



water for people
EVERYONE • FOREVER



UGANDA IMPACT TOUR

November 13-19, 2020



You Are Invited

We are excited to offer you the opportunity to join us on a Water For People Impact Tour to Uganda to observe the transformative work we are doing alongside our partners. Located on the equator in East Africa, Uganda is a landlocked country that is home to more than 42 million people who make up more than 50 ethnic groups. Uganda also borders Lake Victoria, which is the source of the Nile River. Although Uganda's agriculture-based economy is still challenged by poverty, there has been promising economic growth in recent years. According to the World Health Organization and UNICEF's Joint Monitoring Programme (JMP) for Water Supply and Sanitation, 41% of people in rural areas have access to basic water services and 16% of people in rural areas have access to basic sanitation services.

WATER FOR PEOPLE IN UGANDA

Water For People started working in Uganda in 2008. We began our work by learning about the population's water and sanitation needs and building relationships with local government and the private sector. Together with partners, Water For People now supports water services in Kamwenge and Luuka Districts and sanitation scale activities in five additional districts. Water For People is committed to scaling sustainable water services across all of Uganda. We helped establish and remain members of WASH Agenda for Change, which is a collaboration of like-minded organizations working together to achieve sustainable, universal water access in many countries around the world. Uganda is one of the hubs of this collaboration, where much of this work takes place. We are also partnering with the Ugandan Ministry of Water and Environment to develop investment plans for over 70 districts. These investment plans provide a roadmap to the costs and planning required for every village in the country to have a safe, sustainable water source.

Price per person:
\$2,500

INCLUDED:

- In-country transportation
- Lodging
- Meals
- Staff time
- Comprehensive international health insurance for the duration of the tour

NOT INCLUDED:

- Airfare
- Passport fees
- Vaccinations
- Medications
- Travel insurance
- Alcohol

In addition to the trip cost, Water For People requires a donation of \$1,000 per person to participate in the tour.

Water For People is happy to refer you to a travel service agency for assistance with flight arrangements or optional excursions to extend your trip.

Cancellation Policy: Participants are required to pay the entire trip cost by September 1, 2020. Cancellation prior to September 1, 2020 will result in a 50% refund of costs paid to Water For People. Should a participant back out after September 1, 2020, all monies paid to Water For People will be forfeited.

Registration will close once the Tour has been filled. Spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, or for more information, please contact volunteers@waterforpeople.org.

*Dates will remain unchanged, but specific details of the itinerary are subject to change.

Itinerary*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - *Hotel accommodations in Kampala*
Afternoon/evening arrival at Entebbe International Airport (EBB), near Kampala, Uganda

Please note: If you choose to arrive before standard hotel check-in times, you will be charged an additional early check-in fee.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - *Hotel accommodations in Fort Portal*
Travel recuperation day & ½ Tourism Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - *Hotel accommodations in Fort Portal*
Tourism Day in Fort Portal

In the evening, we will meet up as a group for a welcome dinner with some of Water For People's Uganda team.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - *Hotel accommodations in Fort Portal*
Orientation & Field visits with partners and communities

Morning visit to Water For People's offices, meet Water For People's Uganda team, and receive a comprehensive orientation followed by lunch. In the afternoon, visit with local partners and communities.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - *Hotel accommodations in Fort Portal*
Field visits with partners and communities in Kamwenge

Enjoy a farewell dinner with Water For People's Uganda team

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - *Hotel accommodations in Kampala*
Field visits with partners and communities in Kamwenge

Morning field visits in Kamwenge, followed by travel to Kampala in the afternoon.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Field visits with partners and communities in Kampala

Work in Kampala is focused on sanitation innovation and scale.

Enjoy a farewell dinner with Water For People's Uganda team.

Evening/night departures from Entebbe International Airport (EBB)

Field visits may include exposure to a portion of the following so that participants gain a clear understanding of Water For People's program and impact:

- 1. The need that persists:** (1) visit a community and/or neighboring school where we plan to work, but work has not yet begun; (2) have a chance to see what life is like without access to water and sanitation; and (3) engage with children and/or community members.
- 2. Our model in effect:** (1) visit programming in process; (2) see and understand innovative ideas being implemented; and (3) meet partners and community leaders.
- 3. Recently completed work:** (1) witness a brand-new water system or innovative sanitation program; and (2) hear from local partners.
- 4. Dialogue with community members and private sector partners** to understand how local capacity is built to finance and maintain newly expanded water, sanitation, and hygiene services.