

Open Houses: The Kampala WASH Symposium

June 20: Kampala Open Houses

Nine organizations across Kampala and beyond will open their doors for unique “open houses”, sharing their work with the global community attending the Kampala WASH Symposium. This is an exciting opportunity to get to know organizations based throughout Kampala. Most events will take place the afternoon of June 20. Participants will be responsible for organizing their own transportation to the side events, and may want to confirm location details with the organizers in advance.

All participants planning to attend an open house are requested to RSVP [here](#).

ARUWE - Action for Rural Women's Empowerment

Title: Implementing the SDG 5, 6 And 7 in Rural Uganda - Examples for Gender-Sensitive And Sustainable WASH and Energy Systems and its Implementation.

Time: 2:00pm-5:00pm

Location: Our office is located off Rubaga road, in a place called Kabuusu. If you're driving from the city centre, take Rubaga road towards Kabuusu. Drive past the turn to Tal Cottages and take the next turn on your left. Our sign post with the acronym, ARUWE, is by that turn. Drive right up to the end of the dirt road and through brown gates that you will find open. The office is the building you see directly as you drive through the gates. If you're using Masaka road, turn at Total Fuel Station, Kabuusu and drive towards the roundabout to Rubaga Cathedral. Our sign post is about 100 meters from the round about as you head towards the city centre.

Overview: This session will provide examples for gender-sensitive and sustainable WASH and energy systems, present evidence on how to up-scale WASH and energy solutions sustainably, provide ideas on how to implement the SDGs 5, 6 and 7 in Uganda, highlight the activities of the SuSanA WG7 (Rural, Gender, Schools), and lead a discussion on the future activities of the SuSanA WG7

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Evidence Action

Title: Dispensers for Safe Water; an Innovative, Low-Cost Approach of Rural Water Chlorination at Scale.

Time: Drop in any time between 12:00pm and 5:00pm.

Location: Evidence Action offices; Office 4, 3rd floor Regency Plaza, Plot 30 Lugogo By pass. Call Richard on +256 (0) 782337979 in case you need directions.

Overview: During this event, you will learn about Dispensers for Safe Water and will be taken through the 5 steps of implementing a chlorine dispensers program. You will also get to know about our robust monitoring and evaluation systems using smart phones, dash boards, Issue trackers and GIS mapping. You will also learn about our robust financing model for cost-recovery and program sustainability through carbon revenues.

Some soft drinks and bites will be available as well.

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Fontes Foundation

Title: Fontes Foundation's Approach to Achieve Sustainable Development Cooperation: An Introduction

Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm

Location: Roof Top of Lourdel Towers (Plot 1 Lourdel Road, next to Ministry of Public Service, Nakasero, Kampala)

Overview: The Fontes Foundation will share a short introductory video about how they implement water projects (5 minutes), then a very brief power point presentation about Fontes. They will then have a small “exhibition” with different topics from our work where people can walk around, have a look at the material and discuss with their staff while also enjoying some refreshments and mingle among other participants.

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NETWAS Uganda

Title: Experience Sharing in WASH

Time: 2:30pm-3:00pm

Overview: Experience sharing by NETWAS Uganda on its journey in WASH for the last 20 years.

Location: NETWAS Office, Plot M640, Biina Church Road

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Sanitation Solutions

Title: Understanding the Pit Emptying Market Place

Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm

Overview: This event will provide insights into the practical world of informal pit emptying and the different ways in which pit emptying using the Gulper is being promoted in the slums of Kampala through unique and effective marketing techniques.

Location: Sanitation Solutions Group office (Plot 286A Nantale Road, Bukoto, Kampala)

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Uganda WASH Alliance

- Title:** Learning more about the WASH Alliance Interventions in Uganda
- Time:** 12:00pm-5:00pm
- Overview:** Uganda WASH Alliance has been engaged in sustainable WASH in Uganda since 2011. In 2015 and beyond we are focusing on accelerating WASH-Leaving no one behind. A package of tested sustainable solutions has been arranged for participants to take home.
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Water Mission

This open house will take place in Jinja, roughly 79 kilometers from Kampala. In addition to learning about the work of Water Mission in using natural heat to provide easy access to safe water through solar powered pumping and disinfection, it is an opportunity to travel outside of Kampala and see the source of the Nile. Water Mission will provide round-trip transportation, leaving at 8:30am from the Speke Resort. The open house will include a field trip across the Nile to visit Water Mission projects showcasing multiple models of operation. Those interested in this open house should contact Susan Audo directly at sauda@watermission.org.

WaterAid Uganda

- Title:** WASH and Decent Living in urban slums
- Time:** 2.00pm-5:00pm
- Location:** WaterAid Uganda offices, Kulubya close, Bugoloobi
- Overview:** WaterAid will showcase WASH in a whole system approach aimed at transforming lives of the urban poor through provision of WASH and decent living services. The Open-house event, will show-case decent housing for slum dwellers, appropriate sanitation technologies for urban slums, approaches to increasing access to clean and safe water, solid waste management and business entrepreneurship, and the multi-stakeholder approach to solving urban WASH challenges. The presentations will be followed by cocktails and networking.
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WHAIVE

- Title:** An Introduction to Whave Solutions
- Time:** Drop in any time between 1:00pm-4:00pm
- Overview:** This event will include a presentation about WHAIVE's work, a poster and photo display, demonstration of innovative, low-cost sanitation equipment, and an opportunity to talk with members of our field staff and senior management team. Additionally, refreshments will be provided.
- Location:** Whave Head Office (Second Floor above Starmax Furniture Store, Lukuli Road, Makindye, Kampala)
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