

**X 14:00-15:00**

**Topic:** Long term planning on rainwater harvesting.

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Rainwater harvesting is the collection of water for usage in the home for domestic use. Rainwater harvesting is not well understood by many people especially our leaders. They don't appreciate it hence the resources that go into it are not enough.

Governments look at access in the form of numbers a borehole will serve up to 300 people in the case of Uganda in comparison to the number of people one can reach with one tank at one's home.

There is a need for political will among governments for construction of rainwater harvesting tanks to assist in subsistence farming for women and girls (poverty alleviation projects)

Many water sources are not sustainable in the long term especially the ground water sources so rainwater harvesting is a resource that is untapped.