

Ecumenical WATER Network

Churches for Water in Africa

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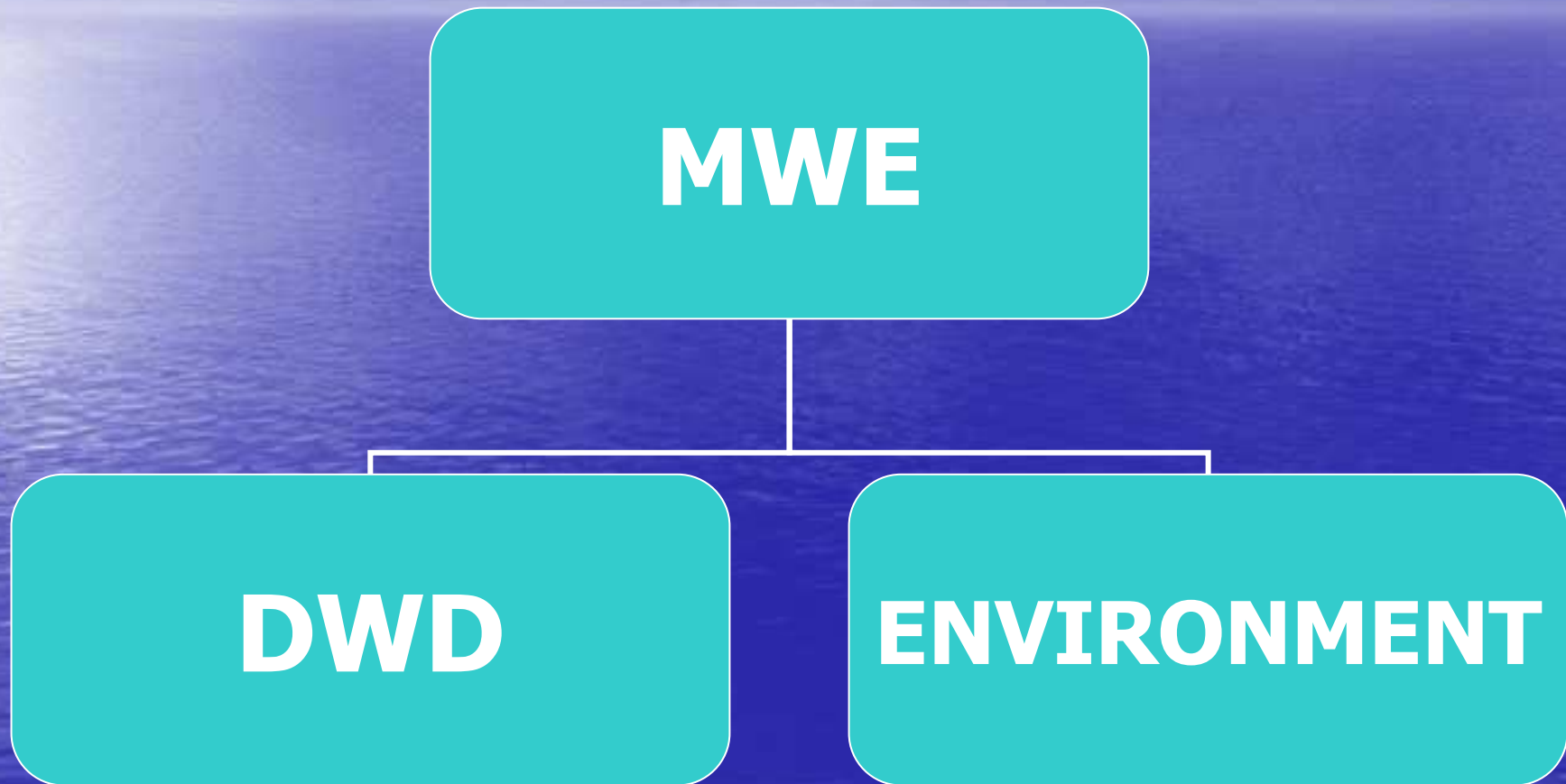
Background information

- Uganda- landlocked- borders
- Surface area of Uganda -235,810 km²
- Open water and swamps -17%
- The whole of Uganda lies within the Nile Basin.
- Projected population - 28 million
- Growth rate 3.4%
- 85% live in rural areas. and only 15% live in urban centres.

Background information (cont)

- Of the urban population, 40% live in Kampala.
- 51% of population are women
- 50% of the population is below the age of 15
- Districts -about 80 No.
- Sub-counties -893 No

MWE Structure



DWD Structure



Water and sanitation situation

- Water coverage -62% functionality 70%
- Sanitation -55%
- MDG targets for Uganda -(63% for water and 71% for sanitation).
- PEAP targets -77%
- More relevant targets are the sector investment plan [SIP] targets (81%-water and 84%-sanitation)
- Vision- 100% coverage for both water and sanitation

Water and sanitation situation

- No of water sources (Rural)
 - Boreholes - 22,000
 - Shallow wells - 6,500
 - Springs -24,000
 - GFS - 168
 - Taps - 4,600
 - Total water sources -57,100

Water and sanitation situation

- Urban
 - Urban water supplies (towns and RGC)-121
 - 22 towns under NWSC
 - Water coverage – 65% for towns and RGC
 - Water coverage under NWSC – 70%

WRMD

- Water Resources Regulation
- Water Resources Monitoring and Assessment
 - ✓ **Transboundary Water Resources**
- Water Quality and Pollution Control

RWSS

- **Rural Water Supply and Sanitation**
 - ✓ Support to Local Governments
- **Water for Production**
 - Bulk water transfer

UWSS

- **Urban Water Supply and Sewerage**
- **Water Authorities Division**

Reforms

- **RWSS Strategic Plan**
- **Urban WSS Strategic Plan**
- **Water for Production Strategic Plan**
- **Water Resources Management**

Reform implementation

- **Central role**

- ✓ Capacity building with service delivery
- ✓ Policy guidance, monitoring, quality assurance ,supervision.

- **Decentralisation**

- ✓ Rural - Conditional Grants to Districts
- ✓ Urban- Operational of water supplies to Water Authorities

Sector players

- GOU
- Donors- Sida, DANIDA, Austria, DFID, GTZ, ADB, JICA
- NGOs
- Church Organisations
- Private Sector (GPOBA)
- Communities/ beneficiaries



**Thank you very much for
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