



News Release

Biwater signs Memorandum of Understanding with Ugandan Government to expand water supply and sanitation infrastructure

Surrey, UK – 6 September 2024: Biwater has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the National Water and Sewerage Corporation (NWSC) of the Government of Uganda, marking a significant step in the expansion of the country's water supply and sanitation infrastructure.

The MOU was signed following significant engagements between Biwater and the Government of Uganda, and grants Biwater the authority to develop and expand critical water supply and sanitation infrastructure for the rapidly growing cities of Jinja, Soroti, and Moroto, as well as the broader Karamoja Region, with Export Credit Agency financing.

The project aims to support the Government of Uganda's pledge to provide clean drinking water and sanitation facilities through advanced technologies across Eastern and North-Eastern Uganda.

Stuart Smith, Director at Biwater, commented: "We are honoured to be entrusted with this strategic project and look forward to collaborating closely with NWSC and the Ugandan Government to contribute to the country's Sustainable Development Goals."

Biwater has a longstanding history of delivering successful water treatment and sanitation projects across Africa, with notable initiatives in countries such as Ghana, Nigeria, Kenya, and Malawi. This extensive regional experience provides a solid foundation for the successful execution of the ambitious project in Uganda.

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Photos:



Image taken from the Lower Usuma Dam Water Treatment Plant in Abuja, Nigeria



Image taken from the Tamale Water Supply Expansion and Optimisation Scheme in Ghana

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About Biwater:

Biwater provides large-scale water and wastewater solutions for clients across the world. Since its inception in 1968, Biwater have gained recognition for innovative approaches aimed at overcoming the world's most pressing water-related challenges. Throughout its history, the company has grown to meet the demands of many water-stressed countries and their burgeoning populations. It has a successful record of accomplishment, having completed over 25,000 projects in over 90 countries – financing, consulting, process engineering, designing, constructing, operating, maintaining and owning water facilities – in both rural and urban environments.

Africa:

Biwater, through its Group and acquired companies, have been involved in over 300 water infrastructure and construction projects within the African continent over a period of 80 years, with the first regional project being recorded in Egypt in 1932. Since this time, Biwater have been bringing the benefits of water infrastructure solutions and project finance to countries right across Africa, gaining an unparalleled track record.

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