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Water and Environment Sector Strategy for Mainstreaming HIV and AIDS

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FOREWORD

HIV/AIDS is recognised as a cross-cutting issue in Uganda's National Development Plan 11 (2015/16- 2019/20). Mitigation measures against HIV and AIDS are among the basic interventions designed for the achievement of the Uganda vision 2040. As part of its international commitments, Uganda is implementing several decisions and resolutions including the 2011 United Nations High-Level meeting on HIV and AIDS, where member states adopted a Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS, providing a road map towards achieving the Vision of Zero new infections, Zero discrimination, and Zero AIDS related deaths.

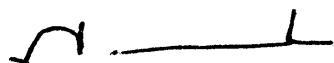
Uganda is still experiencing severe, generalised and predominantly heterosexually transmitted HIV /AIDS epidemic. The Country's HIV and AIDS prevalence rate shot up from 6.4% in 2005 to 7.3% in 2011. Multi-sectoral approach to implementing HIV and AIDS programmes remains Government's main strategy for fighting the scourge. This is because HIV and AIDS transmission and the resultant impact of the epidemic on the country's economy and human development index are felt in many ways and in all sectors.

The activities of the Water and Environment Sector expose the sector staff to the risk of HIV transmission. Similarly, their interaction with the community also increases the communities' vulnerability to HIV infection. On the other hand, sector activities such as the provision of safe water supply within easy reach provide an opportunity for prevention of opportunistic infections and reduce the vulnerability of sector beneficiary communities to HIV infection. It is, therefore, paramount that HIV and AIDS prevention and impact mitigation strategies be mainstreamed in the sector activities in order to reduce the vulnerabilities of both the staff and the communities they interact with.

The Ministry of Water and Environment has been implementing HIV/AIDS mainstreaming programmes since 2003. HIV and AIDS mainstreaming strategy for the Water and Sanitation Sub-sector for the period 2005 – 2010 was then developed and launched. Lessons learned from this were used to develop this new strategy for the entire Ministry of Water and Environment for the period 2016 – 2021.

The goal of this new strategy is to retain the capacity and increase the productivity of the Water and Environment Sector by reducing its susceptibility and vulnerability to HIV and AIDS. The new strategy document is aligned to the National HIV and AIDS Strategic Plan 2015/2016 – 2019 /2020. It also provides guidance for mainstreaming HIV and AIDS in all sector departments, agencies, and stakeholders in the Local Governments, the private sector, NGOs, and CSOs.

I call upon all the sector departments, agencies, and stakeholders to plan and allocate budgets for implementation of the mainstreaming activities as per the guidance in this strategy



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LIST OF ACRONYMS

AIC	AIDS Information Centre
AIS	AIDS Indicator Survey
ASOs	AIDS Support Organisations
ARVs	Anti-Retroviral
BCC	Behavior Change Communication
CAO	Chief Administrative Officer
CBO	Community Based Organization
CBMS	Community Based Management System
CDO	Community Development Officer
CCD	Climate Change Department
DACC	District AIDS Coordination Committee
DEA	Directorate of Environmental Affairs
DFOs	District Forest Officers
DHI	District Health Inspector
DHMT	District Health Management Team
DHO	District Health Officer
DP	Development Partners
DWO	District Water Officer
DWD	Directorate of Water Development
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
ENR	Environment and Natural Resources
FBOs	Faith Based Organisations
FPO	Focal Point Officer
FSSD	Forest Services Support Department
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GOU	Government of Uganda
GTZ	German Technical Co-operation
HA	Health Assistant
HBC	Home Based Care
HCT	HIV Counselling and Testing
HRM	Human Resource Management
H/Q	Head Quarters
IEC	Information Education Communication
ILO	International Labour Organization
IT	Information Technology
ITWA	International and Transboundary Water Affairs
LG	Local Government
MACA	Multi-Sectoral Approach to Control HIV/AIDS
MoGLSD	Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development
MoH	Ministry of Health
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPS	Ministerial Policy Statement
MWE	Ministry of Water and Environment

NDP	National Development Plan
NSP	National Strategic plan
OoP	Office of the President
OIs	Opportunistic Infections
OVC	Orphans and Vulnerable Children
PEAP	Poverty Eradication Action Plan
PLHIV	Persons Living with HIV
PMCT	Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission
POs	Private Operators
PPD	Policy and Planning Department
RWSD	Rural Water and Sanitation Department
SMC	Safe Male Circumcision
SPR	Sector Performance Report
UNMA	Uganda National Meteorological Authority
TASO	The AIDS Support Organization
TSUs	Technical Support Units
UAC	Uganda AIDS Commission
UPHOLD	Uganda Programme for Human and Holistic Development
UWASNET	Uganda Water and Sanitation NGO Network
UWSD	Urban Water and Sewerage Department
VCT	Voluntary Counselling and Testing
WMC	Wetland Management Committees
WMZ	Water management Zones
WFP	Water for Production
DWRM	Direktorate of Water Resources Management
WESLD	Water and Environment Sector Liaison Department
WQMD	Water Quality Management Department
WRPR	Water Resources Planning and Regulatory
WSCs	Water and Sanitation Committees
WSDFs	Water and Sanitation Development Facility
WSS	Water and Sanitation Sector
WURD	Water Utilities Regulatory Department

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Introduction

The Second National Development Plan (NDPII) 2015/16 -2019/20 requires all sectors to mainstream HIV/AIDS in government programmes and projects during Planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. The Ministry of Water and Environment [MWE] developed and launched its first HIV/AIDS mainstreaming strategy in 2005, for the period 2005-2010. During the process of implementation, many achievements and challenges were recorded which have led to the revision of the strategy. The purpose of this new strategy is to provide the Ministry of Water and Environment and stakeholders in the Local governments, NGOs /CSO and private sector with strategic guidelines for strengthening HIV/AIDS mainstreaming programs as mandated by the revised National HIV/AIDS Strategic plan NSP (2015/16-2019/20) and NDP II.

The strategy identifies existing sector activities / programmes that put sector actors / implementers and beneficiaries at risk of HIV transmission implicitly or explicitly as well as those that help to alleviate the effects of HIV/AIDS infection such as reduction of opportunistic infections and stigma. It also outlines strategies and measures of mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in the sector.

Rationale for Mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in the Water and Environment Sector

The Water and Environment sector activities undertaken by various departments and divisions expose staff to the risk of HIV infection. In addition, their interaction with the community also increases the communities' vulnerability to HIV infection. Provision of safe water supply also provides an opportunity for prevention of opportunistic infections. Reduction of the distance to collecting water and firewood reduces the vulnerability of sector beneficiary communities to HIV infection. It is, therefore, paramount that HIV/AIDS prevention and impact mitigation strategies be mainstreamed in the sector activities in order to reduce the vulnerabilities of both the staff and the communities they interact with.

Strategy Goal

The goal of this strategy is to retain the capacity and increase the productivity of the Water and Environment Sector by reducing its susceptibility and vulnerability to HIV/AIDS.

Strategy Objectives

This strategy is presented with five major objectives, as follows:

- (a) To reduce vulnerabilities to HIV transmission among MWE staff, stakeholders and beneficiary community members.
- (b) To Strengthen coordination for HIV mainstreaming in the sector
- (c) To create opportunities for care and support to the affected;
- (d) To strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders for effective implementation of HIV/AIDS activities within the water and the environment sector.
- (e) To build capacity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS prevention and care services in the sector.

Financing of the Strategy

The Implementation of HIV/AIDS activities has a financial implication on the sector, therefore all sector departments / agencies, CSO and private sector are required to plan and budget to mainstream HIV/AIDS activities. The government through the Ministry of Finance, Planning

and Economic Development [MFPED] provides guidelines for all Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDA) to integrate HIV/AIDS in their annual work plans and budget. MWE will adhere to these guidelines to make the implementation of this strategy a reality. In addition, the donor counterpart funding to all the sector projects will be required to integrate HIV/AIDS activities.

Coordination Mechanism

There will be an overall Ministry HIV/AIDS Focal Point Officer [FPO] to coordinate all the HIV/AIDS initiatives in the sector. Each department / agency will have a focal point person who will lead the mainstreaming efforts in the department/agency. The job descriptions of FPOs will be reviewed to include this responsibility and will be appraised on their performance.

Monitoring and Evaluation

A logical framework is included in the annex of this strategy to guide the implementation, monitoring and evaluation process. In addition HIV/AIDS mainstreaming activities will be reported by all department/agencies annually and integrated into the annual Sector Performance Report [SPR].

Mainstreaming of HIV/AIDS by Departments/ Agencies

A number of strategic actions are indicated in the strategy to guide the HIV/AIDS mainstreaming process. These, focus on reduction of infection, care for the infected and strengthening institutional structures and capacity building. The detailed actions are indicated in the document.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

This strategy is designed to guide HIV/AIDS mainstreaming initiatives within the Water and Environment sector and specifically within activities undertaken by sector departments, semi-autonomous agencies, NGOs/ CSOs, and the private sector. The strategy further targets the sector Local Government players /stakeholders and service beneficiary communities. It emphasises continued collaboration between the Water and Environment sector and other key public and private stakeholders including Local Governments, CBOs, and NGOs for the purpose of effective mainstreaming. The HIV/AIDS issues identified in the strategy are prioritised within the day to day operations of the water and environment sector and in the formation of annual or operational plans for the water and environment sector. The first HIV/AIDS Strategy targeted only the Water and Sanitation Sector (WSS) and was implemented for the period 2005 -2010. After a successful review of the first strategy, MWE has developed a second strategy running for the period 2015 -2020. This is aligned to the revised National HIV/AIDS Strategic plan NSP (2015/16-2019/20). The new strategy provides directions for the water and environment sector in the development and implementation of HIV/AIDS programs over the period 2016 to 2021. However, it takes account of the WSS strategy context, the successful initiatives that have so far been undertaken and the responses that are necessary to address emerging issues. The strategy provides the framework under which separate mechanisms may be developed to reprioritise existing resources or may lead to additional support, based on priorities identified within the strategy.

1.2 Legal and Policy Framework

The Government of Uganda has various policy and legal Framework that gives mandate to line ministries and other actors to mainstream HIV/AIDS some of which are explained below.

1.2.1 Vision 2040 and the National Development Plan (NDP 11) 2015/16-2019/20

HIV/AIDS is recognised as a cross-cutting issue in the Uganda National Development Plan [NDP], and mitigation measures against HIV are among the basic interventions designed for the achievement of the Uganda vision 2040. Within the context of the NDP, the fight against HIV/AIDS requires a multi-sectoral approach and has to be an integral part of the sectoral efforts aimed at poverty eradication and overall development activities in Uganda. The NDP mandates all sectors to mainstream HIV/AIDS within their sector plans.

1.2.2 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

At the global level, Sustainable Development Goal 3, the overarching goal on health issues, seeks to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages. Target 3.3 states, “By 2030, end the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, water-borne diseases and other communicable diseases”. To appreciate the significance of SDG 3.3, we must reflect on the achievements and the lessons learned from Millennium Development Goal (MDG) 6, which aimed at combating HIV & AIDS, malaria, and other diseases. MDG 6 had two key HIV targets: halting and beginning to reverse the spread of HIV by 2015, and to achieve, by 2010, universal access to treatment for HIV & AIDS.

1.2.3 National HIV Prevention Strategy (2015/16-2020/2021)

This strategy embraces the combination of prevention approaches as recommended by the National HIV Strategic Plan [NSP] (2015/16 -2020/21) under the four component thematic areas of prevention, care and treatment, Social support and health systems strengthening. The MWE strategy is designed in line with NSP.

1.2.4 The Uganda Gender Policy (2007)

The strategy has also been developed in light of the Uganda Gender Policy (2007) which calls for the elimination of all forms of gender-related discrimination and marginalisation as regards access to care support and service delivery in all sectors.

1.2.5 The National Policy on HIV/AIDS and the World of Work (2007)

In addition to ensuring that the world of work is free of stigma and discrimination on the basis of HIV status, the National policy on HIV/AIDS and the World of Work direct that HIV/AIDS prevention, management and mitigation activities are implemented in all work environments. This strategy, therefore, is also in response to this policy.

1.3 Situation Analysis of HIV/AIDS in Uganda and the Water and Environment Sector

With a high HIV prevalence rate (18%) in the early 1990s, Uganda was one of the countries worst hit by the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Concerted efforts underscored by the spirited political commitment and a multi-sectoral approach successfully brought down the HIV prevalence to 6.4% by 2005. In the following years, adult HIV prevalence stabilized at 6-7% between 2005 and 2011. In 2011, the country witnessed a resurgence of the epidemic with the HIV prevalence rising to 7.3% among adults aged 15-49 years (AIDS Indicator survey 2011).

HIV/AIDS has impacted on the social and economic development of Uganda and has proved to be a major obstacle to the government's effort of poverty eradication. HIV/AIDS has created a heavy demand on the national health services while, at the same time, devastating the country's economy. HIV/AIDS is estimated to annually reduce GDP up to 2%. Uganda's burden of HIV stands at an estimated 1.6 million people who are living with HIV/AIDS with an estimated rate of new infections at 154,589 in 2012 (AIS 2011).

A study by the Ministry of Public Service (2000) indicates that many employees die at the age of 38. The study estimates that HIV/AIDS-related expenditure rose from 89.1 million shillings in 1995 to 3.0 billion in 1999. The public service study revealed indirect costs due to HIV/AIDS among public servants as loss of person hours and experience, need to train new staff, re-deployment of staff to replace sick or dead workers, and hiring new personnel. In terms of job performance, public servants have less concentration, may overburden colleagues who have to help them, lose commitment to work, fail to meet deadlines, have less output, may lose teamwork and give poor customer services.

The Ministry of Water and Environment has been implementing the water and sanitation sector HIV/AIDS strategy 2005-2010 in line with the National policy on HIV/AIDS and the world of work, that mandates all Ministries to mainstream HIV/AIDS through their policies and activities. MWE strategies contributed to the District Development Plans where HIV and AIDS issues were

given prominence. A significant number of Staff were trained in HIV and AIDS mainstreaming and some key partnerships were established for HIV control. At the moment, HIV/AIDS is incorporated into the Ministerial policy statements, budget framework papers, sector performance reports, annual reports as well as quarterly district reports. To strengthen the MWE HIV/AIDS response, the Ministry must ensure that all departments have trained and motivated focal persons, roll out a workplace policy and design effective interventions that would reduce the vulnerabilities of the staff (see table 1 below) and communities to HIV/AIDS.

Table 1: Some of the HIV Transmission Risks Created by MWE Activities

	Activity	Risk Factor
1	Siting and Construction of new Water and sanitation facilities	<p>Community members interact with the workers in construction camps who are perceived to have money</p> <p>Contractors and extension workers may stay away from home for a long period which may tempt them to have extra-marital sex.</p> <p>MWE staff are perceived by the surrounding community to be financially better off hence an opportunity to get money from them through sexual relations hence posing the risk of HIV transmission.</p> <p>Site accidents may also expose staff, contractors, and communities to HIV infections.</p>
2	Community Sensitization activities on water and sanitation, integrated water resources management, environment, forests, wetlands and climate change	MWE staff and community members interact and socialise, hence exposing each other to the risk of HIV infection.
3	Follow up activities including supervisory work	Verification of water and sanitation facilities , follow up on ENR implementation activities; water quality monitoring etc. Keeps MWE staff away from their families and make them more vulnerable to engaging in extra- marital affairs, consequently leading to HIV infection.
4	Level of responsibility or support supervision	Exposure of supervisors to supervisees. The difference in income and status between staff increases vulnerability among supervisors and supervisees. Volunteers, trainees, and other support staff are equally vulnerable.
5	Meetings, Workshops and Seminars	Networking, socialization during meetings and staying far from home for many days may lead sector staff to engage in risky sexual practices.
6	Annual events such as sanitation week, World Water Day, World Wetlands Day, World Forest and Meteorological Day etc.	Such events expose MWE staff to more social interaction with the communities and stakeholders that may attract social relations leading to HIV transmission.
7	Disaster management /response under water and sanitation	Exposure to communities and development partners poses a risk of HIV transmission as affected communities are easily lured into sex given that they are in dire need of basic necessities.

8	Community Led Total Sanitation [CLTS] activities.	Exposes MWE staff and communities to risk of HIV infection due to the perceived financial advantages that MWE staff have over communities.
9	Collecting water from point water sources.	Water collectors may get attracted to each other in the course of fetching water and posing the risk of HIV transmission.
10	Procurement activities	MWE staff and clients may be exposed to HIV infection as some client or staff may be lured into offering sexual favours in order to win contracts.
11	Recruitment /Interviews	Recruitment / interviews expose both the staff and the job seekers to the risk of HIV/AIDS infection as some job seekers may offer sex in order to get the jobs.
12	Collection of firewood from forests	Women and children collect fire wood from forests which are far distances hence exposing them to risky sexual advances, defilement, and rape.
13.	Issuing permits	Issuing environmental permits, water abstraction permits etc. may expose the client and sector staff to the risk of HIV infection as some clients or staff may engage in sexual activities during permit issuing process.

2.0 ENTRY POINTS IN MAINSTREAMING HIV/AIDS IN THE SECTOR

2.1 Introduction

Mainstreaming HIV/AIDS initiatives in the sector does not necessarily call for undertaking standalone HIV/AIDS related activities. It simply involves working within the existing activities with strategies that explicitly or implicitly target HIV/AIDS. The entry points for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in the departments, deconcentrated structures, semi-autonomous agencies and local governments are as indicated below

2.2 Finance and Administration Department

This department is responsible for financial as well as personnel management at MWE. The human resource section of this department will play a vital role in HIV mainstreaming in the sector by ensuring the following:

- Identification and management of workplace behaviour, conduct or practices which perpetuate HIV transmission and discriminate against or alienate workers with HIV/AIDS
- Ensuring that stigma and discrimination on basis of HIV status is eliminated from the work station
- Monitoring the impact of HIV/AIDS mitigation measures at the workplace
- Ensuring that HIV/AIDS affected staff access care, treatment and support
- Ensuring that workplace information and education programmes for combating the spread of the epidemic will be made available.
- The HRMD will explain and respond to questions about the workplace HIV/AIDS policy.

2.3 Water and Environment Sector Liaison Department

The Water and Environment Sector Liaison department has been spearheading the mainstreaming of HIV/AIDS initiatives in the sector. The department is the home of the software working group, responsible for coordinating the development of community mobilization guidelines, strategies, and manuals. The community mobilization guidelines prepare and empower communities to manage and maintain water and environment resources in a sustainable manner. The division incorporated HIV/AIDS issues in the community mobilization guidelines specifically the participatory toolkit for water supply and sanitation. The participatory methodologies used in community mobilization provide information and knowledge on HIV; identify factors that make sector staff and water users vulnerable to HIV and to identify activities for HIV/AIDS care and support.

Strategically, this department will;

- Develop and disseminate HIV mainstreaming guidelines to sector staff.
- Build capacity of LGs (both District and Town Council staff) to mainstream HIV/AIDS initiatives in water, environment, hygiene and sanitation activities.
- Build the capacity of MWE deconcentrated structures [TSUs, WMZ and WSDFs] to mainstream HIV/AIDS so as to effectively support district water offices and local governments to mainstream HIV/AIDS.
- Coordinate the sensitizing and training of MWE employees

2.4 Rural Water and Sanitation Department

The Rural Water and Sanitation Department works through LGs to effectively deliver water and sanitation services to communities. It scrutinises district work plans and advises them accordingly.

With the technical guidance of the Social Scientists, the Department in liaison with the LGs, guides and oversees community mobilisation efforts for new and old water facilities including boreholes, protected springs, and piped water systems. The provision of safe water contributes to good health of communities and more especially to People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV) as it significantly reduces their susceptibility to acquiring water borne related diseases e.g. diarrhoea, dysentery, and bilharzia; it, therefore, contributes to the reduction of opportunistic infections for people with HIV/AIDS.

The Rural Water and Sanitation Department interfaces with the community mainly through the community-based maintenance system (CBMS). The CBMS emphasizes community responsibility for management of the installed water facilities, with the rural department, districts and sub-counties providing backup support to communities. The CBMS is therefore very critical in mainstreaming HIV/AIDS at the grass-root level. The backup support activities in form of community mobilization, sensitization, training and monitoring visits provide an opportunity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS initiatives in communities.

2.5 Water for Production Department:

Water for Production is mandated with the provision of water for crops; livestock; wildlife; aquaculture and rural industries. The Department of Water for Production undertakes community mobilization activities before and after the construction of water facilities. This provides an avenue for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS initiatives to beneficiary communities. The provision of water for production facilities provides an opportunity for communities, including PLHIV to improve their production levels and nutrition. In this way, the sector will empower the affected households and communities to increase their income, fight poverty thereby contributing to the reduction of the threat of vulnerability to the effects of HIV/AIDS.

2.6 Urban Water Supply and Sewerage Department

Urban Water Supply and Sewerage Department (UWSSD) targets small towns of Town Council status that are gazetted under the Local Governments Act (1997) as well as other towns that currently have a population exceeding 5000 people.

HIV prevalence is highest among urban dwellers than the rural populations. The activities of the UWSD which ensure a reliable water supply to the population in urban communities consequently result into the improved health of people more so those affected by HIV. The department will, therefore, ensure improved access to safe water in the urban settings with consequent reduction of transmission of waterborne diseases to those infected with HIV. The department will strategically build the capacity of its staff to be able to sensitize the community to adhere to good hygiene and sanitation practices. The department will also ensure adherence to design and construction of sanitary facilities with different stances for both males and females to reduce the vulnerability of either sex. In addition, condoms will be availed in sanitary facilities.

2.7 Water Utility Regulation Department

The regulation department is responsible for setting, monitoring and enforcing water service standards. The department is also responsible for reviewing requests and proposals for new tariffs, and adjustment of existing tariffs among others. The department awareness raising activities provide an opportunity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS activities. The department will, therefore, integrate HIV/AIDS awareness messages in its efforts to keep the stakeholders and the public informed about service performance and activities of the service providers through information dissemination. While monitoring consumers complaints, will ensure that PLHIV water-related complaints are attended to while their rights to water access and use are not abused as well.

2.8 Water Resource Planning and Regulation Department

This department is responsible for implementing the provisions of the Water Act that relate to regulating water abstraction and discharge of waste water into the environment. It does this through water use allocation (abstraction and wastewater discharge), and water service regulation (drilling, construction, dam safety, easement). More often, this department sends officers to the field to meet with communities during their regulation campaigns. The regulation meetings and campaigns provide an opportunity for sensitizing members of the community. The water resource planning and regulation staff will be equipped with knowledge about HIV and AIDS. HIV prevention services will be made available.

2.9 Water Resource Monitoring and Assessment Department

This department is responsible for compliance monitoring and enforcement of water laws, review of Environmental Impacts Assessment reports related to water and awareness raising and information dissemination. The water resource monitoring teams will be equipped with knowledge about HIV prevention and prevention services will be made accessible. HIV will also form part of the information disseminated by this department.

2.10 Water Quality management department

This department is responsible for ensuring high-quality standards of water for consumption in the country. This department will strategically ensure that all the staff are sensitized about the role of safe water in the improvement of the quality of life of individuals affected by HIV in addition to ensuring that the staff are aware of HIV prevention and care.

2.11 International and Trans-boundary water affairs department

This department promotes transboundary regional cooperation for equitable and reasonable utilization of the shared water resources through active participation in programs and activities which foster proper management of the resources. The awareness, capacity and confidence building activities for trans-boundary water resource management, undertaken by the department provide an opportunity for integrating HIV prevention, care and support activities for both the department staff and the partners including communities. The department will identify a focal point person to spearhead the HIV mainstreaming activities of the department.

2.12 Wetlands Management Department (WMD)

The Wetlands Management Department (WMD) is mandated to manage wetland resources and its goal is to sustain the biophysical and socio-economic values of the wetlands in Uganda for present and future generations. Wetlands are a source of livelihood to many Ugandans and hence directly contribute to National Development Plan, vision 2040 and attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals. Districts have Wetland Action Plans [WAPs] that feed into District Development Plans. Strategically, these plans will be reviewed to include HIV mainstreaming activities specifically community sensitization and dissemination of I.E.C materials. The communication strategy and materials should demonstrate how wetland preservation is beneficial to the community including PLHIV through the provision of medicinal herbs, materials for crafts, fishing grounds, and water which improve their health and social-economic wellbeing.

2.13 Forest Sector Support Department (FSSD)

FSSD's role is set out in the National Forest Plan, and its capacity is being strengthened to oversee forest sector development. The functions of the FSSD contribute to the achievement of the national goal stated as follows; '*An integrated forest sector that achieves sustainable increases in the economic, social and environmental benefits from forests and trees by the people of Uganda, especially the poor and vulnerable*'. This department through its identified focal point person will strategically sensitize its entire staff about their vulnerabilities to HIV as they accomplish their activities. It will ensure that the staff have access to HIV prevention services.

2.14 Environment Sector support Department

The Environment Sector Support department is mandated with policy guidance, standard setting, regulation, coordination, inspection, monitoring, resource mobilization, and technical backstopping in issues related to environment management. This department is responsible for supporting other sectors and departments to integrate environment related issues into their programs. The department staff interacts with both the community and other department staff which exposes them to HIV. Strategically, the department will ensure the creation of HIV awareness among the staff as well as ensuring availability of prevention services, including condoms and I.E.C materials at all their sites. The department will also identify and support an HIV/AIDS focal point person to coordinate all HIV mainstreaming activities.

2.15 Climate Change Department (CCD)

The main objective for the establishment of the CCD was to strengthen Uganda's implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and its Kyoto Protocol (KP). Among other key functions is to coordinate and guide on the education, training, and public awareness programmes on climate change, consistent with Article 6 of the Convention. These education sessions provide an opportunity for integrating HIV/AIDS messages which will help ensure improved awareness about the disease.

2.16 Policy and Planning Department

The policy and planning department is responsible for improving sector performance in service delivery through sector capacity development as well as monitoring and evaluation of all sector programs and activities. It also coordinates the development of sector ministerial policy statements, plans, and budgets. The above activities provide an avenue for ensuring that HIV/

AIDS strategies are integrated into sector policies and plans and budgets. The department also plays an oversight role i.e monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of this strategy.

2.18 Uganda National Meteorological Authority (UNMA)

Uganda National Meteorological Authority (UNMA) is responsible for establishing and maintaining weather and climate observing network; collection, analysis, and production of weather and climate information and products, (including warnings) to support social and economic development. The key sectors served by UNMA include Transport (mainly Aviation), Defence, Agriculture, Disaster Preparedness, Environmental and Water Resources Management, Tourism and Construction Industry. UNMA has four divisions one of which is responsible for the development of training and research programmes. The training and research division provides an avenue for strategically reviewing training guidelines to include HIV/AIDS as a key topic during trainings.

2.19 National Forest Authority (NFA)

The National Forestry Authority (NFA) is responsible for sustainable management of Central Forest Reserves (CFRs), the supply of seeds and seedlings, and provision of technical support to stakeholders in the forestry sub-sector. Afforestation reduces the distance moved to collect firewood which in turn reduces the vulnerability of women/men to HIV/AIDS transmission as their exposure to risk factors such as rape are reduced. It also facilitates soil erosion reduction thereby enhancing soil fertility for increased food production for better health of individuals including those affected by HIV. The NFA organizational structure has employees that are deployed both at headquarter and in the field. Strategically, all these staff will be targeted for HIV/AIDS awareness **on top** of HIV counselling and testing to establish their status. NFA will also ensure that their staff and stakeholders in field offices have access to condoms.

2.20 The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA):

NEMA is responsible for the regulatory functions and activities that focus on compliance and enforcement of the existing legal and institutional frameworks on environmental management in Uganda. NEMA oversees the implementation of all environment conservation programmes and activities of the relevant agencies both at the national and local Government level. Strategically, NEMA will integrate HIV/AIDS in the development and dissemination of I.E.C materials and guidelines for environmental management. In addition to the above, NEMA staff will be targeted for HIV/AIDS awareness raising meeting and Voluntary Counselling and Testing activities.

2.21 The National Water and Sewerage Corporation (NWSC)

NWSC is a parastatal that operates and provides water and sewerage services for large urban centres across the country including Kampala. HIV prevalence is highest among urban dwellers than the rural populations. Provision of safe water to urban dwellers results into the improved health of people and a reduction of transmission of waterborne diseases especially among those infected with HIV/ AIDS. The department will raise staff awareness on HIV/AIDS and encourage them to undertake VCT. The department will identify a suitable staff to take lead in HIV mainstreaming. This staff will be trained in HIV/AIDS mainstreaming and will subsequently organize trainings for other staff as well as coordinate other HIV services including HCT, SMC, and condom dissemination.

2.22 Local Government

District Water and ENR Office

The District Water Officer (DWO), District Environment Officer (DEO) and District Natural Resource Officer will work closely with the District Directorate of Health Services and the District Directorate of Community Development, which is responsible for community mobilization. The DWO also has potential linkages with the District Education Office that oversees school sanitation activities. The DWO and the District ENR offices will also link with CBOs and NGOs including AIC, TASO to implement HIV mainstreaming activities. The DWO, DEO and DNRO will develop a work plan aligned with the district health strategic plan.

These offices will mainstream HIV/AIDS in the following activities;

- Review the contractors BOQs for the inclusion of HIV/AIDS prevention and mitigation activities.
- Community mobilisation and sensitization of water and environment activities will integrate HIV/AIDS mainstreaming initiatives
- Rainwater harvesting by targeting women groups most of whom are widows. Some of the groups targeted are formed by NGOs, which already have a complementary partnership between the private sector-NGOs and the Water Supply and Sanitation sector. Community mobilisation for tree planting, wetland conservation and sustainable use, climate change mitigation and any other ENR activities
- Integration of HIV/AIDS initiatives in District Development plans and budgets

Sub-county/village level

The water and environment services extend up to the sub-county/village level through extension workers and environment committees. The extension workers are responsible for mobilising and training local communities for hygiene and sanitation improvements, and community management of water supply and sanitation as well as environment conservation and sustainable management. They are also responsible for assisting rural communities and growth centres to analyse their water and environment problems, and find solutions. ,

In addition, the extension workers also co-ordinate and supervise Water and environment work being undertaken in sub-counties. Strategically, the extension workers will support the DWO and ENR officers to supervise adherence to HIV mainstreaming strategies by the contractors and other stakeholders in the community. They will also play a vital role in the sensitization of the water and sanitation as well as environment committees. They will also-disseminate I.E.C materials to the community. The extension workers are crucial in mobilising the community for water, sanitation and environment activities and in ensuring that the views of all categories of people including PLHIV, women, and children are considered.

2.23 De-concentrated structures in Water and Environment Sector

Technical Support Units (TSUs), Water Management Zones [WMZ], Water and Sanitation Development Facilities [WSDF] and Regional Wetland offices that are established regionally are responsible for developing the capacity of districts and monitoring the implementation of sector activities at that level. They also provide stakeholder advocacy, coordination, and support activities. Strategically, these structures will incorporate HIV/AIDS in the above-mentioned activities at the Local Government level.

2.24 Private Sector

The private sector is increasingly assuming the roles of implementation of water and environment activities. The private sector has been engaged more often through contracts in implementing sector activities. Strategically, the private sector will be pre-conditioned to include HIV activities in their bids for water support services. The private sector will actively participate in the provision of supplies including condoms, and services including HCT at their construction sites.

2.25 Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs)

The Non-Governmental Organisations [NGOs] play a significant role in expanding access to the water and environment sector services. The Sector NGOs will mainstream HIV / AIDS during the implementation of their activities. The sector will collaborate with relevant NGOs to provide financial, technical and logistical support to facilitate the MWE HIV/AIDS strategy implementation. The NGOs will also contribute to capacity building activities for the HIV/AIDS strategy implementation as well as active participation in the community mobilization for HIV prevention care and support services coordinated by MWE. Strategically, the NGOs in districts will incorporate HIV/AIDS into their activities.

They [NGOs] will also monitor the implementation of the strategy to identify the emerging issues, gaps, and challenges. Specifically, UWASNET and ENR Umbrella organisation will ensure that this strategy is implemented by all member organisations. They will disseminate and popularize it among sector NGOs/CSOs and document lessons learned. The NGOs will include HIV/AIDS implementation in their annual sector performance report.

3.0 GOAL, OBJECTIVES AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF THE MWE HIV /AIDS MAINSTREAMING STRATEGY

The following section highlights the rationale of HIV mainstreaming in the Water and Environment sector. It spells out the goal, specific objectives and guiding principles for effective implementation of the strategy.

3.1 Goal

The goal of this strategy is to retain the capacity and increase the productivity of the Water and Environment Sector by reducing its susceptibility and vulnerability to HIV/AIDS; and enable it to provide in a sustainable manner, water, sanitation and environmental management services to the people of Uganda, thereby contributing to poverty reduction.

3.2 Objectives

The strategy objectives include the following:

1. To reduce vulnerabilities to HIV transmission among the sector staff and stakeholders
2. To strengthen coordination for HIV and AIDS mainstreaming in the sector programmes;
3. To provide care and support to the infected and affected;
4. To strengthen partnerships with stakeholders for effective implementation of HIV and AIDS activities within the Water and Environment Sector.
5. To build capacity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector programmes and activities.

3.3 Guiding Principles and Assumptions

1. HIV infection is preventable, and this can be done through Information Education and Communication (IEC) for behaviour change.
2. Commitment especially from the top level management of the sector to undertake mainstreaming activities; solidarity, care, and support will guide the response to HIV/AIDS in the world of work.
3. Mainstreaming efforts will be located within existing institutional policies and structures; Advocacy, sensitisation and capacity building are vital for meaningful strides in mainstreaming.
4. HIV/AIDS Focal Point officers (FPO) will be well-trained, motivated to carry out mainstreaming activities including IEC campaigns at the workplace, and provide basic counselling to those employees in need.
5. Workplace information and education programmes for combating the spread of the epidemic will be made available.
6. HIV infection will not cause termination of employment in the same way as other debilitating conditions.

7. A distinction between two domains in mainstreaming: the internal domain or workplace, where staff risks and vulnerabilities are addressed; and the external domain, where the effects of the sector activities and strategies in view of the conditions presented by HIV/AIDS are addressed will be maintained.
8. Strategic partnerships based on comparative advantage cost effectiveness and collaboration will be developed.
9. The gender dimensions of HIV/AIDS will be fully recognized and will guide the mainstreaming. More equal gender relations and the empowerment of women are vital to the successful prevention of the spread of HIV infection and enablement of women to cope with HIV/AIDS. Successful implementation of the existing sector Gender Strategies will be central to achieving this target.

4.0 STRATEGIC ACTIVITIES FOR MAINSTREAMING HIV/AIDS

This section highlights the strategic interventions by objective that will be undertaken by the Ministry of Water and Environment and stakeholders for an effective HIV/AIDS response among the sector staff, stakeholders and beneficiary communities they interact with.

Objective 1: To reduce vulnerabilities to HIV transmission among the sector staff and stakeholders

Strategic activities

- Identify vulnerability factors of HIV transmission for sector staff and stakeholders with regard to the sector activities by conducting sensitisation workshops, research etc.
- Design and implement prevention strategies /actions to mitigate the identified vulnerabilities.
- Conduct workshops to provide information about HIV risk reduction among the sector staff and stakeholders
- Provide staff and stakeholders including beneficiary communities' access to HIV/AIDS counselling, testing, and other related health care services.
- Provision of prevention technologies including condom distribution and safe male circumcision among staff and stakeholders/ beneficiary community members.
- Design and print and disseminate I.E.C materials for HIV/AIDS prevention and care.

Objective 2: To strengthen coordination for HIV and AIDS mainstreaming in the sector programmes

Strategic activities:

- Establish and sustain a MWE HIV/AIDS Committee that meets regularly.
- Plan and budget for HIV/AIDS activities in all sector departments, agencies and among all stakeholders
- Identify a focal point officer to spearhead and coordinate HIV mainstreaming in all sector departments, agencies, and stakeholders.
- Develop, review and implement sector specific HIV/AIDS mainstreaming policies, strategies, and activity work plans.
- Monitor the implementation of HIV/AIDS mainstreaming activities.
- Conduct inter-departmental, agency and stakeholder HIV/AIDS program review meetings to share experiences and best practices
- Conduct workshops to disseminate HIV/AIDS mainstreaming activities to the sector staff
- Conduct national sector HIV/AIDS review workshops/ activities to share experiences and lay strategies for improvement.
- Design sector HIV/AIDS programme monitoring and reporting framework.
- Carry out periodic HIV/AIDS strategy reviews for improvement and also research to assess the impact of sector HIV/AIDS mainstreaming programmes.

- Resource mobilisation and allocation within the SWAP approach and monitoring and evaluation of sector activities shall take cognisance of HIV/AIDS mainstreaming concerns

Objective 3: To. Provide Care and support to the infected and affected

Strategic Activities:

- Support and refer HIV-positive staff for treatment to relevant agencies.
- Sensitize and create awareness on adherence to ARV drugs for those who are HIV positive.
- Organize and Conduct work-based campaigns on HIV/AIDS care, behaviour change and elimination of stigma and discrimination.
- Provide nutritional education and counselling to staff and stakeholders with HIV/AIDS.
- Provide psychosocial support to staff and stakeholders with HIV/AIDS.
- Promote protection of legal, ethical and social rights of staff and stakeholders with HIV/AIDS.
- Include a budget for care, support, and treatment for staff who have HIV/ AIDS.

Objective 4: To strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders for effective implementation of HIV/ AIDS activities within the Water and Environment Sector.

Strategic activities:

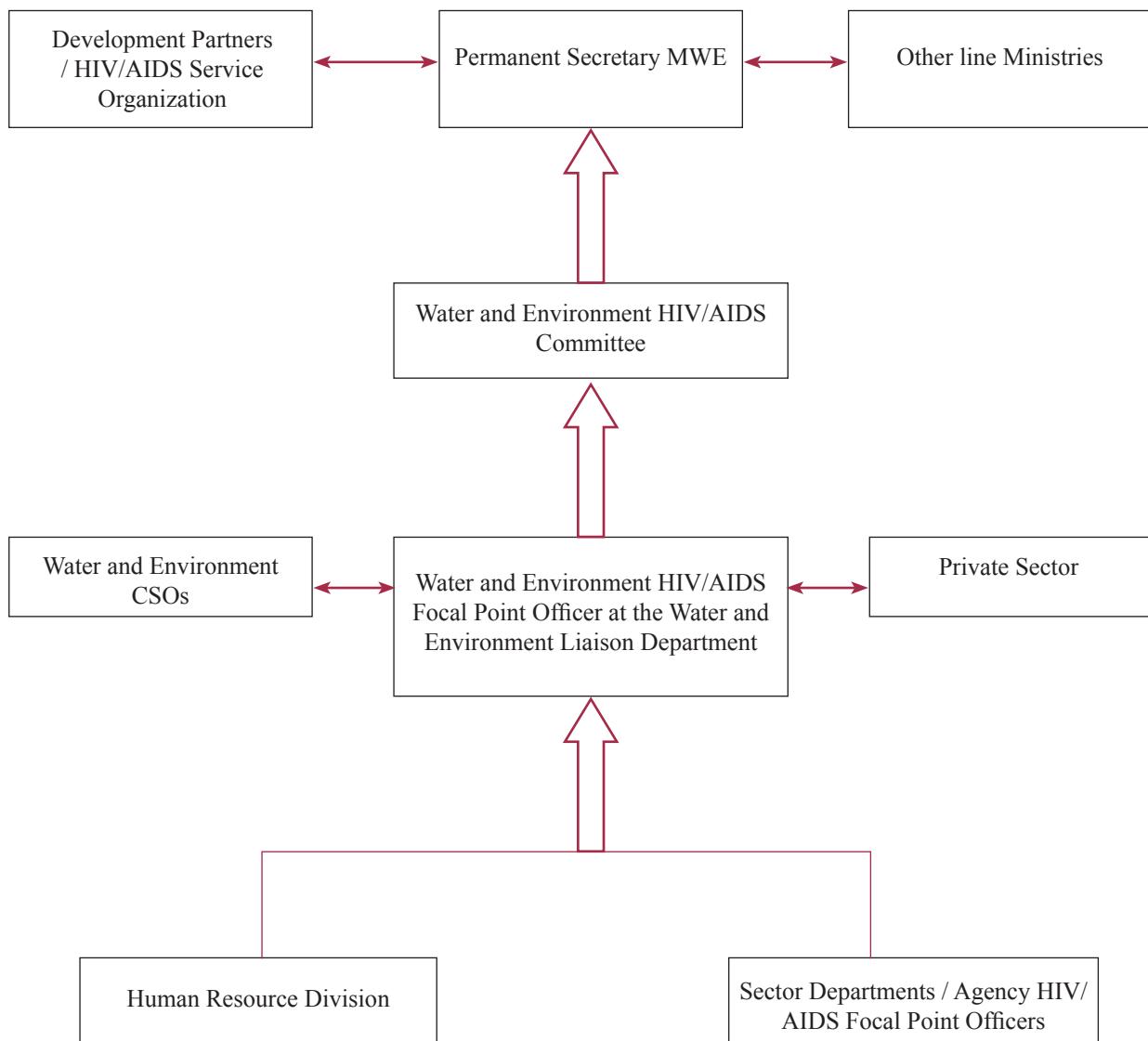
- Establish and strengthen partnerships with AIDS Service Organisations
- Collaborate with UWASNET ,the ENR sub-sector and umbrella organisations to empower sector NGOs to mainstream HIV/AIDS activities in their programmes.
- Establish effective and efficient coordination and collaboration with the Line Ministries, Departments and Agencies HIV/AIDS programmes.

Objective 5: To build capacity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector programmes and activities

Strategic activities

- Train Sector staff in mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector plans, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation
- Orienting Focal Point Officers in coordinating and spearheading HIV/AIDS mainstreaming activities in their respective departments
- Develop and review sector specific HIV/AIDS capacity development and training materials.
- Promote exchange programmes to improve performance.

5.0 HIV/AIDS MAINSTREAMING COORDINATION IN MWE



The roles of the MWE HIV/AIDS Committee

- Coordination of HIV/AIDS activities of MWE
- Resource mobilization for HIV/AIDS activities of MWE
- Monitoring and evaluation of HIV/AIDS activities in MWE

The roles of the Water and Environment HIV/AIDS Focal Point Officer

- To provide overall leadership to HIV/AIDS activities in MWE
- Coordination of the departmental HIV/AIDS focal point persons
- Build the capacity of all departments and sector Local Governments to mainstream HIV/AIDS in their programmes
- Managing HIV/AIDS partnerships between MWE, CSOs, Private sector and other HIV/AIDS service agencies/ organisations
- Representing MWE in matters relating to HIV/AIDS as and when necessary

The roles of the Sector Department / Agency HIV/AIDS Focal Point Officers

- Provide leadership in mainstreaming HIV/AIDS programmes in the department
- Provide overall coordination of HIV/AIDS activities in the department
- Develop, implement and monitor departmental HIV/AIDS work plans and budgets
- Provide technical support for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in their departments
- Document and submit HIV/AIDS periodic activity reports

The roles of the Human Resource Division

- Ensure that HIV/AIDS prevention, management and mitigation activities are present in the workplace.
- Ensure that stigma and discrimination on basis of HIV status is eliminated from the workstation
- Design and effect measures to combat HIV within the workstations
- Ensure that the impact of HIV/AIDS is mitigated and monitored within the workstations
- Plan and budget to implement Care, treatment and support services for staff infected and affected by HIV/AIDS within the workstations
- Ensure that workplace information and education programmes for combating the spread of the epidemic is made available.

The roles of the Private Sector

- Will ensure inclusion of HIV activities in their bids for sector support services
- To actively participate in HIV /AIDS mitigation / prevention activities such as the provision of supplies including condoms, awareness campaigns, and services including HCT at their construction sites.

The roles of UWASNET, ENR Umbrella Organisation/ NGO/CSOs

- Partners with MWE for HIV prevention, care and support
- Mainstream HIV/AIDS in their activities
- Build the capacity for member organisations to mainstream HIV/AIDS in their activities

Role of Development Partners and HIV/AIDS Service Organisations

- Partners with MWE for HIV prevention, care and support
- To provide technical backstopping in HIV/AIDS programming at MWE

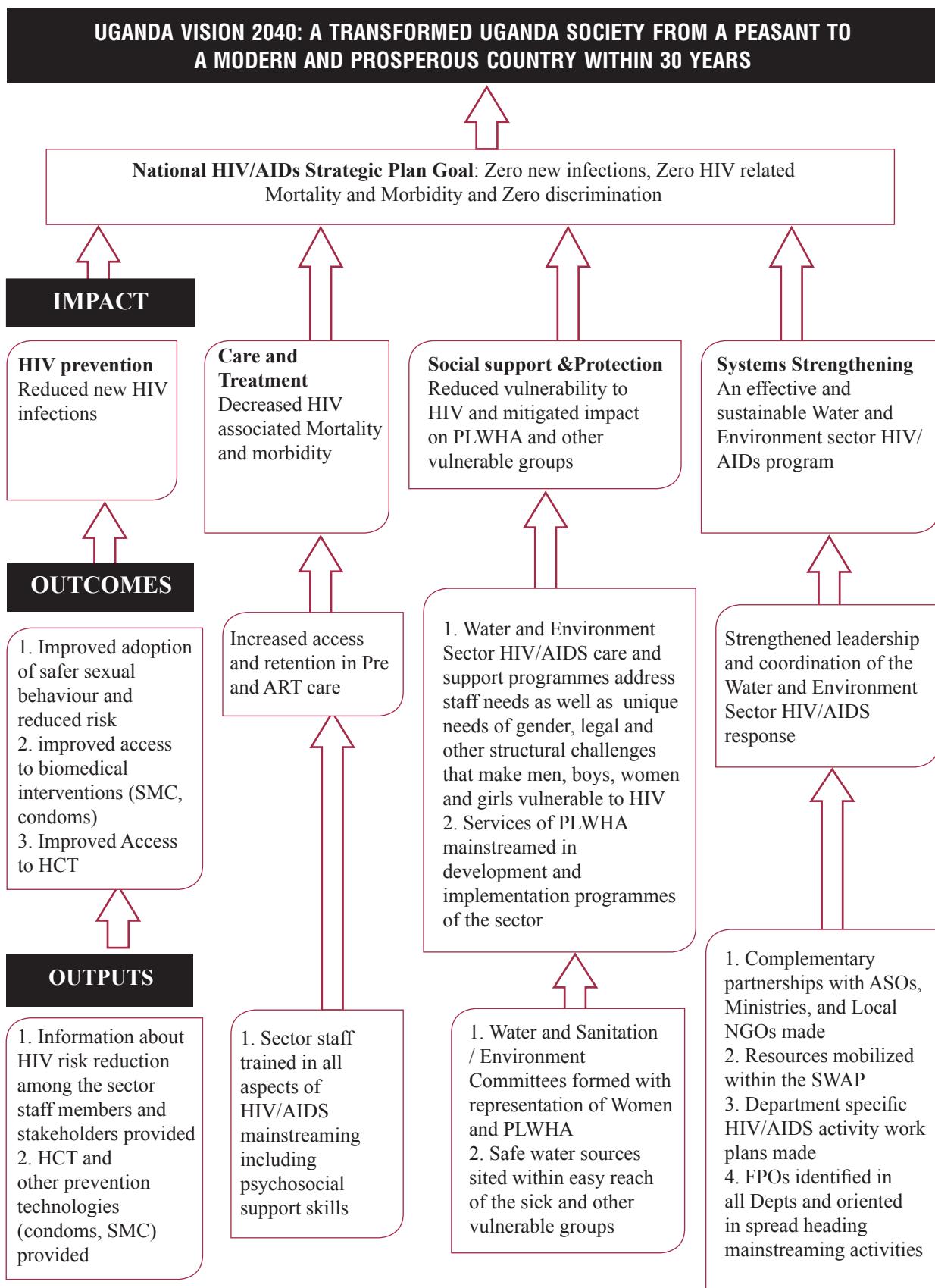
6.0 FINANCING OF THE STRATEGY

The Implementation of HIV/AIDS activities has a financial implication on the sector, therefore all sector departments / agencies, CSO, and private sector are required to plan and budget to mainstream HIV/AIDS activities. The government through the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development [MFPED] provides guidelines for all Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDA) to integrate HIV/AIDS in their annual work plans and budget. MWE will adhere to these guidelines to make the implementation of this strategy a reality. In addition, the donor counterpart funding to all the sector projects will be required to integrate HIV/AIDS activities.

7.0 MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Monitoring and Evaluation of the HIV/AIDS strategy will be undertaken using the developed indicators against each of the outputs. Periodic collection of data against each of the indicators will support the tracking of the performance of the sector. Monitoring and evaluation will be undertaken at all implementation levels of the Water and Environment sector Departments, agencies, Local Governments, CSOs and private sector. All HIV/AIDS activities undertaken will be incorporated into periodic activity reports.

8.0 RESULTS FRAMEWORK FOR THE HIV/AIDS MAINSTREAMING APPROACH IN THE WATER AND ENVIRONMENT SECTOR



9.0 ANNEX: LOG FRAME - MWE

Objective	Output	Indicator	MOV/Data Source	Assumptions
Water and Environment Sector Liaison Department				
Objective 1: To reduce vulnerabilities to HIV transmission among the sector staff and stakeholders	<p>Regular HIV sensitization sessions conducted for staff and stakeholders to create awareness and to identify vulnerability to HIV transmission in sector work.</p> <p>1.2 HCT sessions, SMC, and other health care services organised for staff and stakeholders at workplace</p> <p>1.3. HIV/AIDS IEC materials developed, printed and disseminated to staff and stakeholders to enhance prevention, care, and support</p>	<p>Number of HIV sensitization sessions conducted</p> <p>Number of staff given HCT</p> <p>Number of IEC materials developed printed and disseminated</p>	Activity Reports Activity reports Copies of printed IEC materials	Availability of funds Willingness of staff and stakeholders to receive services Fund availability
Objective 2: To strengthen coordination for HIV and AIDS mainstreaming in the sector programmes	<p>2.1 MWE HIV/AIDS committee established and meeting regularly</p> <p>2.2 Department /agency HIV/AIDS budgets developed</p> <p>2.3 HIV/AIDS Focal Officers appointed and active in all departments</p> <p>2.4. HIV/AIDS FPOs and key staff oriented to provide technical leadership in mainstreaming activities.</p> <p>2.5. HIV/AIDS prevention materials that include IEC materials, manuals, peer education, condom; etc. produced and disseminated.</p>	HIV/AIDS committee in place Number of departments with HIV/AIDS Budgets Number of Dept. with FPO Number of FPOs oriented	Minutes of committee meetings HIV/AIDS budget allocation in the MPS Activity reports of FPO Workshop Reports Copies of the materials	Depts./agencies appoint FPO Willingness of managers to budget for HIV/AIDS initiatives Availability of funds

Objective 2: To strengthen coordination for HIV and AIDS mainstreaming in the sector programmes	<p>2.6 HIV/AIDS monitoring and reporting formats designed</p> <p>2.7 National and District level planning and implementation of HIV/AIDS Strategy monitored.</p> <p>2.8 Quarterly and annual HIV/AIDS activity reports produced and integrated into the annual Sector Performance Report [SPR]</p> <p>2.9 National and departmental / agency HIV/AIDS Review workshops conducted</p>	<p>Reporting and monitoring Formats in place</p> <p>% of districts with HIV mainstreamed in their w/plans</p> <p>Number of dep'ts. with HIV/AIDS in SPR</p> <p>Number of review workshops conducted</p>	<p>Technical supervision reports</p> <p>HIV// AIDS in the SPR</p> <p>Review workshop reports</p>	<p>Monitoring reports</p>
Objective 3: To Provide Care and support to the infected and affected	<p>3.1 HIV positive staff referred to relevant agencies for treatment</p> <p>3.2 Sensitisation conducted to create awareness for the infected on adherence to ARV at the workplace</p> <p>3.4 HIV/AIDS counselling, testing and nutritional education provided at the workplace.</p> <p>3.5 Sensitisation conducted to create awareness on behaviour change and elimination of stigma.</p>	<p>Number of HIV positive staff referred</p> <p>Number of people sensitised</p> <p>No. of staff counselled and tested</p> <p>Number people of sensitised</p>	<p>List of staff referred</p> <p>Report of sensitisation events</p> <p>Reports of the counselling sessions</p> <p>Sensitisation reports</p>	<p>Willingness of staff to test and to live positively</p> <p>Availability of funds</p> <p>Availability of funds and willingness of staff to test</p>

Objective 4: To strengthen partnerships with stakeholders for effective implementation of HIV/AIDS activities within the Water and Environment Sector	4.1 ASOs including e.g. AIC, TASO, Mild May, Uganda Cares etc engaged to offer preventive, care and support to the staff and sector institutions.	Number of ASOs providing support to MWE	MOUs	ASOs willingness to collaborate
	4.2. Collaboration made with UWASN NET and Environmental Umbrella organisation to empower sector NGOs/ CSO to mainstream HIV/AIDS activities in their programmes	Number of collaboration events	Reports of the events	
	4.3 Effective and efficient collaboration and coordination established with UAC, Line Ministries, Departments and Agencies	Number joint activities undertaken	Report of activities	Availability of funds
Objective 5: To build capacity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector programmes and activities	5.1 Capacity of sector Departments, stakeholders, Local Governments in mainstreaming HIV/ AIDS in sector programmes and activities built through workshops and relevant programmes.	Number staff and stakeholders trained Number of FPOs oriented and trained	Training Reports	Availability of funds
	5.2 Departmental and Agency HIV/AIDS FPOs oriented and trained in coordination and spearheading HIV/AIDS mainstreaming activities in their respective institutions.	Number or trainers manual guidelines and , handbook developed	Training reports	Availability of funds
	5.3 Sector Specific HIV/AIDS capacity development and training materials e.g. trainer's manual and mainstreaming guidelines, handbooks and other relevant documents developed and reviewed.	Copies of the manuals and guidelines, handbooks etc	Fund availability	

Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Department					
Objective 1: To reduce vulnerabilities to HIV transmission among the sector staff and stakeholders		1.1 Sensitisation on HIV/AIDS prevention and stigma management done to sector stakeholders during mobilisation process for water and sanitation at all levels in the Local Governments. 1.2 Dissemination of sector HIV/AIDS, IEC materials done to LGs at all levels 1.3 HIV/AIDS prevention strategies that include condom distribution and safe male circumcision availed and communicated at all levels among sector LG staff and stakeholders.			
Number of people sensitized	Number of IEC materials distributed	Number of beneficiaries of the service	Beneficiaries list	Sensitization/ Mobilization reports	Capacity of district built to mainstream HIV
			Distribution list	IEC materials developed	
FPO available and competent	HIV/AID budget and activities in RWSSD in place	HIV/AIDS budget in MPS	List of FPOs in MWE	FPOs identified and appointed	
Number of districts with byelaws that protect the affected persons	% WSC with HIV/AIDS positive representative	CBMS Byelaws	Byelaws enacted	Funds availability	
	% of districts monitored by MW	SPR	HIV positive member willing to disclose their HIV status		
		SPR/ Quarterly reports	Availability of funds.		

Objective 3: To provide Care and support to the infected and affected	33.2 HIV/AIDS Counselling and testing services provided to staff and water and sanitation service beneficiary communities and stakeholders during community meeting, facility construction and commissioning.	Number staff and beneficiaries counselled and tested	Activity reports	Willingness of staff and community to undergo VCT
	3.3 Nutritional education provided for the staff and PLHIV in the Department, LGs and community	Number of people receiving education	Activity report	Availability of funds
Objective 4: To strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders for effective implementation of HIV/AIDS activities within the Water and Environment Sector.	4.1 Collaboration made with UWASNET and Environmental NGO/CSO for the purpose of mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector NGO /SCO programmes in the Local governments. 4.2 Collaboration made with District HIV/AIDS Focal Officer [DFO], District health departments and other relevant institutions to facilitate HIV/AIDS mainstreaming in the sector local government programmes. 4.3 HIV/AIDS mainstreaming implementation monitored in the LGs	Number of service organizations with whom relationship is established % of Districts and DFO with whom collaboration has been made % of district monitored	MOUs Reports on collaboration Monitoring reports	Willingness of CSOs to partner with NGOs Availability of funds
Objective 5: To build capacity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector programmes and activities	5.1 Staff trained to communicate strategies and methods of HIV /AIDS prevention, care and support 5.2 Relevant sector LG staff trained in integrating HIV/AIDS in their programmes 5.3 Sector specific HIV/AIDS manuals, guidelines and reporting formats disseminated	No. of staff trained Number of districts trained	Training reports Training reports	Availability of funds Dissemination reports

Water for Production	Objective 1: To reduce vulnerabilities to HIV transmission among the sector staff and stakeholders	1.1 HIV/AIDS messages disseminated during mobilisation process for water for Production facilities [valley tanks and dams, irrigation schemes, etc.] 1.2 HIV/AIDS prevention communication and information disseminated through various channels addressing the concerns of PHAs delivered to both men and women. 1.3 HIV/AIDS IEC materials and condoms availed and at all levels. 1.4 WFP staff sensitized on HIV/AIDS care and support 1.5 HIV prevention services such as safe male circumcision, counselling and testing provided at all levels of the project circle to staff and stakeholders	No. of people sensitised Number of people reached by the various channels Number of IEC materials and condoms distributed Number of people sensitised Number of people benefiting from the services	Sensitisation reports Activity reports Distribution list / records Activity report Activity report	Budget provided for this activity Work plan and budget in place Budget available HIV/AIDS mainstreamed in the activity
Objective 2: To strengthen coordination for HIV and AIDS mainstreaming in the sector programmes	2.1 Detailed plan and budget drawn for specific HIV/AIDS activities in WfP Department 2.2 By-laws for community based management of WfP facilities that promote and protect the rights and interests of persons and families infected and affected by HIV/AIDS are developed and disseminated. 2.3 HIV/AIDS incorporated in guidelines, tools and manuals for WfP activities	% Budget allocation for HIV/AIDS Number WSCs with byelaws favouring PLHIV No. of Guidelines, tool, manual with HIV/AIDS incorporated	MPS Activity reports New guidelines with HIV/AIDS messages	Mangers willing to allocate fund for HIV/AIDS activities Capacity of LG built to mainstream HIV/AIDS	
Objective 3: To Provide Care and support to the infected and affected	3.1 Information on care and support services provided to service beneficiaries and stakeholders during community mobilisation for WfP facilities.	No. of people who have received info and seeking for support	Activity reports	HIV/AIDS integrated in WfP activities	
Objective 4: To build capacity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector programmes and activities	4.1 Water for production staff trained and equipped with skills to enable them mainstream HIV/AIDS in their activities.	No. of staff trained	Activity report	Budget provided for activity	

Urban Water Supply Department				
Objective 1: To reduce vulnerabilities to HIV transmission among the sector staff and stakeholders	<p>1.1 Communities sensitized on HIV/AIDS at different levels of project implementation</p> <p>1.2 Toilet facilities designed and constructed with stances separated for men and women</p> <p>1.3 HIV/AIDS IEC materials and condom availed to UWSS stakeholders' e.g. WSSBS, POs and Contractors</p> <p>1.4 UWSS staff sensitized on HIV/AIDS prevention and care support</p>	<p>No. stances for male and females</p> <p>No. IEC materials and condoms distributed</p> <p>No. of staff Sensitised</p>	<p>Sensitization/ mobilization reports</p> <p>Monitoring reports</p> <p>Activity reports</p> <p>Activity report</p>	Availability of funds
Objective 2: To strengthen coordination for HIV and AIDS mainstreaming in the sector programmes	<p>2.1 HIV/AIDS FPO identified and trained to coordinate and spearhead HIV/AIDS activities in the department</p> <p>2.2 Detailed plan and budget drawn for specific HIV activities for UWSS.</p> <p>2.3 HIV/AIDS information integrated in hygiene and sanitation training guidelines</p> <p>2.4 The Water and Environment Sector HIV/AIDS Strategy popularized in the department and Town Councils.</p> <p>2.5 UWSS Popular version of the HIV strategy produced</p> <p>2.6 Periodic reports on HIV/AIDS activities produced and integrated in the Annual SPR for UWSSD</p>	<p>Presence of FPO</p> <p>Fund allocation for HIV/ AIDS activities</p> <p>% of hygiene and sanitation guidelines with HIV/AIDS messages</p> <p>% of staff and stakeholders aware about the strategy</p> <p>Popular version developed</p> <p>% of reports from Urban Water Authorities [UWA] that include HIV/AIDS</p>	<p>List of FPO</p> <p>MPS</p> <p>Guidelines with HIV/ AIDS messages</p> <p>Monitoring reports</p> <p>Popular version in place</p> <p>Activity reports</p>	<p>Capacity of staff built in budgeting for HIV/ AIDS</p> <p>Availability of funds</p> <p>Availability of funds</p> <p>Availability of funds</p>
Objective 3: To provide Care and support to the infected and affected	<p>3.1. HIV testing, counselling and care to WSDF staff, Urban water authorities staff and communities provided</p>	<p>No. staff who have receive, counselling, testing and care</p>	<p>Activity reports</p>	Funds available

Objective 4: To promote partnerships with key stakeholders for effective implementation of HIV/AIDS activities within the Water and Environment Sector.	4.3 Collaboration established with HIV/AIDS service providers to implement activities in the town councils/boards	No. ASOs with whom collaboration has been made	Minutes of meeting	NGOs agree collaborate and support the department
Objective 5: To build capacity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector programmes and activities	5.1 HIV/AIDS integrated in new and revised hygiene and sanitation sensitisation and training manual /guidelines 5.2 UWSS staff and stakeholder trained in mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in their projects	Sanitation guidelines with HIV/AIDS messages % of UWSS projects that mainstream HIV/AIDS	Copy of manual / guide with HIV/AIDS messages Project reports /SPR	Funds available Willingness to mainstream HIV/AIDS
Water Utility Regulation Department				
Objective 1: To reduce vulnerabilities to HIV transmission among the sector staff and stakeholders	1.1 HIV/AIDS prevention initiatives that include IEC materials , sensitisation, condoms availed to town water authority 1.2 HIV /AIDS IEC materials disseminated by WSSBS and stakeholders such as POs 1.3 I.E.C for HIV prevention and care developed and disseminated 1.4 HIV/AIDS prevention and stigma management messages disseminated to department staff.	% of WA that have received sensitization, IEC materials % WSSB/POs that have disseminated IEC materials No. of IEC materials produced and disseminated No. of staff that have received the messages	Quarterly reports Activity report Copy of the IEC materials List of staff who received messages	Funds available Funds available Funds available

Objective 2: To strengthen coordination for HIV and AIDS mainstreaming in the sector programmes	<p>2.1 HIV/AIDS FPO identified and trained to coordinate HIV/AIDS activities and resources accordingly.</p> <p>2.2 Detailed plan and budget drawn for specific HIV activities</p> <p>2.3 HIV/AIDS mainstreaming messages incorporated in regular meetings of the water board members in small towns and RGC</p> <p>2.4. Periodic reports on HIV/AIDS activities produced and integrated in the annual SPR of WURD</p>	<p>One FPO in place</p> <p>Work plan and budget in place</p> <p>% of Board meeting that include HIV/AIDS</p> <p>% of reports that integrate HIV/AIDS</p>	<p>Activity report</p> <p>MPS</p> <p>Minutes of meetings</p> <p>SPR with HIV/AID messages from WURD</p>	Willing FPO identified Managers willing to allocate budget Meetings held
Objective 3: To provide Care and support to the infected and affected	<p>3.1 HIV/AIDS counselling, testing and care to Water Authorities and communities provided</p>	<p>No of people counselled and provided with care</p>	<p>Activity report</p>	Fund available
Objective 5: To build capacity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector programmes and activities	<p>Training of department staff in HIV /AIDS mainstreaming</p>	<p>Number of staff trained</p>	<p>Training reports</p>	Funds available

Directorate of Water Resources Management

Water Quality Management Department (WQMD)

Water Quality Management Department (WQMD)		Objectives		Activities		Outputs		Measures	
Objective 1: To reduce vulnerabilities to HIV transmission among the sector staff and stakeholders	1.1 The vulnerability factors of staff in the WQMD identified 1.2 HIV/AIDS mainstreaming messages incorporated in regular WQMD meetings at all levels 1.3 HIV/AIDS prevention initiatives that include IEC materials and condom availed to staff and stakeholders WQMD staff sensitized on HIV/AIDS prevention, stigma management, care and support	List of staff participating in the assessment No. of staff sensitised No. of IEC and Condoms distributed No. of staff sensitised	Vulnerability assessment report Minutes /report of meetings Distribution list Activity report	Budget available Same as above					
Objective 2: To strengthen coordination for HIV and AIDS mainstreaming in the sector programmes	2.1 Department HIV/AIDS Focal person identified 2.2 An HIV/AIDS budget and activity plan for the WQMD developed and implemented 2.3 HIV/AIDS mainstreamed in new and revised district guidelines for implementing WRM 2.4 Regular HIV/AIDS implementation / review meetings for the department conducted. 2.5 HIV/AIDS implementation monitored and reported regularly and integrated in annually in the SPR	FPO in place Amount of budget allocation Guidelines in place with HIV/AIDS messages No. of participants of the meetings Monitoring reports	List of FPOs MPS Guidelines with messages In place Minutes /report of meetings Activity reports SPR	Willingness of managers to allocate budget Capacity built to mainstream HIV / AIDS in guidelines Funds available Same as above					
Objective 3: To provide Care and support to the infected and affected	3.1HIV/AIDS counselling and testing sessions organized for staff in collaboration with relevant AIDS service departments and agencies 3.2 HIV/AIDS stigma management messages disseminated to department staff	No. of staff counselled and tested No. of staff sensitised	Activity report Activity report	Staff willing test Activity report					

Objective 4: To Promote and strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders for effective implementation of HIV/AIDS activities within the Water and Environment Sector.	4.1 Linkage established with HIV/AIDS service providers to offer HIV services to staff.	No. staff receiving services	MOUs	Partnering organizations identified and accept to collaborate
Objective 5: To build capacity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector programmes and activities	<p>5.1 HIV/AIDS integrated in the training of districts on WRM</p> <p>5.2 HIV/AIDS issues incorporated in campaigns and trainings at community levels.</p> <p>5.3 HIV/AIDS integrated in the training material for training districts in water resources management.</p> <p>5.4 Department specific I.E.C materials for HIV prevention and care developed and disseminated.</p>	<p>No. WRM participants trained</p> <p>No. of Community members trained</p> <p>No. participants who have attended training</p> <p>No. of people who have receives IEC material.</p>	<p>Training reports</p> <p>Training report</p> <p>Copy of the training material</p> <p>Copy of the IEC material</p>	<p>Fund available</p> <p>Fund available</p> <p>Fund available</p> <p>Fund available</p>
Water Resources Monitoring and Assessment (WRMA)				
Objective 1: To reduce vulnerabilities to HIV transmission among the sector staff and stakeholders	<p>1.1 The vulnerability factors of staff in the WRMA identified</p> <p>1.2 HIV/AIDS prevention initiatives that include IEC and condoms available and distributed to staff and stakeholders</p> <p>1.3 HIV/AIDS mainstreaming messages incorporated in regular WRMA meetings at all levels</p> <p>1.4 WRMA staff sensitized on HIV/AIDS prevention and care support</p> <p>1.5 HIV/AIDS prevention and stigma management messages disseminated to department staff</p>	<p>List of staff participating is the assessment</p> <p>No. of condoms and IEC materials distributed</p> <p>No. of participants of the meetings</p> <p>No. staff sensitised</p> <p>No. of staff sensitised</p>	<p>Vulnerability assessment report</p> <p>Distribution list</p> <p>Minutes of the meeting</p> <p>Activity report</p> <p>Activity report</p>	<p>Funds available</p> <p>same as above</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p>

Objective 2: To strengthen coordination for HIV and AIDS mainstreaming in the sector programmes	2.1 Department HIV/AIDS Focal Point Officer identified	FPO in place	List of FPOs	Staff Capacity build to mainstream HIV/AIDS
	2.2 HIV/AIDS mainstreamed in district guidelines for implementing WRMA	Guidelines in Place	Copy of guidelines MPS	
	2.3 An HIV/AIDS budget and activity plan for the WRMA developed and implemented	Amount of Budget allocation	Minutes of meetings SPR	Willingness of managers to allocate budget
	2.4 Regular HIV/AIDS implementation meetings held in WRMA	No. of meetings held		
	2.5. HIV/AIDS implementation monitored and reported regularly and integrated annually in the SPR	Monitoring reports		
Objective 3: To provide Care and support to the infected and affected	3.1 Counselling and testing sessions organized for staff in collaboration with professional agencies	No. of staff counselled and tested	Activity reports	Staff willing to disclose sero status
	3.2 HIV/AIDS positive staff referred to HIV/AIDS Service organisations	No. staff referred	Referral records	
Objective 4: Promote and strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders for effective implementation of HIV/ AIDS activities within the Water and Environment Sector.	4.1 Linkage established with HIV/AIDS Service organisation such as AIC, TASO etc. to offer HIV/AIDS services to staff	No. of collaborating agencies.	MOUs	Partners agree to collaborate and support the department
Objective 5: To build capacity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector programmes and activities	5.1 Training of district on integration of HIV/AIDS in WRMA conducted	No. people trained	Training reports	Funds availability
	5.2 HIV/AIDS issues incorporated in campaigns and training at community levels for WRMA.	No. community members trained	Report on trainings	
	5.3 /AIDS integrated in the guidelines/manuals for training in WRM	Guidelines/ manuals available	Copy of manual	

Water Resources Planning And Regulation (WRPR)	
Objective 1: To reduce vulnerabilities to HIV transmission among the sector staff and stakeholders	<p>1.1 The vulnerability factors of staff in the WRPR identified</p> <p>1.2 HIV/AIDS mainstreaming messages incorporated in regular WRPR meetings at all levels</p> <p>1.3 HIV/AIDS prevention initiatives that include IEC materials and condoms availed to staff and stakeholders</p> <p>1.4 WRPR staff sensitized on HIV/AIDS prevention and care support</p> <p>1.5 HIV/AIDS prevention and stigma management messages disseminated to department staff</p>
Objective 2: To strengthen coordination for HIV and AIDS mainstreaming in the sector programmes	<p>HIV/AIDS Focal Point Officer appointed for WRPR Department</p> <p>An HIV/AIDS budget and activity plan for the WRPR developed</p> <p>HIV/AIDS mainstreamed in district guidelines for implementing WRPR</p> <p>Regular HIV/AIDS implementation meetings held in the Department</p>
Objective 3: To provide Care and support to the infected and affected	<p>3.1 HIV /AIDS Counselling and testing sessions organised for staff in collaboration with professional agencies</p> <p>3.2 HIV/AIDS positive staff referred to HIV/AIDS Service organisations</p>

Objective 4: Promote and strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders for effective implementation of HIV/ AIDS activities within the Water and Environment Sector.	4.1 Linkages established with HIV/AIDS agencies to offer HIV services to staff	No. of partnerships established with Agencies	MOUs	HIV/AIDS agencies accept to collaborate
	4.2 Coordination established with the MWE H/Q for effective implementation and coordination of Department HIV/AIDS activities	No. of coordination meetings attended	Minutes of meetings	
Objective 5: To build capacity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector programmes and activities	5.1 Training of district on WRPR and HIV/AIDS conducted 5.2 HIV/AIDS issues incorporated in campaign and training at community levels. 5.3 HIV/AIDS integrated in the guidelines/manuals for training in WRPR	No. of Participants No. of community members trained Guideline/ manual inclusive HIV/AIDS available	Training reports Training report Copy of manual/ guidelines	
International and Trans-boundary Water Affairs (ITWA)				
Objective 1: To reduce vulnerabilities to HIV transmission among the sector staff and stakeholders	1.1 vulnerability factors of staff in the ITWA identified 1.2 HIV/AIDS prevention initiatives that include IEC materials and condoms available and distributed to staff and stakeholders 1.3 ITWA staff sensitized on HIV/AIDS prevention and care support 1.4 HIV/AIDS prevention and stigma management messages disseminated to department staff	No. of staff who participated in the assessment No. of IEC materials and condoms distributed No. of staff sensitised No. of staff sensitised	Vulnerability assessment report Distribution list Activity report Activity report	Funds available

Objective 2: To strengthen coordination for HIV and AIDS mainstreaming in the sector programmes	2.1 HIV/AIDS FPO identified	FPO in place	List of FPOs	Managers willing to allocate funds
	2.2 An HIV/AIDS budget and activity plan for the ITWA developed	Amount of funds allocated	PMS	
	2.3 HIV/AIDS mainstreamed in district guidelines for implementing WRM	District Guidelines include HIV/AIDS	Copy of District Guidelines	Funds available
	2.4 Regular HIV/AIDS implementation meetings held.	Number of meeting organised	Minutes of meetings	
	2.5 HIV/AIDS implementation monitored and reported regularly and integrated annually in the SPR	% of districts reporting on HIV/AIDS	SPR	Funds available
Objective 3: To provide Care and support to the infected and affected	3.1 Counselling and testing sessions organized for staff with professional agencies	No. of staff counselled and tested	Activity reports	Staff willing to test
	3.2 HIV/AIDS positive staff referred HIV/AIDS Service organisations	No. of staff referred	Referral list	
Objective 4: Promote and strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders for effective implementation of HIV/ AIDS activities within the Water and Environment Sector.	4.1 Linkage established with HIV/AIDS service providers to offer HIV services to staff	No of partnerships established	MOUs	Funds available
	4.2 Linkage established with the MWE H/Q for effective implementation and coordination of Department HIV/AIDS activities	No. of coordination meetings attended	Minutes of meetings	
Objective 5: To build capacity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector programmes and activities	5.1 Training of district on ITWM and HIV/AIDS	No. of participants	Training reports	Funds available
	5.2 HIV/AIDS issues incorporated in campaign and training at community levels.	No. of Participants	Training report	
	5.3 HIV/AIDS integrated in the guidelines/manuals for training in ITWA	Guidelines / Manuals include HIV/AIDS	Copy of manual / guidelines	Funds available

Objective	Output	Indicator	MOV	Assumptions
Directorate of Environmental Affairs				
Wetlands Management Department				
Objective 1: To reduce vulnerabilities to HIV transmission among the sector staff and stakeholders	<p>1.1 HIV/AIDS prevention initiatives that include IEC materials and condoms made available and distributed to staff and stakeholders</p> <p>1.2 HIV and AIDS messages incorporated in wetland school clubs activities</p>	<p>No. of condoms and I.E.C materials distributed</p> <p>% of wetland school clubs that have incorporated HIV/AIDS</p>	<p>Distribution list</p> <p>Activity reports and SPR</p>	Funds available
Objective 2: To strengthen coordination for HIV and AIDS mainstreaming in the sector programmes	<p>2.1 FPO identified to lead HIV mainstreaming in the WMD</p> <p>2.2 Districts Wetland Action Plans reviewed to include HIV and fed into District Development Plans.</p> <p>2.3 An HIV/AIDS budget and activity plan for the WMD developed.</p> <p>2.4 Regular HIV/AIDS implementation meetings held.</p> <p>2.5 HIV/AIDS implementation monitored and reported regularly and integrated annually in the SPR</p>	<p>FPO in place</p> <p>% of District Developments Plans incorporate HIV/AIDS</p> <p>Amount of budget allocation for HIV/AIDS</p> <p>No. of meetings held</p> <p>% of districts reporting on HIV/AIDS</p>	<p>List of FPOs</p> <p>SPR</p> <p>MPS</p> <p>Minutes of meetings</p> <p>SPR</p>	Funds available Manager willing to allocate funds Funds available
Objective 3: To provide Care and support to the infected and affected	<p>3.1 Counselling sessions organized for staff with professional agencies</p> <p>3.2 HIV/AIDS positive staff referred to HIV/AIDS Service organisations</p>	<p>No. of staff counselled</p> <p>No. of people referred</p>	<p>Activity reports</p> <p>Referral List</p>	Staff willing to test

Objective 4: Promote and strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders for effective implementation of HIV/ AIDS activities within the Water and Environment Sector.	4.1 Linkage established with HIV/AIDS service providers to offer HIV services to staff	No of partnerships established	MOUs
	4.2 Linkage established with MWE H/Q for effective implementation of HIV/AIDS programmes	No of coordination meetings attended	Minutes of meetings
Objective 5: To build capacity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector programmes and activities	5.1 HIV/AIDS issues incorporated in campaigns and trainings of staff and community members.	No. of people trained	Training reports
	5.2 HIV/AIDS integrated in the manuals and guidelines for training of staff and community level stakeholders.	No. of people	Training report
Environment Sector Support Department(ESSD)			
Objective 1: To reduce vulnerabilities to HIV transmission among the sector staff and stakeholders	1.1 ESSD entire staff sensitized about their vulnerabilities 1.2 HIV/AIDS prevention initiatives that include IEC materials and condoms available and distributed to staff and stakeholders. 1.3 Community sensitized on HIV/AIDS during environment sensitization meetings at all levels including the local environmental Committee members 1.4 HIV and AIDS messages incorporated in environmental sensitisation and training programmes at all levels	No. of staff sensitized No. of condoms and IEC materials distributed No. of people sensitised No. of environmental sensitisation and training that include HIV/AIDS	Dept. awareness and training reports Distribution list Sensitization reports Training programmes/ timetable

Objective 2: To strengthen coordination for HIV and AIDS mainstreaming in the sector programmes	2.1 FPO identified to lead HIV mainstreaming in ESSD	FPO in place	List of FPOs	FPO identified and capacity built.
	2.2 HIV and AIDS messages incorporated in Environment Impact Assessment guidelines [EIA]	% of EIA reports that include HIV/AIDS	Copy of the guidelines	
	2.3 An HIV/AIDS budget and activity plan for the ESSD developed	Amount allocated for HIV/AIDS	MPS	
	2.4 Regular HIV/AIDS implementation meetings held.	No. of meetings held.	Minutes of meetings.	
	2.5 HIV/AIDS implementation monitored and reported regularly and integrated in annually in the SPR	% of districts reports that include HIV/AIDS	SPR	
Objective 3: To provide Care and support to the infected and affected	3.1 Counselling sessions organized for staff with professional agencies	No. of staff counselled.	Activity reports	Staff willing to test
	3.2 HIV/AIDS positive staff referred HIV/AIDS Service organisations	No. of referral made	Activity reports	
Objective 4: Promote and strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders for effective implementation of HIV/ AIDS activities within the Water and Environment Sector.	4.1 Linkage established with HIV/AIDS service providers to offer HIV services to staff	No of partnerships established	MOUs	Partners willing to offer services
Objective 5: To build capacity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector programmes and activities	5.1 HIV/AIDS issues incorporated in campaign and training at community levels.	No. of staff trained	Training reports	Training and community meetings held
	5.2 HIV/AIDS integrated in manuals and guidelines for training of staff and community level.	% of trainings that include HIV/AIDS	Copy of manuals and guides	Manuals developed/reviewed
				Funds available

Forest Sector Support Department (FSSD)	
Objective 1: To reduce vulnerabilities to HIV transmission among the sector staff and stakeholders	<p>1.1 FSSD entire staff sensitized about their vulnerabilities</p> <p>1.2 HIV/AIDS prevention initiatives that include IEC materials and condoms availed and distributed to staff and stakeholders</p> <p>1.3 Stakeholder communities sensitized on HIV/AIDS</p> <p>1.4 HIV / AIDS messages incorporated in FSSD sensitisation and training programmes at all levels</p>
Objective 2: To strengthen coordination for HIV and AIDS mainstreaming in the sector programmes	<p>2.1 FPO identified to lead HIV mainstreaming in FSSD</p> <p>2.2 An HIV/AIDS budget and activity plan for the FSSD developed</p> <p>2.3 Regular HIV/AIDS implementation meetings held</p> <p>2.4 HIV/AIDS implementation monitored and reported regularly and integrated in annually in the SPR</p>
Objective 3: To provide Care and support to the infected and affected	<p>3.1 Counselling and testing sessions organized for staff and stakeholders in collaboration with professional agencies</p> <p>3.2 HIV/AIDS positive staff referred to HIV/AIDS Service organisations</p>
Objective 4: Promote and strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders for effective implementation of HIV/ AIDS activities within the Water and Environment Sector.	<p>4.1 Linkage established with HIV/AIDS service providers</p> <p>4.2 Linkage established with MWE H/Q for effective coordination and implementation of programmes</p>

Objective 5: To build capacity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector programmes and activities	5.1 HIV/AIDS issues incorporated in campaign and training at community levels.	No. of staff trained	Training reports	Manuals developed/reviewed
	5.2 HIV/AIDS integrated in manuals and guidelines for training of staff and community level.	No. of manuals developed/reviewed with HIV/AIDS messages	Copy of manual and guide	
Uganda National Meteorological Authority (UNMA)				
Objective 1: To reduce vulnerabilities to HIV transmission among the sector staff and stakeholders	1.1 UNMA entire staff sensitized about their vulnerabilities 1.2 HIV/AIDS prevention initiatives that include IEC materials and condoms available and distributed to staff and stakeholders 1.3 Stakeholder communities sensitized on HIV/ AIDS at all levels 1.4 HIV and AIDS messages incorporated in UNMA sensitisation and training programmes at all levels	No. of people sensitised No. of IEC materials and condoms distributed No. of people sensitised No. of training programmes with HIV/AIDS messages	Activity report Distribution list Activity report Training programme/ time table	Funds available
Objective 2: To strengthen coordination for HIV and AIDS mainstreaming in the sector programmes	2.1 FPO identified to lead HIV mainstreaming in UNMA 2.3 An HIV/AIDS budget and activity plan for the FSSD developed 2.4 Regular HIV/AIDS implementation meetings held in UNMA	FPO in place Amount of funds allocated No. of meetings held	Sensitization report MPS Minutes of meetings	FPO identified Funds availability
Objective 3: To provide Care and support to the infected and affected	3.1 Counselling and testing sessions organized for staff with professional agencies 3.2 HIV/AIDS positive staff referred to HIV/AIDS Service organisations	No. of staff counselled and tested No. of staff referred	Activity report Referral report	Staff willing to test

Objective 4: Promote and strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders for effective implementation of HIV/ AIDS activities within the Water and Environment Sector.	4.1 Linkage established with HIV/AIDS service providers to offer HIV services to staff	No of partnerships established	MOUs	
	4.2 Linkage established with MWE H/Q for effective coordination and implementation of programmes	No. of coordination meetings attended	Minutes of meetings	
Objective 5: To build capacity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector programmes and activities	5.1 HIV/AIDS issues incorporated in campaign and training at community levels.	No. of staff trained	Training reports	Funds available
	5.2 Training guidelines reviewed to include HIV/AIDS as a key topic for discussion	No. of people trained	Reviewed guidelines with HIV/AIDS messages	
Climate Change Department (CCD)				
Objective 1: To reduce vulnerabilities to HIV transmission among the sector staff and stakeholders	1.1 HIV integrated into Climate change education sessions to ensure improved awareness about the disease	No. of education sessions integrating HIV/AIDS	Training reports	Funds available
	1.2 HIV/AIDS prevention initiatives that include IEC materials and condoms available and distributed to staff and stakeholders	No. of IEC materials and condoms distributed	Distribution List	
	1.3 CCD staff sensitized about their vulnerabilities	No. of staff sensitised	Sensitization report	
	1.4 Communities sensitized on HIV/AIDS and climate change at all levels	No. of people sensitised	Activity report	Funds available

Objective 2: To strengthen coordination for HIV and AIDS mainstreaming in the sector programmes	2.1 FPO identified to lead HIV mainstreaming in CCD	FPO in place	List of FPOs
	2.2 An HIV/AIDS budget and activity plan for the CCD developed	Amount of funds allocated	MPS
	2.3 Regular HIV/AIDS implementation meetings held at CDD	No. of meetings held	Minutes of meetings
	2.4 HIV/AIDS implementation monitored and reported regularly and integrated in annually in the SPR.	% of stakeholders reporting HIV/AIDS	SPR
Objective 3: To provide Care and support to the infected and affected	3.1 Counselling and testing sessions organized for staff in collaboration with professional agencies	No. of staff tested	Activity reports
	3.2 HIV/AIDS positive staff referred to HIV/AIDS Service organisations	No. of staff referred	Referral report
Objective 4: Promote and strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders for effective implementation of HIV/ AIDS activities within the Water and Environment Sector.	4.1 Linkage established with HIV/AIDS service providers to offer HIV services to staff	No of partnerships established	MOUs
	4.2 Linkage established with MWE H/Q for effective coordination and implementation of programmes	No. of coordination meetings attended	HIV/AIDS agencies willing to collaborate and offer free services to staff
Objective 5: To build capacity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector programmes and activities	5.1 HIV/AIDS issues incorporated in campaigns and trainings at community levels.	No. of People trained	Training reports
	5.2 CCD training guidelines reviewed to include HIV/AIDS as a key topic for discussion	No. of training guides with HIV	Training guides with HIV/AIDS
			Funds available

National Forest Authority (NFA)	
Objective 1: To reduce vulnerabilities to HIV transmission among the sector staff and stakeholders	<p>1.1 NFA staff sensitized about HIV/AIDS at all levels</p> <p>1.2 Condoms availed to NFA staff and stakeholders</p> <p>1.3 HIV/AIDS IEC materials distributed to staff and stakeholders</p> <p>1.4 Community sensitized and HIV and AIDS messages incorporated in NFA sensitisation and training programmes at all levels</p>
Objective 2: To strengthen coordination for HIV and AIDS mainstreaming in the sector programmes	<p>1.1 FPO identified to lead HIV/AIDS mainstreaming in NFA</p> <p>1.2 An HIV/AIDS budget and activity plan for the NFA developed</p> <p>1.3 Regular HIV/AIDS implementation meetings held by NFA</p>
Objective 3: To provide Care and support to the infected and affected	<p>3.1 Counselling sessions organized for staff in collaboration with professional agencies.</p> <p>3.2 HIV/AIDS positive staff referred HIV/AIDS Service organisations.</p>
Objective 4: Promote and strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders for effective implementation of HIV/ AIDS activities within the Water and Environment Sector.	<p>4.1 Linkage established with HIV/AIDS service providers to offer HIV services to staff</p> <p>4.2 Linkage established with MWE H/Q for effective coordination and implementation of programmes.</p>

Objective 5: To build capacity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector programmes and activities	5.1 HIV/AIDS issues incorporated in campaigns and trainings at community levels.	No. of staff trained	Training reports	Funds available Copy of the guidelines
	5.2 NFA training guidelines reviewed to include HIV/AIDS as a key topic for discussion	No. of guidelines reviewed with HIV/AIDS messages		
National Environment Management Authority (NEMA):				
Objective 1: To reduce vulnerabilities to HIV transmission among the sector staff and stakeholders	1.1 NEMA staff sensitized about HIV and HIV/AIDS IEC materials disseminated at all levels 1.2 HIV/AIDS prevention initiatives that include IEC materials and condom available and distributed to stakeholders. 1.3 NEMA stakeholders sensitized on HIV/AIDS 1.4 HIV and AIDS messages incorporated in NEMA sensitisation and training programmes at all levels	No of IEC materials disseminated and people sensitised No. IEC materials and condoms distributed No. of people sensitised No. of training programmes integrating HIV/AIDS messages	Department reports Distribution list Activity report Activity report	Capacity built to mainstreaming HIV/AIDS Funds available Funds available Funds available
Objective 2: To strengthen coordination for HIV and AIDS mainstreaming in the sector programmes	2.1 HIV /AIDS FPO for NEMA identified and trained 2.3 An HIV/AIDS budget and activity plan for the NEMA developed 2.4 Regular HIV/AIDS implementation meetings held in NEMA 2.5 HIV/AIDS implementation monitored and reported regularly and integrated in the annual SPR.	FPO in place Amount allocated for HIV/AIDS No. of meetings held No. of districts / stakeholders reporting HIV/AIDS	List of FPOs MPS Minutes of meetings SPR	Managers willing to allocate funds Time allocated for meetings Capacity built to mainstream HIV/AIDS

Objective 3: To provide Care and support to the infected and affected	3.1 Counselling sessions organized for staff in collaboration with HIV/AIDS service organisations / agencies	No. of staff counselled	Activity reports	Staff willing to test
	3.2 HIV/AIDS positive staff referred to HIV/AIDS Service organisations	No. of referrals made.	Referrals report	
Objective 4: Promote and strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders for effective implementation of HIV/ AIDS activities within the Water and Environment Sector.	4.1 Linking with HIV/AIDS service organisation to provide HIV services to staff 4.2 Linkage established with MWE H/Q for effective coordination and implementation of programmes within the Water and Environment Sector.	No of partnerships established No. of coordination attended	MOUs Minutes of meetings	HIV/AIDS service providers agree to collaborate and support the sector
Objective 5: To build capacity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector programmes and activities	5.1 NEMA training guidelines reviewed to include HIV/AIDS as a key topic for discussion 5.2 HIV/AIDS IEC materials developed and disseminated along the NEMA guidelines.	No. of people trained with the guidelines No. of IEC materials developed and disseminated	Copy of the training guidelines Copy of the IEC materials	Funds available Funds available
National Water and Sewerage Corporation (NWSC)				
Objective 1: To reduce vulnerabilities to HIV transmission among the sector staff and stakeholders	1.1 HIV/AIDS prevention initiatives that include IEC and condoms made available and distributed to staff and stakeholders 1.2 NWSC staff sensitized about HIV/AIDS at all levels NWSC stakeholders sensitized on HIV/AIDS HIV and AIDS messages incorporated in NWSC sensitisation and training programmes at all levels	No. of IEC materials and condoms distributed No. of people sensitised No. of people sensitised No. of people trained	Distribution list Activity report Activity report Activity report	Funds available Funds available

Objective 2: To strengthen coordination for HIV and AIDS mainstreaming in the sector programmes	FPO is identified to lead HIV mainstreaming in the NWSC An HIV/AIDS budget and activity plan for the NWSC developed Regular HIV/AIDS implementation meetings held in NSWC HIV/AIDS implementation monitored and reported regularly and integrated in the annual SPR.	FPO in place Amount allocated for HIV/AIDS No. of meetings held No. of water authorises /boards that have reported on HIV/AIDS implementation	List of FPOs MPS Minutes of meetings Activity report
Objective 3: To provide Care and support to the infected and affected	3.1 Counselling sessions organized for staff in collaboration with HIV/AIDS service organisation / agencies 3.2 HIV/AIDS positive staff referred to HIV/AIDS Service organisations/agencies	No. of staff counselled No. of referrals made	Activity reports Referral List
Objective 4: Promote and strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders for effective implementation of HIV/ AIDS activities within the Water and Environment Sector.	4.1 Linkage established with HIV/AIDS service Organisations /agencies to provide services to staff 4.2 Linkage established with MWE H/Q for effective coordination and implementation of HIV/AIDS activities in the sector	No of partnerships established No. of coordination meetings attended	HIV/AIDS service providers agree to collaborate and support NWSC Minutes of meetings
Objective 5: To build capacity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector programmes and activities	HIV/AIDS issues incorporated in campaign and training at community levels. HIV/AIDS included in all NWSC training /capacity building activities, staff orientation, industrial training and training guidelines.	Number of people trained No. of people trained	Training reports Training report Funds available

MWE Human Resource Management Division

Objective 1: To reduce vulnerabilities to HIV transmission among the sector staff and stakeholders.	1.1 Staff sensitized on work ethics	No. of staff sensitised on work ethics.	Activity reports
	1.2 Adherence to working hours	No. of staff adhering to working hours	Personnel reports
	1.3 Timely salary posting	No. of months with timely salary posting	Pay role
Objective 2: To strengthen coordination for HIV and AIDS mainstreaming in the sector programmes	2.1 HRM HIV/AIDS FPO appointed to lead mainstreaming in the Division	FPO in place	List of FPOs
	2.2 Budget and activity plan for HIV/AIDS included in the HRM Division	Amount allocated for HIV/AIDS	MPS
	2.3 HIV/AIDS mainstreaming tasks incorporated into job description of FPOs	Number of staff with HIV/AIDS roles incorporated in their job descriptions	Personal files
	2.4 Performance appraisals incorporate HIV/AIDS activity implementation	No. of appraisal forms with HIV/AIDS	Personal files
	2.5 Condom distribution points established in each department	Condom dispensers in place	Condom dispensers in place
Objective 3: To provide Care and support to the infected and affected	3.1 Counselling is undertaken and staffs are encouraged to declare their HIV/AIDS status.	Number of staff counselled	Counselling reports
	3.2 Care and support for infected and affected staff made available	Number of HIV positive individuals supported	Support report Funds available

Objective 4: Promote and strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders for effective implementation of HIV/ AIDS activities within the Water and Environment Sector.	4.1 MWE linked to organizations like AIC, TASO, Mild May Centre, for complementary partnerships to provide HCT, care and support. 4.2 MWE website updated to include HIV and AIDS information and opportunities for partners	Number of ASOs supporting the Ministry Updated website	MOUs Website updated	HIV/AIDS agencies accept to collaborate and support the ministry
Objective 5: To build capacity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector programmes and activities	5.1 Awareness building meetings conducted for all MWE staff to build common understanding on HIV/AIDS issues. 5.2 HIV/AIDS included in the HRM regular meetings, staff orientation, industrial training and any other capacity building programmes	No. of awareness meetings conducted for staff	Meeting minutes No of meetings	Staff attend the meetings Minutes of meetings

MWE Policy and Planning Department			
Objective 1: To reduce vulnerabilities to HIV transmission among the sector staff and stakeholders.	<p>1.1 Policy and Planning Department [PPD] staff sensitised about HIV/AIDS.</p> <p>1.2 PPD stakeholders sensitized on HIV/AIDS.</p> <p>1.3 HIV and AIDS messages incorporated in PPD and training programmes</p>	<p>No. of staff sensitised</p> <p>No. of people sensitised</p> <p>No. training programmes integrating HIV/AIDS messages</p>	Activity report
Objective 2: To strengthen coordination for HIV and AIDS mainstreaming in the sector programmes	<p>2.1 FPO is identified to lead HIV mainstreaming in the PPD</p> <p>2.2 HIV/AIDS IEC materials disseminated alongside PPD training manuals and guidelines.</p> <p>2.3 An HIV/AIDS budget and activity plan for the PPD and entire MWE developed.</p> <p>2.4 Regular HIV/AIDS implementation meetings held in PPD</p>	<p>FPO in place</p> <p>No. of IEC materials disseminated</p> <p>MPS</p> <p>No. of meetings held</p>	<p>List of FPOs</p> <p>Distribution list</p> <p>Managers allocate funds</p> <p>Minutes</p>
Objective 3: Promote and strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders for effective implementation of HIV/AIDS activities within the Water and Environment Sector	<p>3.1 Linkage established with MWE FPO for effective coordination and implementation of HIV/AIDS activities in the sector</p>	<p>No. of coordination meetings attended</p>	Minutes of meetings
Objective 4: To build capacity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector programmes and activities	<p>4.1 HIV/AIDS issues incorporated during sector LG planning and budgeting process.</p> <p>4.2 HIV/AIDS included in all PPD training /capacity building activities, staff orientation, industrial training and training guidelines.</p>	<p>No. of budget process meeting held with HIV/AIDS incorporated</p> <p>No. of orientations/ trainings held with HIV/AIDS incorporated</p>	<p>Availability of funds</p> <p>Training/ orientation reports</p>

District Local Government	Objective 1: To reduce vulnerabilities to HIV transmission among the sector staff and stakeholders	1.1 HIV/AIDS prevention initiatives that include IEC materials and condoms available and distributed by District Water and ENR offices to staff and stakeholders	No. IEC materials and condoms distributed	Distribution list	District capacity built to mainstream HIV / AIDS
	1.2 Adequate water facilities provided within easy reach for communities	% of district with water facilities within 1 Km	SPR	Availability of funds	
	1.3 Communities sensitised to follow safe water chain and practicing hand washing	% of districts following safe water chain and hand washing	SPR	Data collected	
	1.4 HIV/AIDS prevention and stigma management messages incorporated within mobilization processes of communities	% of districts incorporating HIV/ AIDS during mobilisation	SPR	Data collected	
	1.5 District ENR offices intensify programmes to increase tree planting and reduce environment degradation to reduce distance in search of fire wood and other environmental products.	% of district with intensified programmes	SPR	Availability of Funds	
	Objective 2: To strengthen coordination for HIV and AIDS mainstreaming in the sector programmes	2.1 Guidelines and procedures to address the concerns of men and women living with HIV/AIDS within the sector in local governments established 2.2 Rights and interests of persons and families infected and affected by HIV/AIDS included in the by-laws for CBMS, Wetland Management Committees etc.	No. districts the guidelines and procedures	SPR reports	W/plans are funded and implemented
		2.3 Representatives of PLHIV are included in the WSC, Wetland Management Committees, Environment Committees, etc.	No. of districts with bye laws protecting the PLHIV	SPR	Data is collected
		2.4 HIV/AIDS issues included by districts in the bids for water development and EIAs.	% of committees with representative of PLHIV	SPR	Data is collected
			No. of district that have included HIV/AIDS in bid documents	SPR	Data is collected
				SPR	Data is collected

Objective 3: To provide Care and support to the infected and affected	3.1 HIV/AIDS counselling and testing conducted for district Water and ENR office staff and stakeholders in collaboration with the District Health Department or relevant HIV /AIDS service organisations	No. of DWO and ENR offices that have conducted counselling and testing	District quarterly reports	Data collected
Objective 4: Promote and strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders for effective implementation of HIV/ AIDS activities within the Water and Environment Sector.	4.1 Private sector contractors to be involved in sensitisation and training of communities about HIV/AIDS during construction of water facilities and implementation of ENR programmes. 4.2 Collaboration made with the relevant HIV/AIDS service organisation agencies within the district and with MWE H/Q where necessary to facilitate implementation of programmes/ activities	No .of private agencies supporting DWO and ENR office HIV training No. of collaborations	MOUs District quarterly reports	Data collected Data collected
Objective 5: To build capacity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector programmes and activities	5.1 Stakeholder Community sensitization for HIV prevention, care and support done by DWOs and ENR officers	No. of people reached	District quarterly reports	Data collected
Sub county/Divisions	HIV/AIDS prevention initiatives that include IEC materials and condoms made available and distributed to staff and stakeholders Communities sensitised to follow safe water chain [SWC] and practice hand washing [HW]	No. of condoms and IEC materials distributed % of communities practicing SWC and HW	Activity reports	Data collected
	HIV/AIDS prevention and stigma management messages incorporated within mobilization/ sensitisation processes of communities for water, sanitation and ENR.	No. of sub counties that have incorporated HIV/ AIDS in mobilization trainings.	Activity reports	Data collected

Objective 2: To strengthen coordination for HIV and AIDS mainstreaming in the sector programmes	2.1 Rights and interests of persons and families infected and affected by HIV/AIDS included in the by-laws for CBMS, wetland management committees [WMC], Environment committees EC, etc	No. of districts with bye laws protecting the affected % of Committees with representative of PLHIV	Copy of byelaws SPR	Communities implement the byelaws PLHIV disclose their HIV status
	2.2 Representatives of PLHIV be included in the WSC,WMC, EC, etc	% of Committees with representative of PLHIV	SPR	PLHIV disclose their HIV status
Objective 3: Promote and strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders for effective implementation of HIV/ AIDS activities within the Water and Environment Sector.	3.1 Partnership established with local NGO / CBOs providing HIV/AIDS services to deliver relevant services to the communities	No. of districts that have established partnerships	SPR	Data collected
Objective 4: To build capacity for mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in sector programmes and activities	4.1 HIV/AIDS prevention and stigma management messages incorporated within mobilization process with communities in all sector programmes. 4.2 Sub county extension staff encouraged to use participatory approaches in community mobilisation, ensure that the rights and interest of persons infected and households affected by HIV/AIDS are protected and promoted in all sector programmes.	No. of districts that have incorporated HIV/ AIDS % of PLHIV reporting satisfaction and dissatisfaction	SPR SPR	Data Collected PLHIV willing to disclose status