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Hoima to get sh4b water project

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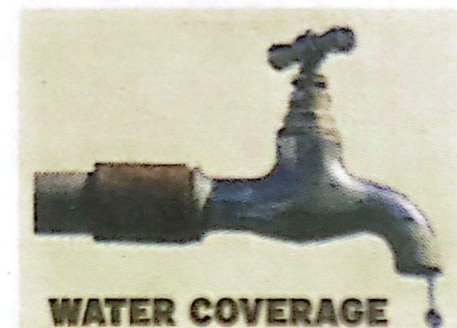
By Robert Atuhairwe

Hoima Municipality residents will benefit from a sh4.6b water project, courtesy of joint funding from National Water and Sewerage Corporation (NWSC) and the Government.

Moses Nandigobe, the NWSC area manager for Hoima, said the "100% Service Coverage Acceleration Project (SCAP 100%)" aims at improving piped water coverage from the current 85% to 100% in the area by 2020.

Hoima SCAP 100% project will benefit 84 villages and an estimated population of 136,017.

Nandigobe said NWSC, using internally generated funds, will contribute 48% of the total cost,



WATER COVERAGE

The "100% Service Coverage Acceleration Project (SCAP 100%)" aims at improving piped water coverage from the current 85% to 100% in the area by 2020.

while the Government will contribute 42%.

He said the corporation will sink production wells (boreholes), construct water reservoirs, install gigantic tanks

and public stand posts (PSPs) in various places, as well as lay a 158km pipe network.

He said under the project, NWSC will also install generators to boost supply in case of power outage and develop mini-systems in some places.

Nandigobe said a reservoir will be built in Karongo ward in Bujumbura division, which is the highest raised point to supply the neighbouring villages. He added that land has also been acquired at Bakumira hill in Kyarwabyamba village for the construction of a reservoir to meet the water demands of the increasing population in villages of Bujumbura, Kyarwabyamba and Bwiky wards.

A 9,000litre tank and booster will be installed at Kasungu.

10pm.