Lake Victoria Region Water and Sanitation Initiative
Engaging Communities in Water and Sanitation
The Case of Bukoba, Muleba and Mutukula - Tanzania

Why involve Communities?

• Ownership
• Protection
• Sustainability
How are communities involved in the Initiatives?

• Identification of their needs in Water and Sanitation
• Expressing their requirements
• Selecting affordable technology in solving the water and sanitation problems
• Deciding on suitable management structure
Communities involvement in Water

• Selection of Domestic Water points
• Forming water Committees each water user points
• Deciding on the water tariffs and use of the collected revenues for operation and maintenance
• Formulating water use regulations for governing each water point
Communities involvement continued

Water source protection by

• Passing regulations,

• Protecting catchment areas by restricting certain land use practices, such as cultivation along river banks, and planting trees
Community involvement in Sanitation

- Passing regulations governing hygiene and sanitation practices especially in public places
- Ensuring that each household has access to acceptable excreta disposal facilities
- Contributing to the cost of solid waste collection and disposal