOYO**

**RWHT/ISSB WASH IMPLEMENTATION REPORT**

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**Time frame:** 6 weeks. Project started in mid March to the end of April.

**Location:** Homing Dove Primary School in Moyo Town Council, between Marinyo

and Metu quarter village.

1. **Background:**  
   GWWI – Moyo originated form Marindi Sacco comprise of mainly local women and youths. Global women’s water initiative under leadership of Gemma Bulos trained two members on RWH (Rain Water Harvesting) skills using ISSB constructed tank.
2. **Problem or Issue Statement**  
   Homing Dove Primary School being a private school has no reliable water source. Pupils carry water from homes. One borehole which is shared by thickly populated community frequently breaks down and pupils go as far as 1km (to the first tank we earlier constructed in Moyo Town Council Primary School). The school does not have hand washing technology, congested pit latrine which is shared by surrounding community.
3. **Organisation’s past project**  
   - Constructed RWH tank with capacity of 15,000 litres at Moyo Town Council Primary  
    School.  
   - Purchased ISSB machine  
   - Made 900pcs of block which were used.  
   - Constructed 15,000litre tank at Rahaman’s Mosque (in Moyo Town Council) using ISSB.   
   - Made 1,700 blocks ready for its next construction of RWHT.
4. **Project Analysis:- Description**  
   - Constructed two 15,000 litres tanks at Homing Dove Primary School with aim of introducing  
    WASH in Homing Dove Primary School.  
   **Beneficiaries:**  
    Teachers, Pupils and the surrounding Community
5. **Project Benefits**  
   - Availability of water will reduce absenteeism which in turn improves on academic excellence  
   - Pupils and Teachers will learn about WASH.  
   - Improved hygiene due to availability of hand washing facilities   
   - Pupil will no longer carry water from homes or leave school to go for water very far.  
   - The surrounding Community will have access to water especially in rainy season.
6. **Technology Description**  
   We had earlier made ISSBlocks using marrum, river sand and cement 7:1:1  
   - Meeting with Parents and Teachers  
   - Identification of site and discussed responsibilities with the school director.  
   - Erect foundation after proper measurement of radius of 1.5meter  
   - Use concrete (aggregate stones, sand, cement)  
   - Use water proof to ensure floor is well packed.  
   - Erect the wall up to 1.5 meters, remember to put hoop iron every third course and motor   
    smoothly, put wire mesh around the wall externally.  
   - Fix the taps wash out and over flow before plastering  
   - plaster the wall ratio 1:4:1 (Cement, Sand, 1kg water proof cement) inside.  
   - Finish outside and prepare for roofing.  
   - Roofing should be sliding to allow water run down.  
   - Fix gutters on the facia board  
   - Put PVC pipe and fix it in the hole provided on the roof. The beam is filled and plaster rough  
    cast in done.  
   The tank is ready as soon as it rains.
7. **Project Success**  
   - Two RWH tanks available in Homing Dove Primary School.  
   - Photos  
   - Hand over of the tank to HDPS.
8. **Auxiliary Activities and Benefits**  
   - GWWI – Moyo will help Homing Dove Primary School to select water Committee  
   - Train them on care to sustain and protect the tank.  
   - Periodical visit to the school to check on the tank – by GWWI – Moyo  
   - Teach pupils and teachers the importance of hand washing especially after using toilet.

**Summary Report**

Homing Dove Primary School is one of the private school located between two villages of Marinyo (Congo Village) and Metu quarters. The villages are heavily populated and there is only one borehole which is shared with the school and community. The school also contributes 20,000/= (Twenty Thousand) Ugandan shillings for its maintenance monthly. Water is never enough for the school. The population of the school is over 900 pupils.

* The ISSB 15,000litre tank was constructed within 4 days (2tanks).
* All the materials were ready at the site which made the work easy for the group.
* The school management was very happy and contributed 800,000/= Ugandan shillings as appreciation for GWWI – Moyo women.
* Materials purchased was enough and some balance of materials left will be enough to construct one tank.
* Our thank goes t Moyo Local Government for their tireless support to GWWI – Moyo.
* Our appreciation goes to BLUE PLANET NETWORK FUNDING for putting us on the map of Moyo, Uganda and the world at large.
* GWWI – Moyo is ready to implement the projects at an appropriate time scheduled with participation and cooperation from all stake holders.
* Our heat felt gratitude goes to Gemma Bullos for her tireless support for GWWI – Moyo without her, we would be in darkness.
* Special thanks goes to our Ugandan Coordinator. She has never left us alone. Thanks HASIRA MUKASA for your support. Godliver our Engineer you are not left out dear!
* Melinda Krameri, Co-Director Women Earth Alliance; Jan Hartsough, Director Crabgrass for your support.

**Challenges**

* People like the tank, but they think it is expensive for an individual.
* Network for communication is our big problem. We have only one reliable Internet Café
* Cost of construction materials remain expensive and some materials are not available in Moyo.

We shall continue to cooperate and work hard for promoting our project.

Together we shall achieve our goals.

Best regards.

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