

ALLIANCE WATER SOLUTIONS (AWASO)

Background

Alliance Water Solutions (AWASO) is a non-profit social enterprise organization established in Uganda. It was founded in 2014 to Implement, Operate, Maintain and Manage Piped water and Sanitation facilities. We compliment, consolidate and enhance the efforts of communities, Community Based Organisation (CBOs), Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) and local government in an integrated and sustainable manner so as to secure and provide safe water of adequate quantity and quality, better hygiene and sanitation facilities for all social and economic needs of the present and future generation, with the full participation of all stakeholders with a priority of functional, reliable sustainable WASH services.

AWASO is focused in five (5) areas of intervention tailed to address community challenges hence improving the quality of life and living standards of the people through Provision of Safe & Clean Water, Construction of drainable latrines, Faecal sludge management, Domestic waste management, Promotion of Sato products and Behaviour change campaign so as to reduce the disease burden of Trachoma, Schistosomiasis (Bilharzia) and diarrhoea diseases among others

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has so far listed 20 Neglected Tropical diseases (NTDs) that have claimed lives and led to impairment of people and development across 146 countries including Uganda. Below is the **latest list of 20 Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) by (WHO)**

1. Buruli ulcer
2. Chagas disease
3. Dengue and Chikungunya
4. Guinea worm disease
5. Echinococcosis
6. Foodborne trematodiasis
7. Human African trypanosomiasis
8. Leishmaniasis
9. Leprosy
10. Lymphatic filariasis
11. Mycetoma, chromoblastomycosis and other deep mycoses
12. Onchocerciasis
13. Rabies
14. Scabies and other ectoparasites
15. Schistosomiasis
16. Soil-transmitted helminthiasis
17. Snakebite envenoming
18. Taeniasis/Cysticercosis
19. Trachoma
20. Yaws