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## Terms of Reference

### Construction of Six VIP 5-Stance latrine blocks in Butaleja and Kaabong

#### General Description of the Country Program

GOAL is an Irish International Humanitarian Organization currently working in 13 countries in emergency and development contexts across the world. First operational in Uganda in the late 70's, GOAL Uganda's country Program is focused on long term development in health and livelihoods with a strategic focus on the north and east, where socio economic growth lags significantly behind the rest of the country. We have a coherent and innovative country Program that uses a resilience and systems approach throughout to increase incomes, employment, food security and diversity, increase social capital and improve health. GOAL works on a district focused approach and uses a mixture of direct implementation and partnerships with local civil society organizations, private sector partners and District Local Governments to give effect to our mission.

#### Overview of GOAL Uganda WASH Programme

GOAL has been implementing WASH programs in Uganda since 2003 transitioning from an emergency approach, through crisis recovery to a development WASH program, with an increasing focus on achieving sustainable impact using a systems approach. Geographically, GOAL Uganda's WASH program has been implemented in Northern Uganda (Agago), Karamoja (Abim, Kaabong), and Eastern Uganda (Bugiri and Namayingo). In 2022, GOAL's WASH program expanded to include the Eastern district of Butaleja. GOAL works directly with communities and through partnerships and collaboration with civil society organizations, UWASNET, the private sector and in close coordination with local district governments (Bugiri, Namayingo, Butaleja and Kaabong Districts), regional government structures (Technical Support Units and Umbrella of Water and Sanitation) and the national government of Uganda.<sup>1</sup> The WASH Programme directly contributes to **Goal 2: People have Resilient Health** of our country strategy, aligned with the GOAL Global Strategy. GOAL Uganda's WASH programmatic approach among other thematic areas includes safe water supply through rehabilitation, construction of water points and piped water supply schemes and ensuring sanitation and hygiene for all. We continue to explore other contextualized WASH technological options suitable to reach even those living in hard-to-reach areas.

#### Context Analysis

Since 2015, with funding from charity: water, GOAL has been enhancing access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene services in Namayingo and Bugiri districts, with expansion to Butaleja and Kaabong Districts in 2022. This has been through the rehabilitation and construction of water points and piped water schemes and the construction of VIP latrines and sanitation campaigns.



Building on this work, additional funding from charity: water for the SWASH 9 grant has enabled GOAL to extend these efforts further to Butaleja and Kaabong Districts.

Our experience in improving sanitation and hygiene indicates that several schools in these areas face severe challenges with inadequate or absent sanitation facilities. Many pupils lack access to proper latrines, leading to poor hygiene conditions, high rates of absenteeism, and increased vulnerability to disease outbreaks. To address this, GOAL plans to construct Ventilated Improved Pit (VIP) latrines in needy schools across Butaleja and Kaabong Districts. This intervention will ensure a safer and more hygienic learning environment, ultimately benefiting over 1,500 pupils in the two districts.

The works will be carried out at selected schools and institutions, with a focus on meeting the urgent sanitation needs of these communities.

#### **Main objective of this project**

To implement 06 No. blocks of five (5) stances VIP drainable latrines for pupils in schools in Butaleja with 4 blocks and Kaabong district with blocks. The latrines are in two categories for male and female pupils.

#### **Key deliverables by the contractor**

- Construct 2 blocks of VIP latrines for the standalone package at one selected school in Butaleja.
- Construct 4 blocks of VIP latrines for the institutional package at two selected schools, one in Butaleja and the other in Kaabong.
- Submit monthly progress reports and a detailed completion report at the end of the contract.
- Submit invoices for payment.

#### **GOAL's Obligation**

- Provide funds for implementation of the project.
- Provide the schools to the contractor and support the coordination of the activities with the schools' administration.
- Monitoring and supervise the construction works.
- Facilitate technical discussions with the contractor and convene monthly meetings for discussion of performance and emerging issues.

#### **Time frame**

The contractor is expected to begin work on this assignment immediately after signing of the agreement for the standalone outputs in Butaleja between November 2024 to February 2025,



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and to implement the institutional latrine packages in Butaleja and Kaabong during March to July 2025.

**Remuneration**

GOAL Uganda will pay a lump sum fee assented to by both parties in the contract on successful completion of the assignment and submission of the invoices.