

Water supply is more than only installing a pump or taps

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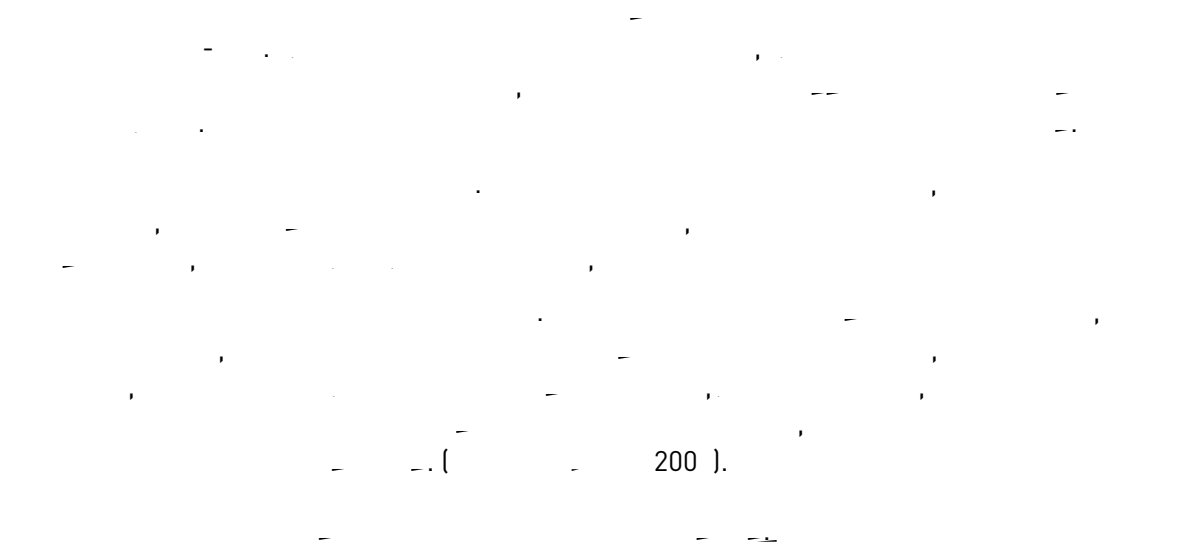
Communities managing their water supplies

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Elements and levels of community management

Communities struggle with the management of their water supply



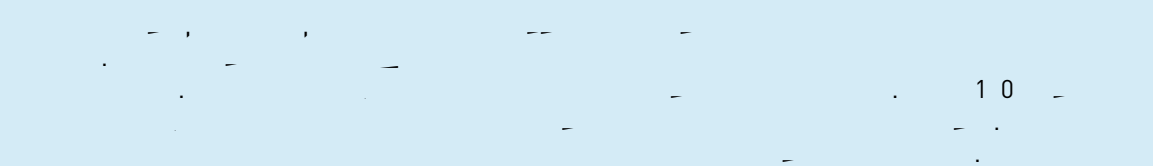
"When they came to build the water project we said 'this is Father Christmas coming with his gifts, but when we encountered the first problems with the pipes, we found out that Father Christmas had left to go back to the Pole.'" (Schouten and Moriarty 2005, p. 115)

Box 2. Spreading rumours

"It's not known what was done with all the money that was received from the sale of the new taps. The committee doesn't give information about how much has been obtained with the sale of the new connections, nor about the investment of this money. Neither do they inform us about the total number of beneficiaries. It would be good if those in the committee informed us about everything that happens so that people don't go around spreading rumours."

Source: Schouten and Moriarty 2005, p.115

Box 3. Illegal connections



Source: Schouten and Moriarty 2005, p.122

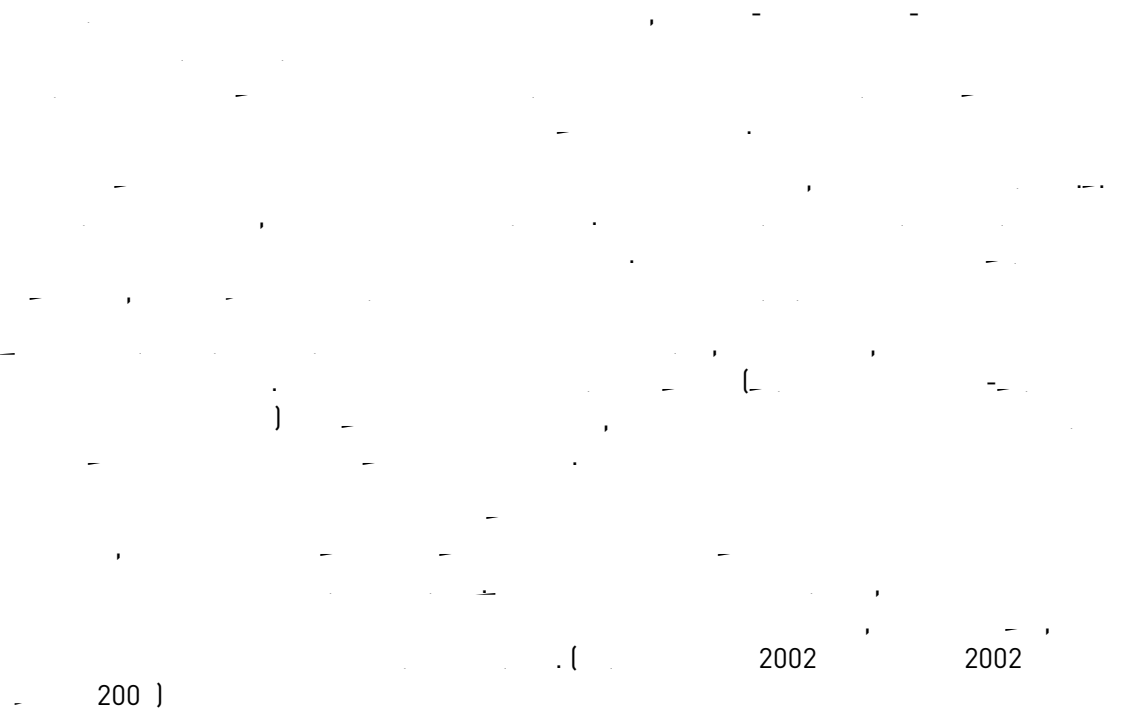
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Scaling up community management: the objectives

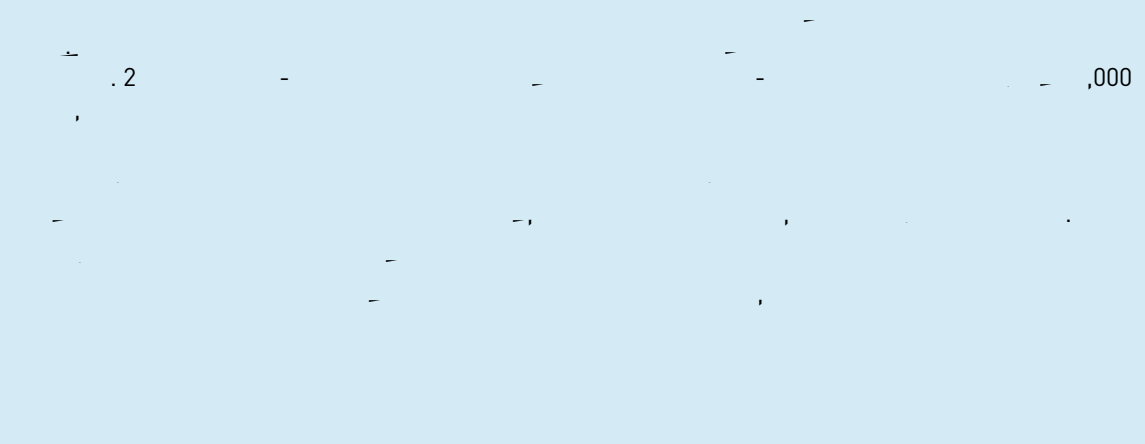
Box 4. Uganda a district support programme to scale up community management

The district support programme in Uganda aims to scale up community management by providing technical and institutional support to local government units. The programme focuses on strengthening the capacity of local government units to manage community-based organizations and services. Key objectives include:

- Improving the technical skills of community management staff.
- Strengthening the institutional framework for community management.
- Promoting the use of community-based organizations for service delivery.
- Enhancing the financial sustainability of community-based organizations.



Box 5. Aquaculture support organised through an association of community-based organisations



The challenges of scaling up

Scaling up takes time



Scaling up aims at sustainability and coverage at the same time



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