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Just a reminder:

Kimbuta Rural Development Programme was founded in 2000 to work as a partnership with the people of Kimaluli-Butta, Eastern Uganda, to help with their community development.

The trustees in the UK work closely with Sam Watulatsu, our agent in Uganda, to ensure that projects are in keeping with local needs and finished to a good standard.

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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter, to bring you up to date with news and information about projects which have been able to go ahead even in these difficult times.

See inside for updates on our recent projects:

Safe Motherhood Programme

Nekina River Bridge

Kimtab Clinic Solar panel

High School Desks

Protected Spring

Papa Eric Memorial Hall

And....'Shout out for the Girls'
workshops are springing into action!

Much of this news has already appeared on our Facebook page 'KRDP in Uganda'. If you are on FB do check us out....



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Thank you to those of you who responded to our appeal for help to cover the costs of surgery for the chairman of KRDP Uganda in our last newsletter. We were able to meet the entire costs and he is now fully recovered; here he is helping with the Nekina River Bridge project.

Recent and Current projects

The Sango Protected spring



Many Ugandans source their water from springs. These are very often just muddy ponds which are also used by animals. We have now “protected” many springs. This involves filtering the water and preventing animal access. This greatly improves water quality.

Each spring serves several thousand People; this one is in Bumulekwa, a community served by one of the outreach clinics, 20 minutes walk from Butta primary school.



We have provided single seater desks for the High School. These are especially useful at exam times and are made locally.



We have funded an extra solar panel for the clinic. This provides

a more reliable source of power for the fridge (illustrated) and lighting.



The Solihull workshop group for our ‘Shout Out for the Girls’ project, making re-usable sanitary protection, has started meeting again. Thank you!

We have funded the repair of **Nekina River Bridge** which had been washed away by heavy rains, dividing the village and taking away an essential route into the village. What a difference this has made to such everyday activities as collecting water and children going to school; commerce is able to go ahead again too, this is going to make a huge difference to the community of Kimaluli Butta.



Funding for the outreach clinics and Motorbike Ambulance

You may remember that for the past 8 years we have received funding from the Burdett Trust for Nursing to fund the Safe Motherhood Programme, a vital part of the work for outreach clinics operating in remote parts of the community to bring health care services to those who would find it hard to travel to Kimtab Clinic. Over 1,000 patients are seen every month, and treatment includes ante-natal and post-natal care, immunisations and education on health and family related issues. Funding from The Burdett Trust was no longer available and we had to look around for help from other sources.

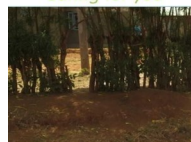


We are so grateful therefore to **Swettenham Chemists**, a family run business based in Chester, who will be funding the clinics and the motorbike ambulance for the next two years. We have received support from Swettenhams in the past, but are particularly grateful for this gesture.

These images are taken from their website.

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**Motorbike ambulance reaching
remote areas in an emergency.**

The Papa Eric Memorial Hall

As many of you know, Gareth's dad Eric travelled to Uganda with us for many years; affectionately known to our friends there as 'Papa Eric', he had become something of a legend. After his death Gareth and his sister decided to fund a school and community hall for the village as a lasting legacy in his memory, 'The Papa Eric Memorial Hall'. KRDP Uganda have requested funding for a public address system to be used in the hall. Hopefully more details to follow!

What is happening with Covid 19 in Uganda?

Uganda continues to struggle with Covid. Officially, there have been around 122,500 cases and 3,150 deaths although these may well be under-estimates. However, infections and deaths are at much lower levels now than during the second wave in May to July, although some urban areas are hotspots. There continue to be restrictions on activities where people would meet in large numbers and a curfew is in force from 7pm to 5.30am. Schools will not reopen until January 2022. People are now able to move more freely but there is a strict testing regime for anyone entering the country. A vaccination programme has started, which prioritises 4.8 million people – health workers, teachers, those aged over 50 and anyone with serious health conditions. Around 865,000 first jabs have been given and 350,000 second jabs. Relaxation of lockdown arrangements will be linked to achieving vaccination of at least these 4.8 million people.

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