

Manafwa District Issues Affecting Service Delivery

1. Inadequate extension staff and limited numbers of motorcycles for transport
2. Increased emergence of pests, vectors and diseases, continue to affect production and productivity of agricultural enterprises, like fall army worm in maize, banana rust thrips and lumpy skin in livestock cattle.
3. Low and declining agricultural productivity manifested by the wide gap in yield between research stations and farmer yield i.e. 500kg per acre in maize in farmers' fields compared with over 2000kg from research stations.
4. Declining soil fertility due to over cultivation and poor farming practices
5. Unstable production volumes due to reliance on rain-fed agriculture.
6. High cost of co - funding under Micro scale irrigation programme has hindered its uptake.

Under the Human Capital Development Programme, challenges are experienced in Education & Sports, Health and Community Mobilization & Mind set services. The Challenges facing the Education & Sports service include:

1. Most schools need classroom renovation since they are dilapidated and some have collapsed at Buwessa, Lwanjusi, Bubulo mixed , Nakhupa
2. Inadequate pit latrines in schools such as Bubulo mixed, Butooto, Bukhadala, Bulako , Nanyontso, Bubwaya.
3. Inadequate classrooms at primary schools of Khatsonga lacks P5 class, Kangole lacks P.7 class, Makenya lacks P.6 class.
4. Lack of transport for education officers
5. Most learners do not feed at school
6. Schools like Butooto, Bungoolo, Bubukanza, Sigunga not gazetted as hard to reach.
7. Lack of teachers accommodation in most schools
8. Lack of teacher latrines in schools.
9. Lack of washrooms for girls in schools

Health Services experience the following issues:

1. Inadequate Medicines and Health Supplies, with some delays away from the delivery timelines.
2. Investigation and imaging is still poor in the district since only Bugobero HCIV has a CBC machine
3. The District has accommodation for only 46 health workers.
4. A whole of 24 out of 32 sub counties are without a public health facility which implies poor access to health care. Over 70% of the population has no access to a health facility within the 5km radius walk.
5. Ever reducing PHC funding from the Ministry limits effective supervision

Under Community Mobilization & Mindset Change programme the issues include:

1. The department has so many sectors and clients to serve but grossly underfunded.
2. The department has many programs/projects to monitor and supervise but no means of transport in terms of a vehicle.
3. Poor recovery of YLP funds from groups that benefited in FY 2014- 15, 2016-17 and 2017/18 is still very poor
4. Lack of rescue center or shelter makes probation work difficult
5. Increasing demand of projects amidst reduced funding

Issues affecting service delivery in Natural Resources include:

1. Insufficient funds in the department
2. Rampant and extreme Landscape degradation across the district due to:
 - Poor community attitudes
 - Unreliable weather patterns
 - Natural disasters
 - Slow growing planting materials

Under Water, Roads & Engineering resources Management, the following are the challenges:

1. Hilly Terrain and Harsh weather condition due to persistent rains almost throughout most parts of the year has led to high rate of deterioration of the roads.
2. Continuous resistance by some members of the community to open offshoots through their gardens.
3. Sand mining activities close to foundations of drainage structures is continuing to threaten their stability.
4. Heavy trucks whose tonnage is above the capacity of our roads are affecting the planned life time for our improved road network.
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6. Rapid loss of gravel especially for roads on steep terrains.
7. Inadequate road unit that is shared among the District, Town councils and Sub-counties has also partly contributed to the delay in execution of some planned works.
8. Continuous closure of Mitre/Catchwater drains by communities along the roads has contributed to the rate of deterioration of roads.
9. High cost of maintenance of road equipment.
10. Landslides and floods which destroy road and water infrastructure and increases maintenance
11. Contractors with inadequate capacity to execute works.
12. Gravel is not easily available in the district more especially in the hilly sub counties.
13. Under staffing in the department
14. Poor management of human activities especially on the slopes of hills/mountains has generated a lot of runoffs towards our roads resulting into rapid deterioration
15. Unwillingness to pay O&M for water facilities;
16. Vandalism of pipelines and spare parts from boreholes
17. Poor human activity on slopes leading to surface runoff

Development Plan implementation Programme issues range from Planning to execution of plans.

Planning under NDP is programme based and Why Programme Approach?

- ~ To focus implementation on delivery of common results
- ~ To strengthen alignment and eliminate 'silo' approach to service delivery and enhance synergies across sectors and other actors
- ~ To provide a framework for the already existing programme based budgeting

However,

1. The programme approach is not well embraced/appreciated by actors;
 - ~ ***The approach to planning is not well understood and/or even put to practice***
 - ~ ***This affects focusing on common results***
 - ~ ***This also affects the need to align the LGDP and Budgets to the NDP;***

~ **The “silo” approach is still eminent in service delivery;**

Other issues include:

2. Inadequate Unconditional grant; Ex-gratia & honoraria taking over 50% of the grant; hence a constrained operational fund; The UCG-864m; Ex-gratia & Honoraria-485m; LLGs- 163m;
3. The Development grant is inadequate –almost constant
4. Lack of vehicles to facilitate transport for DPI activities;
 - ~ Affects timely supervision, coordination and monitoring of government programmes.
5. Lack of funds to complete the Administration block
6. Poor information exchange and dissemination system between district, Ministry of Finance and bank of Uganda in relation to management of pensions and gratuity.
7. The department needs adequate space for stores

Under public Sector transformation, issues affecting service delivery include:

1. Staffing levels;
2. Not all critical positions are filled due to insufficient wage & salary provision;
3. The production department is facing very low staffing level
4. Numerous court cases
5. Inadequate office space
6. Inadequate funds
7. Lack of induction for Local Councils and Statutory Bodies ie Members of Area Land Committees and LC III Courts.
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