

June 04, 2014

# **NKONDO ADOPT A VILLAGE PROJECT**

## **VALLEY DAM CONSTRUCTION**

Report by: NKDU

In collaboration with: KYENATU

Contractor: M/s Wilsons Construction Plant Hire Co Ltd

To date the contractor has attained practical completion for four out of the five valley tanks namely for:

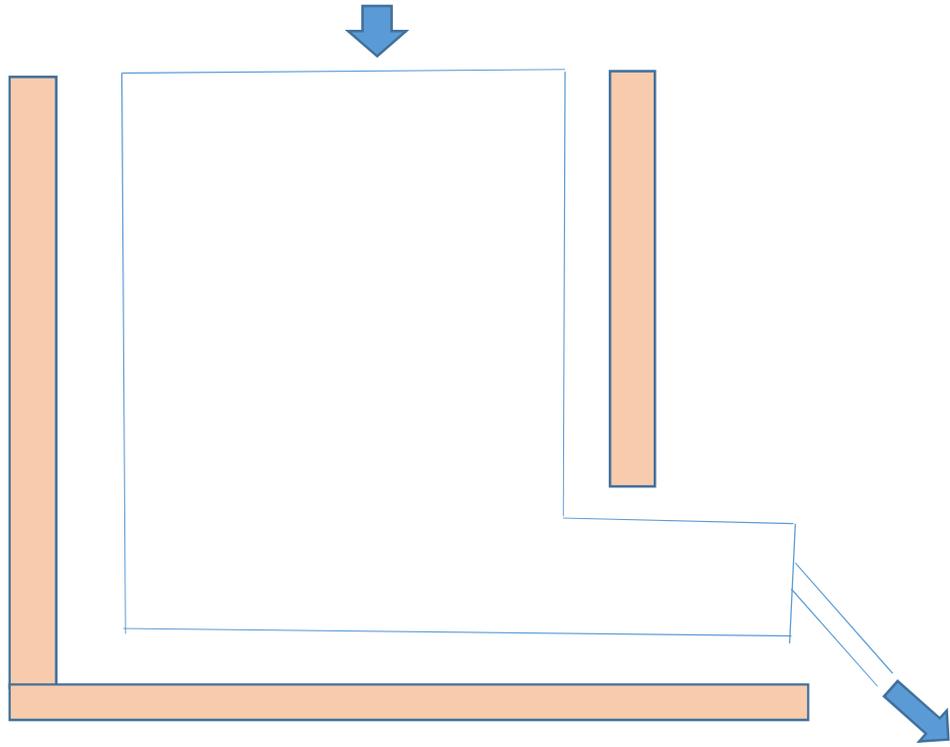
1. Bulagala in Immeri Kyabazaala zone,
2. Nsekaseka in Immeri Nsekaseka zone,
3. Kigingi in Lwevoola Nawampiti zone, and
4. Kigeizere in Iringa Parish

The contraction for the fifth dam in Iringa Kasuku was interrupted by the heavy rains. The contractor has taken the excavator back to Kampala.

It is considered that the project has met the practical objective since it is 80% in completion and the valley dams have been charged with the runoff stormwater to nearly 100% capacity save for the Kigingi dam where a resident opened up to crop farming the ground directly upstream of the dam. The leadership up to subcounty level and the entire community is aware of the adverse impact that this aspect has visited on the project. The community owns the project and is putting measures in place to deal with the constraint.

Please find below some photo evidence.

**Schematic of Bulagala Valley Dam in Immeri Kyabazaala zone**



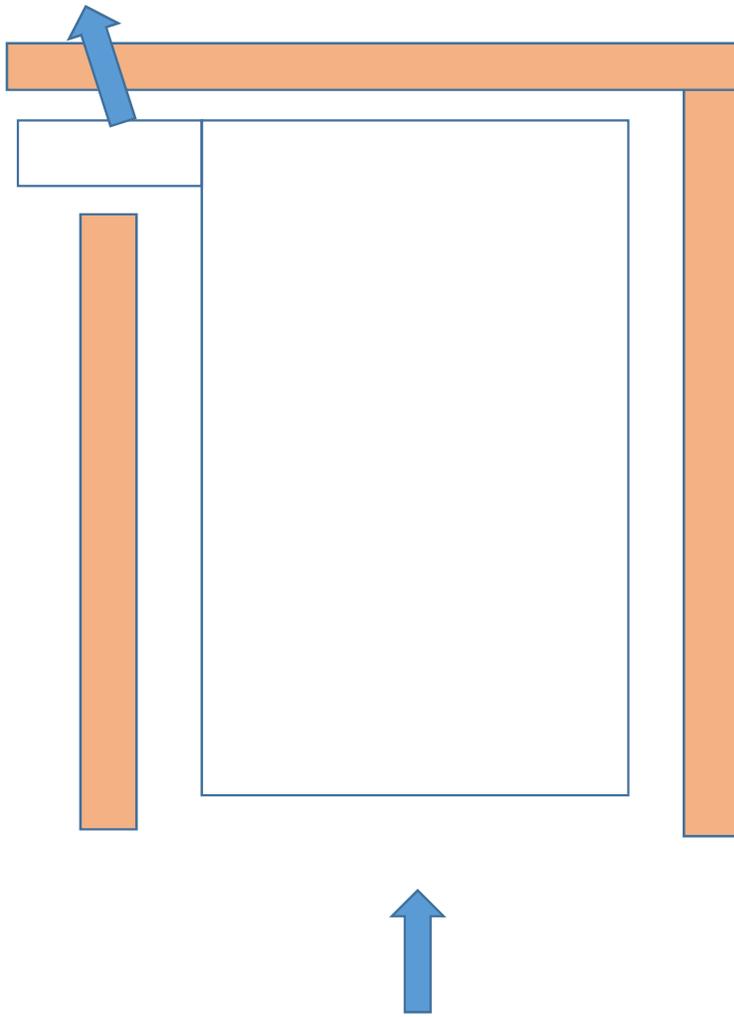


Bulagala Valley dam in Immeri Kyabazaala zone with a spill way



Bulagala Valley dam in Immeri Kyabazaala zone fully charged as on May 22, 2014

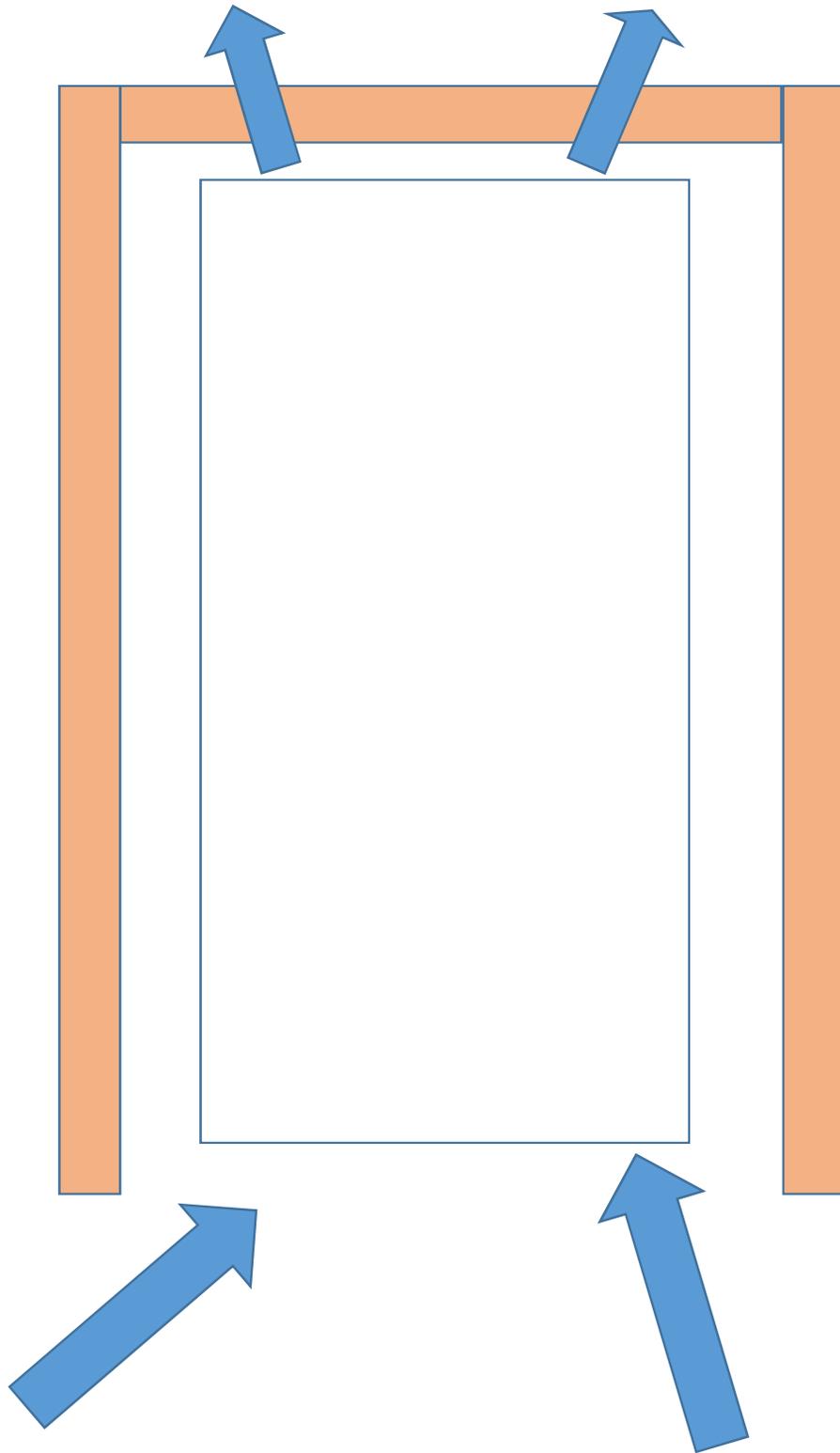
Nsekaseka Valley Dam





Nsekaseka Valley Dam full as at May 21, 2014

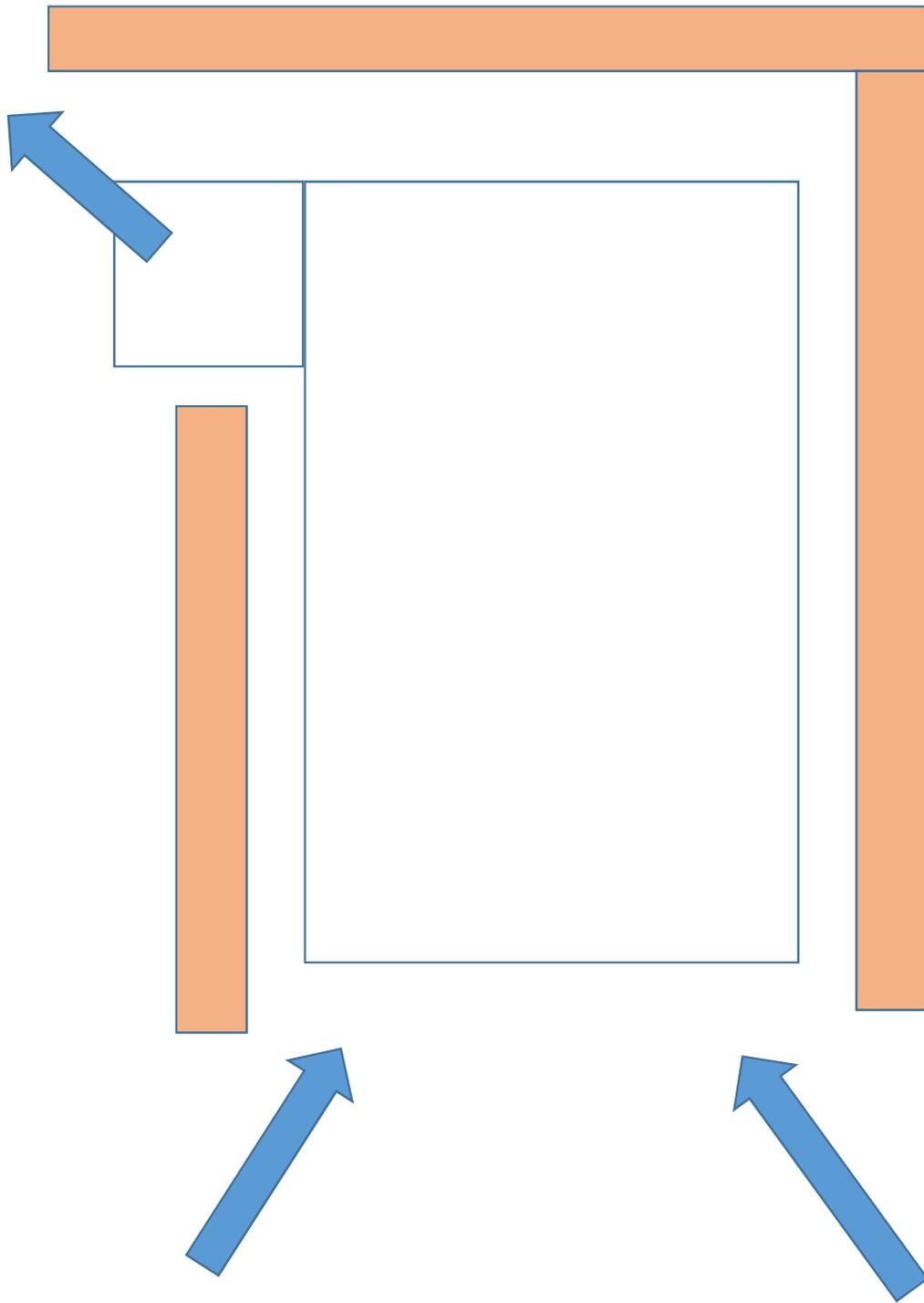
Schematic of Kigingi Valley Dam in Lwevola Nawampiti zone





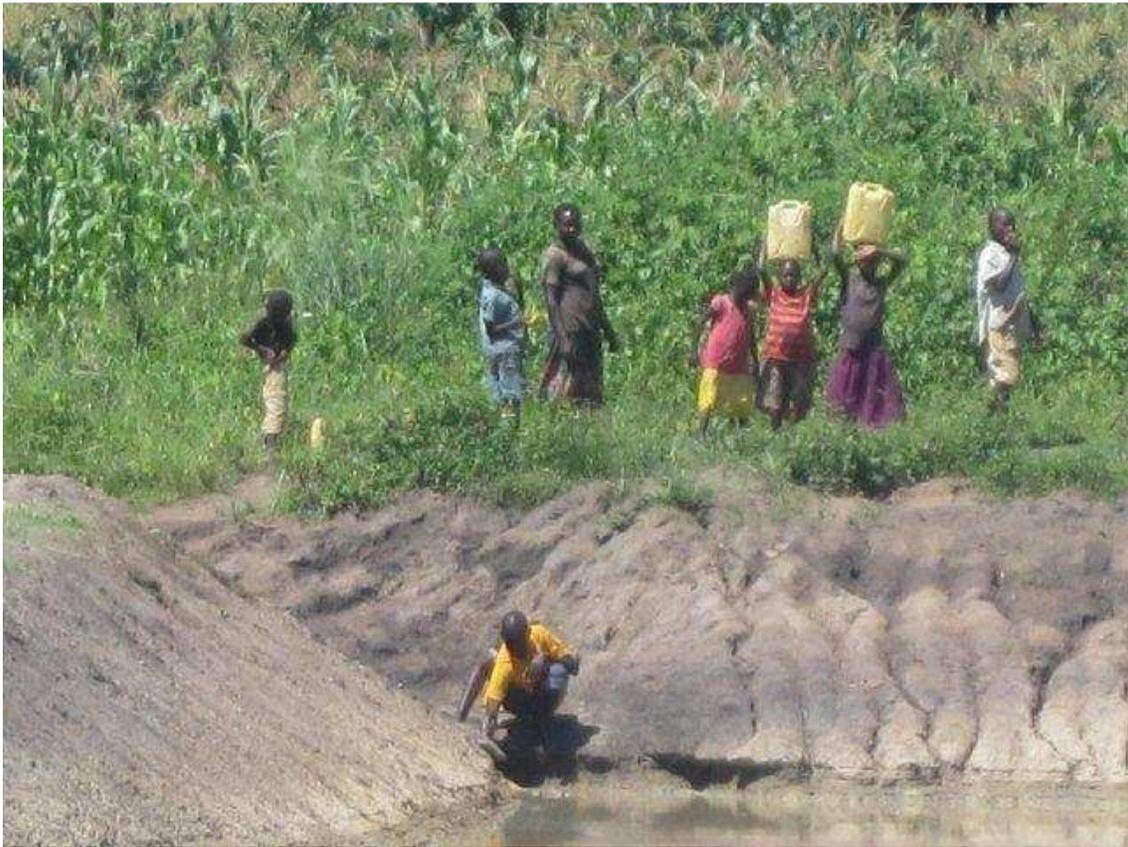
Low water level due to opening upstream land to crops this rainy season.

Schematic of Kigeizere Dam, Iringa zone





Kigeizere as of May 25, 2014



A Safety Issue –young man drawing water from down the valley at Kigeizere Valley Dam

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT TO PROJECT

NKDU working together with KYENATU mobilised communities in the project beneficiary zones to participate in the construction works by way of positive contributions. LCi chairpersons led the community effort in pulling resources on a voluntary basis to provide tea and lunch to the operators on the site. This helped to have a continuous production time with only minimal interruptions.

Typical community participation is best presented in the form of "accountability" below by Mr Robert Balikowa Chairman Water user committee for the Bulagala valley dam in Immeri Kyabazaala zone.

DATE 17<sup>th</sup> / MAR / 2014  
IMMERI KYABAZAALA LCi  
NKUNDO BUYENGE

VARY DAM

BUDGET  
EXPENDITURE

FEEDING FOODS

Eg. - BANANA = 27000 ✓  
- RICE 3kgs = 9000 ✓

VEGETABLE

- GOAT MEAT ½ kgs 3500 x 3 = 10500 ✓  
- Tomatoes 300 x 30 = 6000 ✓  
- OIL, Onion, Cary powder = 7500 ✓  
- Blades 1500 x 30 days = 45000 ✓  
- Hen 2 heads = 5000 ✓  
- Sugar 2½ kgs = 6000 ✓  
- tea = 1000 ✓  
- M. water Rwenzeli 230 x 30 = 6900 ✓  
- Soda 15 bottle = 1500 ✓  
- Posh 2kgs = 360 ✓

Total = 324100

(~~167,500~~)  
154,600

We get Money Shares from  
the people around this areas paid  
(262100) two hundred sixty  
two thousand and one hundred

Vary Dan Starting on 27<sup>th</sup>  
march /2014 ENDED ON 21/5/14

DEBT OR R/L LOAN (62000)  
Sixty two thousands only  
NB. I am Balikoun Robert  
I first greeting you in the  
name of Jesus and let me  
first thank you and what you  
have done for ~~with~~ us God bless  
you Good bye  
I am Balikoun Robert