



501- Community Application for EWB-USA Program/1st Project

Thank you for your interest in submitting an application to start a new community program with EWB-USA. Before and during the completion of this application, please [click here to review the 501 instructions](#). This is a separate document also available on our website. The instructions are comprehensive and include information such as the due date, response time, review criteria, and explanation of each section below.

Section A: General Program Information

1. Today's **Date:23/Feb/2015**
2. Please check one of the following:

 Community Program Application submitted by community with no EWB-USA chapter affiliation (Open Program)
3. Country: **Uganda**
4. Region within Country: **Buyende District Eastern Uganda**
5. Municipality **Buyende District**
6. Community: **Gwase – first community/project**
Other communities and projects - Bugaya Sub-County (Villages of Bugaya,Gwase,Gumpi,Namulikya and Butaswa)
7. Latitude and Longitude of Community: *Google Earth may be used to determine coordinates. Use degrees and decimal degrees for latitude, longitude. For example: 36.012199, -114.741142*
8. Has this community or local NGO previously worked with an EWB-USA Chapter?
 No Yes, Which Chapter(s)? _____

Section B: In-Country Contact Information

Please identify the primary in-country contacts who will be involved in this project. It is important to identify the local contacts who will work and communicate directly with the EWB-USA team. Either an e-mail address or phone number is **required** for each contact listed below.

1. Primary Contact Person (*This person may be contacted if there are questions from the Application Review Committee regarding the proposed program*)
 - a. Name **xxxxxxx**

- b. **Community Coordinator**
 - c. Contact E-mail: xxxxxxxx
 - d. Contact Phone: xxxxxxxx
 - e. Contact Address: xxxxxxxx
2. Community-Based Organization (CBO)
 - a. Name of CBO: **Busoga volunteers for community Development**
 - b. Website of CBO: **www.busogavolunteers.org.webnode.com**
 - c. Name of Primary Contact Person (*This person must live in the community*): xxxxxxxx
 - d. Position/Affiliation with CBO: **Director**
 - e. Contact E-mail: xxxxxxxx
 - f. Contact Phone: xxxxxxxx
 - g. Contact Address: xxxxxxxx
3. Local Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) (*If the NGO is U.S.-based, please provide contact information for the staff member(s) located in-country who will work and communicate with the chapter*)
 - a. Name of Local NGO:
 - b. Website of NGO:
 - c. Name of Primary Contact Person:
 - d. Position/Affiliation with NGO:
 - e. Contact E-mail:
 - f. Contact Phone:
 - g. Contact Address:
4. **Local Government Contact (*Authority with jurisdiction over the community and/or project*)**
 - a. **Name of Government Entity/Authority: (CAO)**
 - b. **Name of Primary Contact Person: xxxxxxxx**
 - c. **Position/Affiliation with Government: Assitant Chief Administrative officer**
 - d. **Contact E-mail: xxxxxxxx**
 - e. **Contact Phone: xxxxxx**
 - f. **Contact Address: xxxxxxxx**
5. Other Contact Person (*if different than above contacts*)
 - a. Name of Contact Person:
 - b. Position/Affiliation:
 - c. Contact E-mail:
 - d. Contact Phone:
 - e. Contact Address:

Section C: Communication Plan with EWB-USA Chapter

Please explain how the community and project partners will communicate with an EWB-USA chapter.

1. Who is the main contact in-country for the EWB-USA chapter?
2. xxxxxxxx
3. How will communication be carried out? In what language? How often?
4. By phone or e-mail, English, any time.
5. How fast and reliable is communication with this contact person? Very fast and reliable.

Section D: Partner Organizations

Please address the following for **each** organization involved with the project(s), including the CBO, local NGO, and local government entity.

1. Mission and vision of the organization The mission of the initiative is to achieve an economically, self reliant and empowered community through networking with other partners in development while targeting all vulnerable groups without discrimination

- Presence, roles, and responsibilities in community- since 2009, To implement income generating projects aimed at creating sustainable income sources for vulnerable women and youth groups, the activities will involve: - high value crop production, bee keeping, piggery, poultry farming, fish farming, food processing (i.e. addition of value to agro-produce) and animal traction.
- To train and support local communities in the fight against the spread of HIV/AIDS through advocacy, prevention, support and care, home base care, training counseling aids and peer educators and information dissemination awareness to reduce its social economic effects.
- To support orphans of AIDS, girl-child and vulnerable children through provision of educational facilities namely: better schools at rural based, vocational rehabilitation centers, school fees, scholastic materials, uniforms etc.
- To promote respect for human rights among members especially promoting awareness of rights of children, women, disabled persons, youths and marginalized groups in the society.
- To promote advocacy and networking between the various development partners and carry on consultancy in all fields for learning.

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3. Ability to work with the community to identify stakeholders, community-wide priorities, and ensure broad participation
4. Roles and responsibilities for the proposed community program with EWB-USA

Section E: Community Program Goals and Information

1. Community Program Goals: In the table below, identify what the community hopes will change through this program.

EWB-USA Change Element	Community Goal (indicate with an X)
Change in public health	X
Change in environmental health	X
Change in behavior	X
Change in access to services	X
Change in technical knowledge related to projects	X
Change in community organization	X
Change in community self-advocacy	X

2. Please describe the community that is seeking assistance. **Peasants with little education, who depends on subsistence farming as a primary source of income.**
3. What are the community's challenges that this program is intended to address? Do most members of the community see these as their primary concerns? What process was used by the community to make this determination? **The main challenges the community is facing is the lack and scarcity of safe drinking water ,Yes this the major concern since it's a livelihood support ,due to the outbreak of water borne diseases, a meeting was called by the head of the sub county of all the affected communities to address the problem of typhoid and bilharzia hence it was agreed by the communities to contribute a fee to contribute towards construction of four hand dug wells with the help of Busoga volunteers for community development one of the community based organization in our community, however this is only serving a few villages. This is the reason why we are requesting engineers without borders to come to our rescue, as our communities are ready to contribute 5% towards the project.**
4. Describe the proposed program to address the challenges stated above. Why is this program necessary, and how will it improve conditions for the community?
5. **This is a water and sanitation programme , this programme will involve training of the communities of good hygiene practices ,it will encourage the communities to construct pit latrines in their homes, to have rubbish pits, to have plate stands, have clean bathrooms ,to wash their hands before eating and even after long calls. This programme will also involve the provision of deep boreholes to address the problem water scarcity and unsafe water in Bugaya Sub County, in additional water user committees will be formed and trained, even pump mechanics will be trained to manage the sources for sustainability.**
6. **The programme will address the challenges of water borne diseases and reduce on the long distances pregnant women and young girl's faces in search for clean and safe water.**

7. This will be great civilization for the communities in Bugaya sub county as it will reduce on water borne diseases and even improve on the welfare of the community members since the will be saving the money for the treatment for other things. It will help to improve on the education levels of the children since they will be going to school other than looking for safe water as its now.

Section F: First Proposed Project Information

1. Please check ONE project type that best describes the services and needs addressed by the first proposed project.

Water Supply

2. Provide a brief description of the first proposed project and explain why this project is necessary. Please consider the following issues:
 - a. What previous work has been done to solve the problem? **The communities through the their community based called Busoga Volunteers for community Development constructed four hand dung wells to help reduce on the stress of water born diseases.**
 - b. What potential solution to the problem has been identified, if any? Is the community open to other possible solutions, based on suggestions from the EWB-USA chapter? **The solutions to the problems is to have deep wells constructed to reduce on the rampant water borne diseases, the community is open to any possible suggestions they are so receptive and cooperative.**
 - c. What specific assistance is the community seeking from EWB-USA that is not available locally? **The communities are in need of financial assistance for the construction of deep wells**
 - d. Are materials for the proposed project likely to be found locally? **Yes**
3. Who within the community would benefit from the first proposed project? **All , especially women and children**
4. How many people will be affected by this project in a certain geographic region (please provide an estimated NUMBER of people affected -- not a description)
 - a. Number of People Directly Affected: **1800**
 - b. Number of People Indirectly Affected: **200**
 - c. Geographic Area (5km radius, town, region etc):
Beneficiary communities are in a distance of 3 km radius, Bugaya Sub County, Buyende District and Eastern Uganda
5. What do you expect the positive impacts from this project to be? **Healthy and wealthy communities will be created.**
6. What might be the negative impacts? What could be done to lessen these negative impacts? **Not applicable**
7. Has the community requested assistance for this specific project from the government or other organizations? If so, please list the organizations, contact information for each, and explain the status of the request. **Yes there was an outcry from the communities to the Government for possible assistance through the honorable member of parliament but due to the little resources they managed to construct one deep well at Gwanse**

Contact person; xxxxxxxx

8. Please list additional projects that may be undertaken as part of the overall EWB-USA program.
Sanitation and hygiene training

Section G: Project Ownership, Operation and Maintenance

1. Who will own the first proposed project? **community**
2. Does the community own the land where the proposed project will be implemented?
yes
3. Will everyone in the community have access to the project, or only certain groups or areas in the community? How will the community ensure that the responsibility for and benefits of a project are shared as broadly as possible? **Yes every one**
Will have access to the community project, all the beneficiary communities will participant in the implementation of the project and this will create a sense of belonging and ownership.
4. Who will be responsible for doing the maintenance and repairs of the project? Who will pay for the maintenance and repair costs? **During the implementation of the project ,we shall train pump mechanics who will be responsible for maintenances of the deep boreholes together with the water user committees, the community will be responsible for the purchase of spare parts from their monthly community contributions.**
5. Will there be a fee structure? Who will collect the fees and how will the money be managed? If certain groups cannot pay the fee, how will the community handle the situation? **Yes there will be a water user fee determined by the communities, the water user committee will be responsible for the collections the money will be banked at the community water user account, the communities have by laws for indiscipline members ,so the law can be used in such situations or they can be subjected to community labor**

Section H: Project Funding and Contributions

1. Please discuss the expected costs of the project. Please address the following:
 - a. How much do you expect the first proposed project to cost, including labor, materials and equipment? **\$ 73,000**
 - b. How will the community raise the minimum required 5% cash contribution for the project? **Through community contributions as agreed in their community water meetings**
 - c. How will the community manage the funds to ensure security and transparency? **The community leaders and the community based organization Busoga volunteers will be responsible and, the funds will be banked on the special account opened.**
 - d. What in-kind contributions will be provided by the community? **This could include: unskilled labor, translation services, food.**
2. What will the partner NGO contribute to the project? **n/a**
3. What will the local government contribute to the project? **Monitoring and technical supervision**

Section I: Logistics for EWB-USA Travel Team

1. What are the best months for the EWB-USA team to travel and work in the community? **Any month**
2. What local accommodations are available for the EWB-USA team? **Local hotels available**
3. Please describe any safety hazards that may be faced by EWB-USA team members (security issues, health or medical issues, weather, insects, diseases, snakes, crime, land mines, transportation difficulties, etc.) **mosquitoes that causes malaria**
4. What is the address and phone number for the nearest hospital or clinic? **The nearest good hospital is in Jinja baut 30minutes drive , international medical centre,P.O.BOX 8177,Kampala,Uganda,email; imc@img.co.ug**
5. Have people from the USA worked in the community or in a nearby community? If so, who, and in what capacity? **Yes Busoga volunteers for community development patterned with USA people from the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, for the construction of shallow wells, they were elder and sister xxxxxx, they were country Director for LDS Charities in Uganda, their email address is xxxxxxx**

Section J: Photos





