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The Hon. Robinah Nabbanja Praises Water Mission Uganda for Hands-free Handwashing Stations to Slow Spread of COVID-19

N. Charleston, S.C. – July 24, 2020 – In response to the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak, Water Mission’s Uganda program welcomed the Honorable Robinah Nabbanja, State Minister of Health for General Duties, to its office in Jinja, Uganda. During her visit, she shared her appreciation of the hands-free handwashing stations that are being installed at hospitals and municipalities to slow the spread of the novel coronavirus.

“Allow me to also thank Water Mission Uganda for providing us with this technology where we don’t touch anywhere, but we wash our hands,” Nabbanja said. “We are so grateful!”

Our teams around the globe continues to bring urgently needed safe water and hygiene solutions to under-resourced communities—including refugee settlements and prisons.

In addition to the installation of handwashing stations, Water Mission has developed a [comprehensive library of free COVID-19 information resources](#) in a number of languages for organizations to utilize:

- **COVID-19 Handwashing Emergency Technical Brief:** https://watermission.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/COVID-19-Emergency-Handwashing-Technical-Brief_FINAL.pdf
- **COVID-19 Informational Flyer (Swahili):** https://watermission.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVIDFlyer_Swahili_A4_PRINT-1.pdf
- **COVID-19 Informational Flyer (English):** https://watermission.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVIDFlyer_English_A4_PRINT.pdf

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