

HEALTH PROMOTION – WATER

2014 – Inspecting source built in 2012 and assessing construction of new sites



*IPASC panel Asingala (with welcome bow for the visit)
Panels are fixed at all sources*

More panels waiting to be fixed



The water is filtered and runs constantly. Fencing is erected to prevent animals from fouling the source. Surplus water is channelled and aids cultivation.



Proposed new source to serve an adjoining community



Present collection of water from proposed new source. This water is contaminated



Head of Health Promotion demonstrates how new source will be built to members of Community committee to provide safe drinking water

Committee representatives meet to discuss new sources. There are presently four sources in this locality. Two more were built in March 2014. There is water availability to build a further twenty sources – these will have to wait until funding is available.



Communities agree to collect large and small stones and to provide labour for two days. IPASC provides the expertise, the filters and the cement.

Committees are trained to manage the source and to educate their communities regarding the dangers of drinking contaminated water.

In addition IPASC educates people through direct contact and radio broadcasting.



TESTIMONY: The committees of current sources express their gratitude to IPASC for constructing sources of safe drinking water. Where these have been installed there has been a reduction in water borne diseases which in turn allows people to work more effectively and therefore increase the family income. Generally the priority from raised family finance is to pay for their children's education. The committee members from villages not yet included in the construction planning expressed regret that they will not have safe drinking water in the near future. With increased raised awareness on matters of public health, communities are beginning to understand the implications involved in drinking contaminated water. Their need is desperate.