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### **QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT**

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**Program Goal:** *Vulnerable, rural populations in Sila Region are increasingly able to support themselves in a sustainable manner.*

### **Introduction:**

This quarter covered activities in line with Service Contract Agreement with the Sand Dam consultants from Kenya and the project presentation to DONG.

Sectors	Beneficiaries for Reporting Period October 1 – December 31, 2014				Beneficiaries for Cumulative (through December 31, 2014) Period			
	Targeted		Reached		Targeted		Reached	
	Total	IDP	Total	IDP	Total	IDP	Total	IDP
WS&H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### **Project Progress Summary:**

We planned to start construction in December; however, the procedure of hiring a consultant from Kenya took longer than expected. We hope to catch up in early January since all the protocols have been observed.

An agreement involving the village chiefs, the traditional leaders and the government officials (Sous-prefet and the Prefect) has been written in French to avoid any conflict around the ownership, management and construction of the dam.

Tender documents for the technical consultant were published and Utoni Development Organization (UDO) was qualified and selected. They will come in early January 2015 to confirm the two sites chosen for the sand dam construction. They will carry out survey measurements for the design and provide the bill of quantities.

SWISH was officially presented to DONG on December 5, 2014 involving government technicians and experts from different ministries. A baseline survey tool for this project was also designed.

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## SECTOR 1. Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WS&H)

### SUB-SECTOR: Water Supply Infrastructure

Indicator 1: <i>Number of people directly benefiting from the water supply infrastructure program</i>	Target this quarter	Progress this quarter:	Cumulative Target:	Cumulative progress to date:	Target for life of project:	% progress towards target:
	0	0	0	0	2,765/ 395 HHs	0
Indicator 2: <i>Average liters/person /day collected from all sources for drinking, cooking and hygiene</i>	Target this quarter:	Progress this quarter:	Cumulative Target:	Cumulative progress to date:	Target for life of project:	% progress towards target:
	0	0	0	0	15	0
Indicator 3: <i>Average liters/person /day collected from all sources for livelihoods</i>	Target this quarter	Progress this quarter:	Cumulative Target:	Cumulative progress to date:	Target for life of project:	% progress towards target:
	0	0	0	0	10	0

### SUB-SECTOR: Hygiene Promotion

Indicator 1: <i>Number of people receiving direct hygiene promotion (excluding mass media campaigns and without double-counting)</i>	Target this quarter	Progress this quarter:	Cumulative Target:	Cumulative progress to date:	Target for life of project:	% progress towards target:
	0	0	0	0	2212 (80%)	0
Indicator 2: <i>Number of respondents who know 3 of 5 critical times to wash hands</i>	Target this quarter:	Progress this quarter:	Cumulative Target:	Cumulative progress to date:	Target for life of project:	% progress towards target:
	0	0	0	0	60%	0
Indicator 3: <i>Number of households with soap and water at a hand washing location</i>	Target this quarter	Progress this quarter:	Cumulative Target:	Cumulative progress to date:	Target for life of project:	% progress towards target:
	0	0	0	0	316 (80% of 395 HHs )	0
Indicator 4: <i>Number of households who store their drinking water safely in clean containers</i>	Target this quarter	Progress this quarter:	Cumulative Target:	Cumulative progress to date:	Target for life of project:	% progress towards target:
	0	0	0	0	237 (60% of 395 HHs)	0
Indicator 5: <i>Number of households who identify appropriate</i>	Target this quarter:	Progress this quarter:	Cumulative Target:	Cumulative progress to date:	Target for life of project:	% progress towards target:

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<i>contextual methods of disinfecting drinking water</i>	0	0	0	0	237 (60% of 395 HHs)	0
Indicator 6: <i>Number of village water user committees active at least three months after training</i>	Target this quarter	Progress this quarter:	Cumulative Target:	Cumulative progress to date:	Target for life of project:	% progress towards target:
	0	0	0	0	2	0
Indicator 7: <i>Number of water points that are clean and protected from contamination</i>	Target this quarter	Progress this quarter:	Cumulative Target:	Cumulative progress to date:	Target for life of project:	% progress towards target:
	0	0	0	0	2	0

### **Collaboration/Coordination:**

The DONG Director was so impressed by this project after presentation of the implementation plan that he spared no effort to congratulate World Concern for this great initiative and affirmed the government will keep facilitating our activities.

### **New Developments:**

The implementation plan has been revised due to the delay in contracting the consultant and will be submitted to the West Africa office and the AOR for approval.

### **Challenges:**

The hiring process of the technical consultant took longer than planned and the administrative formalities of the visa process affected other activities such as procurement and delivery of construction materials.

### **Key activities for the upcoming quarter:**

The upcoming quarter will cover the main activities such as design, siting, procurement and delivery of materials. The construction itself will begin under the supervision of the engineers. The baseline for progress against indicators will be completed.