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Introduction:

Initially, regional structures of the Ministry of Water and Environment called Umbrella Organizations were established to support operation and maintenance of piped water supply schemes in small towns and rural growth centres, they were mandated to support all piped water schemes, urban or rural.

Under the reforms, umbrella organizations have been gazetted as Water Authorities to directly manage different water supply systems that were previously under local government management. Umbrella organizations have now taken over management of most of the water supply systems across the country, but for systems still under local government management, umbrella organizations are still providing O&M support.

LIST OF TOWNS GAZETTED/ MANAGED PER DISTRICT (CENTRAL): February 2019.

M/S	SMALL TOWN (Gazetted)	DISTRICT
1	Senyi WSS	Buikwe
2	Nangunga WSS	Buikwe
3	Nangulwe WSS	Buikwe
4	Matale WSS	Buikwe
5	Kiyindi WSS	Buikwe
6	Bulo SC	Butambala
7	Kibibi SC	Butambala
8	Bulisa TC	Bulisa
9	Wanaseko WSS	Bulisa
10	Biiso SC	Bulisa
11	Butiaba SC	Bulisa
12	Bugogo-Walukuba	Bulisa
13	Ngwedo SC	Bulisa
14	Bukomansimbi TC	Bukomansimbi
15	Kekeje WSS	Buvuma
16	Buvuma TC	Buvuma
17	Kakooge	Nakasongola
18	Katuugo	Nakasongola
19	Migeera	Nakasongola
20	Nazigo	Kayunga
21	Kangulumira	Kayunga
22	Nkoni	Lwengo
23	Bamunika SC	Luwero
24	Kabembe-Kalagi-Nagalama	Mukono
25	Zigoti	Mityana
26	Sekanyonyi	Mityana
27	Bwijanga SC	Masindi
28	Bujenje WSS	Masindi
29	Kabango TC	Masindi
30	Kyatrii WSS	Masindi
31	Kamuzinda WSS	Masaka
32	Busunju TC	Mityana
33	Bujiuko WSS	Mpigi
34	Jezza-Mudduma SC	Mpigi
35	Katende WSS	Mpigi
36	Kamengo SC	Mpigi
37	Kintuntu SC	Mpigi

M/S	SMALL TOWN (Gazetted)	DISTRICT
38	Nakifuma TC	Mukono
39	Maddu SC	Gomba
40	Kyamulibwa TC	Kalungu
41	Kayunga WSS	Kayunga
42	Busaana WSS	Kayunga
43	Suuka WSS	Kayunga
44	Kanjuki WSS	Kayunga
45	Kawuku WSS	Kayunga
46	Ntenjeru WSS	Kayunga
47	Nakirubi WSS	Kayunga
48	Kiboga TC	Kiboga
49	Bukomero TC	Kiboga
50	Lwamata TC	Kiboga
51	Kibuye WSS	Nakasogola
52	Kalungi SC	Nakasogola
53	Lwampanga WSS	Nakasogola
54	Kakyanga SC	Rakai
55	Kasensero SC	Rakai
56	Lwanda SC	Rakai
57	Kasanje TC	Wakiso
58	Masulita	Wakiso
59	Nakawuka	Wakiso
60	Namayumba	Wakiso
61	Nalukonge-Kiwenda	Wakiso
62	Ntwetwe TC	Kyankwanzi
63	Bukwiri-Butemba TC	Kyankwanzi
64	Lubiri WSS	Kyankwanzi
65	Mujunza WSS	Kyankwanzi
66	Lulagwe WSS	Mukono
67	Namulugwe WSS	Mukono
68	Ngoma TC	Nakaseke
69	Kisaba WSS	Kalangala
70	Kachungwa WSS	Kalangala
71	Namisoke WSS	Kalangala
72	Jaana WSS	Kalangala
73	Kawafu WSS	Kalangala
74	Kitobo WSS	Kalangala
75	Misonzi WSS	Kalangala
76	Kachanga WSS	Kalangala
77	Ttubi WSS	Kalangala

M/S	SMALL TOWN (Gazetted)	DISTRICT
78	Senero WSS	Kalangala
79	Mweena WSS	Kalangala
80	Kagoonya WSS	Kalangala
81	Lwabaswa WSS	Kalangala
82	Nakibanga WSS	Kalangala
83	Kasisa WSS	Kalangala

Institutional and O&M Framework:

All piped water supply and sanitation systems in the central not under NWSC have been gazetted to central umbrella authority. The schemes remained with their active WSS Boards/committees whose roles have been revised to include, planning for, monitoring of, and giving feedback on water and sanitation services in scheduled periodic meetings.

From each WSSB/WSC, two representatives are selected and together with their DWOs form the General Assembly, which is responsible for formulating and reviewing policies that govern the umbrella authority.

From the General Assembly, an executive committee comprising of about 11 people is formed and should be gender sensitive. Key positions include Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary, and committee members.

The Executive Committee is charged with the responsibility of supervising the umbrella activities and ensuring that the implemented activities conform to those approved by the General Assembly. Staff from WSDFs and MWE are co-opted to offer technical advice to the committee.

A secretariat comprised of technical staff is constituted by MWE, and is responsible for day to day activities of the umbrella authority, with support from scheme field staff (Over 300 staff).

Tariff Setting:

A Tariff Policy was developed by the Ministry of Water

This new model of management has had improvements in operations especially restored functionality in a number of schemes, higher collection efficiency (95%), reduction in non-revenue water (18%) and increased number of customers through extensions. Other initiatives have also been done under the management model like Performance data available online through the Utility Performance Monitoring Information System (UPMIS) system and Revolving Fund being launched to finance investments. It is foreseen that CUWSA will be sustainable and able to extend clean and safe water to every village and every household in the central parts of the country. Affordable services will also be realized as a result of improved efficiency and also regulated and manageable tariffs.



Improved quality of water supplied to consumers through routine water quality testing and monitoring. The tests are done to ensure that we adhere to the set sector standards.

and Environment (MWE) through the Directorate of Water Development (DWD) and it's geared towards providing consumers with a fair and affordable price structure. Most of the towns formally under management of local governments were running tariffs which were not approved, the CUWSA has since declared to MWE the different existing tariff structures and further proposed a new revised tariff of 3,400/= per cubic to the minister for approval through MWE regulation authority.

The gazettement process:

Gazetting of water supply systems to Umbrella Authorities or NWSC is a mandate of Minister of Water and Environment. Towns are gazetted to either Umbrella Authorities or NWSC depending on the size and complexity of the town (s). It's the role of MWE regulation authority to assess the nature of the town(s) and further advise the minister to which entity the town(s) should be gazetted.