

Ugandans to the rescue



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This is the Capita of Uganda Museven has built & is proud of in 25 years!!

Some of the houses in Kalerwe (situated in the Capital city Kampala) which were affected by floods after yesterday's heavy rains

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KAMPALA city suburbs were yesterday flooded following a heavy early morning downpour. Most roads were cut off, and some residents had to abandon shops and homes until the volume of the water subsided.

The most affected suburbs were Kawempe, Zana, Ndeeba, Bwaise and Kanyanya. In Kibbe zone in Kalerwe suburb, UMEME technicians were prompted to cut off electricity supply, because most houses were flooded.

A year ago, Kampala City Council received \$5.75m (about sh12b) from the World Bank to boost the fight against flooding in its suburbs. KCC was also supposed to reconstruct and rehabilitate high priority areas, starting with the Bwaise drainage system. In Bwaise, the Nsooba drainage channel was to be rehabilitated.

The construction of the 3.6km drainage channel will, however, affect residents in Kibbe, Kalerwe, Bwaise I and II and Angola zones. Part of the channel was constructed but it has not been significant in controlling floods.