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# The Samuel F. Owori memorial access to wash in Tororo, Uganda

**Sam F. Owori**
**1941-2017**

- Sam F. Owori joined the Rotary club of Kampala in 1978. Over the years, he worked diligently and rose to the position of Rotary International President Elect. He served in so many senior capacities from the District level to RI and to the Rotary foundation. Throughout his 40 years of service, he touched so many lives. He was passionate about service to humanity and about Rotary membership growth. Then he passed away just when he was about to become Rotary International President in July 2018.

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## GLOBAL GRANT #.1866760

- Sam Owori's worldwide Rotary friends, including Rotarians from district 2072, decided to remember his legacy by raising USD 228,164 to fund a water and sanitation project in the most water stressed part of Uganda, Tororo district where Owori came from.
- A record 48 districts and 22 Rotary clubs worldwide contributed to this Global Grant No.1866760 in his memory.

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## Project Details

- The project will provide clean piped water to six schools and to community population of 10,000 people.
- 12 blocks of drainable toilets will be built for the schools and the public plus renovations to the community health centre.
- 30 school teachers and 10 health workers will be trained as trainers for the menstrual hygiene for girls.
- A water users committee has been trained and equipped to maintain, sustain and manage the water distribution system.

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- Women and children spend long hours fetching water
- Humans and animals share the same source of water
- Water borne diseases are common

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Since March 2019, two blocks of drainable toilets are being constructed per school. One for boys and one for girls.

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- School children and their parents are excited about the project
- Menstrual hygiene and sanitation training is part of the project
- School attendance rates will increase after the water project

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## Impact

- School dropout rates for girls are expected to reduce by 70 percent and the expectant mothers visiting the health center will increase.
- Incidences of water borne diseases will reduce
- Economic wellbeing of the community members especially women and children will be boosted.

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## Impact

- The project will be implemented for the better part of this year, within expected completion month of October 2019.
- This District contributed 10,000 USD and we have been following implementation details through regular reports by the local contact club.

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