



KIKAGATI HYDROPOWER PROJECT

ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL AUDITS FOR KIKAGATI HYDROPOWER PROJECT (PERIOD 2018, 2019)

PROJECT: ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT FOR KIKAGATI HYDROPOWER PROJECT
TYPE: ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY
LOCATION: ISINGIRO, UGANDA
CLIENT: KIKAGATI POWER COMPANY LIMITED (KPCL)
PERIOD: (2018, 2019)




PROJECT OVERVIEW



Kikagati Hydropower Project is a 15.5 MW Transboundary Hydropower Plant currently in operation. The power station is located on the Kagera River which is the main tributary to Lake Victoria, along Uganda's International border with the United Republic of Tanzania. The site is accessible via the Mbarara - Isingiro - Murongo Highway.

SCOPE OF WORK



Proess was contracted to assess compliance of Kikagati Hydropower Project construction activities with relevant Uganda environmental policies, laws and regulations and permits issued for the project. The audits cover the period 2018 and 2019 respectively.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Assessment of compliance to the ESIA, ESMPs and previous EA.
- Assessment of compliance to relevant Uganda environmental legislation and conditions outlined in the issued certificates, permits and licences.

Conducted site assessments that included:

- Occupational Health and Safety Assessment
- Air Quality and Noise Assessment
- Aquatic Ecology Monitoring
- Water Quality Assessment
- Socio-economic surveys
- Stakeholder Consultations
- Accessing Compliance to RAP
- Assessing compliance with the grievance redress mechanism
- Recommended correction action measures

