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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 siting and design. Stones have been gathered for the first site and design specifications were sent to OFDA regional and technical officers for review.

Sectors	Beneficiaries for Reporting Period January 1 – March 31, 2015				Beneficiaries for Cumulative (through March 31, 2015) 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:

Community leaders and local government officials were informed on the sand dam activity followed by a meeting with the communities at stake which took place on February 5.

After awarding the consultancy contract to Utooni Development Organization (UDO), there was a delay in getting the consultant on site, as he had passport and visa issues to address. When he arrived, site surveys were undertaken. WCDO submitted the updated work plan, and credentials of the consultant for approval and specifications of the two dams on January 12, but they were not approved during this quarter. The UDO consultant provided drawings which did not fully satisfy the requirements, and continued dialogue has been necessary to increase the level of detail.

Gathering of stones and trenching for the first sand dam was completed on February 10. Community members are prepared to begin construction work with the UDO consultant, once an agreement on the design has been reached.

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:

World Concern remains an active member of UN agencies and NGOs cluster meetings.

Challenges:

The development of the design has taken longer than anticipated. It is clear that, despite capacity and experience, the consultant has not been required to generate rigorous designs for previous clients. There was an assumption on the part of WCDO regarding the detail of designs to be generated, which was not clearly documented in the Terms of Reference. With the onset of the rainy season imminent, it is possible that construction of at least one dam will be postponed until the next year.

Key activities for the upcoming quarter:

It is hoped to complete construction of both dams within a 20 day period in May, before the onset of the rains. Development of the hygiene curriculum is also planned for the end of the quarter, during the rainy season.