

**PROGRAMME OF THE WORKSHOP FOR GROUNDWATER PROFESSIONALS IN UGANDA - 25 AUGUST 2006**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Facilitator</i>
8:00 - 9:00 a.m	Registration	
9:00 - 9:15 a.m	Opening remarks and introductions	Director, Directorate of Water Development
9:15 - 9:30 a.m	Overview of the workshop(objectives and expected outputs)	Workshop organisers
9:30 – 9:55 a.m	Overview of groundwater resources management in Uganda	Commissioner, Water Resources Management Department
9.55 – 10.20 am	Overview of groundwater resources development in Uganda	Commissioner, Rural Water and Sanitation Department
10:20 – 10:40 a.m	Opening address	Minister of State for Water
<b>10:40 - 11:00 a.m</b>	<b>Break Tea/Coffee</b>	
11:00 – 11:30 a.m	Role of groundwater in socio-economic development and poverty alleviation	Callist Tindimugaya, Assistant Commissioner, Water Resources Regulation
11:30 - 12:00 a.m	Introduction to the International Association of Hydrogeologists and other groundwater related organizations (functions, activities and membership)	Calorine Nakalyango, Groundwater Specialist
12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	Introduction to the Burdon Network (objectives, functions and activities)	Charity Kisisirisa, Groundwater Specialist
12.15 – 12.40 p.m	Overview of World Bank briefing note series on groundwater	Stephen Wandera, Groundwater Specialist
12:40 - 1:00 p.m.	Discussions	
<b>1:00- 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Experiences and challenges of groundwater development in Uganda – Technical perspective	Eng. A. Sentumbwe, Water Engineer, Rural Water Department
2.30 – 3.00 pm	Experiences and challenges of groundwater development in Uganda – Software perspective	Khasifa Nantaba, Community Development Specialist
3:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Experiences and challenges of groundwater development in Uganda – NGO perspective	Paito Obote, Water Aid
3.30 – 3.45 p.m	Discussions	
<b>3:45- 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Break Tea</b>	
4.00 – 4.45 p.m	Formation of National Groundwater network and discussion of preliminary activities of the network	Callist Tindimugaya, Assistant Commissioner, Water Resources Regulation
4:45- 5:00 p.m.	Closure	Commissioner, Rural Water and Sanitation Department