



**Environmental Education /
Awareness
at Munini Primary School
on 11/06/2019**





Background

Munini Primary school is located in Muhanga District, Southern Province on uphill, 3.5 km from the main road. It has 541 students in total with 52% being female and 48% being male. It has an Environment Club with 63 active members. It seems a naked school with 92% of its area having nothing except a clear ground as may be seen on photo in view behind the children.



The needs Identification

The school covers an area of ½ ha and only has grasses and very few trees at approximately 8%. It has no boarding and all the school looks naked. The school uses harvested rain water and seems not to be enough drinkable water. The school and community around have no access to electricity and they are located in an off-grid area.

Moreover students and staff are not at a good level of understanding to the concept of environment protection/conservation and climate change mitigation.



The activity

Environment education / awareness is one of the key areas of focus of the Organization to raise awareness as well as take immediate action for environmental protection, conservation and climate change mitigation involving every level of community. It is within the same scope that [WDGO](#) identified and organized fruit tree planting, greening, educating and capacity strengthening activities at this school.

The activities involved young environmentalists, the primary school children, the school staff, the basic administrators and the community around. [WDGO](#) taught all involved and later on with all the beneficiaries planted 15 fruits trees at the school as a kick start.





Impact to the school and community

- ✓ 68 students and staff members were educated
- ✓ 15 fruit trees planted
- ✓ Capacity strengthening to the school environment club and staff
- ✓ Environmental awareness to beneficiaries
- ✓ Implantation of environmentalist mindset at their early ages and grow like that.

Way forward

[WDGO](#) will continue its greening activities including fruits trees planting, gardening, trees for fencing ,clean water as well as environmental education at this school to ensure a complete green, more resilient and comfortable environment for learning as well as making this school a green model in Muhanga schools.