**KASESE DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Works Development

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KASESE

20th August, 2014

The Chief Administrative Officer

Kasese District Local Government

**REPORT ON FLOODS IN KARUSANDARA SUB COUNTY**

Having received report from Honourable Dembe Godfrey Kasozi and Sub County Chairperson, Mr Turyahabwe Ezra that the people in Karusandara Sub County had been affected by floods from overflow of River Mubuku, Hon. Dembe Godfrey, Mr Turyahabwe Ezra, Muhindo Asha, one officer from Red Cross and I went to Karusandara Sub County on Tuesday 19th August, 2014 afternoon to assess the effect of the floods. It was revealed to us while in Karusandara that the floods started on Monday, 18th August 2014 and had continued the next day.

As regards to the floods, we were able to meet some of the displaced people in various parishes within the sub county and we managed to get some information pertaining homesteads affected and household items damaged by the floods. Part of the data collected from some visited villages has been tabulated as indicated below.

The table below shows parishes, villages, estimated number of homesteads affected and estimated number of people affected by the floods as per the afternoon of 19th August 2014.

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| **Name of Parish** | **Name of village** | **Estimated No. of homesteads affected** | **Average No. of people affected** | **Estimated No. of people affected** |
| Kanamba | Kanamba | 40 | 5 | 200 |
|  | Kabarodi | 50 | 5 | 250 |
| Mubuku 11 | 50 | 5 | 250 |
| Kikoga | 30 | 5 | 150 |
| Ngando | 30 | 5 | 150 |
| Bnsingye | 80 | 5 | 400 |
| Kanyatete | 30 | 5 | 150 |
| Karusandara | Kabuga | 20 | 5 | 100 |
| Kabaka | 21 | 5 | 105 |
| Kibuga | Kabeza | 80 | 5 | 400 |
| Kibuga | 50 | 5 | 250 |
| Nyabubale | 20 | 5 | 100 |
| Kyankyerere | 25 | 5 | 125 |
|  |  |  | **Total** | **2630** |

In addition, the floods have led to destruction of the following items;

District feeder Roads and community access roads

Connection bridges

Gardens of maize, fruits trees beans, vegetables, matooke etc

Sinking of houses, kitchen and pit latrines

Fish ponds and animal farms

**Challenges**

Lack of immediate food stuff to fed the displaced people in karusandara ,

There is need to re-allocate the people affected to some safe places as the rain have just started.

There is likely to be an outbreak of diseases that require planning for now

**Recommendation**

We should appeal to community relief agencies for aid on form of foodstuffs, seeds. tents and other relevant items that can assist the victims of the floods.

Sensitization of the community living along river banks about floods should be encouraged as most people are being taken an aware.

There is need to plan for opening water catchment drains and other related water channels that can re-direct water to bigger valleys and this to be done now and continued after the rainy season is over.

Thank you

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Cc: District Engineer –Kasese

Cc: Hon. Dembe Godfrey Kasozi- Karusandara Sub County

FIND FEW ATTACHED PICTURES OF THE ARES OF FLOOD DURING THE TOUR OF THE AREA.



