

SAFEWATER DIALOGUE

Our local partners transform communities

We are thrilled to introduce our wonderful partner in Uganda, [Akvo International](#), a leading irrigation and solar pumping company. Our partners are like an extension of Grundfos, providing a local presence that is always there to serve NGOs and local businesses, big and small, so they can in turn help communities of all shapes and sizes, be it in busy towns or the remote countryside.

Read how Akvo International wants to grow its operations together with Grundfos, and see how it is willing to go the extra mile to make sure a refugee camp has the water it needs for an irrigation project that is empowering camp residents with farming skills that will help them improve their standard of living.



Grundfos' partner goes the extra mile to improve life for African refugees

Grundfos' partner in Uganda, Akvo International, has set up irrigation infrastructure in the north of the country, in one of the world's largest refugee settlements, using a Grundfos

submersible pump to extract groundwater. The aim is to improve the livelihoods of refugees who have fled to this remote camp from conflicts in South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

[WATCH WHY REFUGEES LEARN BASIC IRRIGATION TECHNIQUES](#)



“We exist because of Grundfos”

Akvo International is a Ugandan irrigation and solar pumping company that emphasises reliable, durable solutions. Its CEO wants to conquer new markets in East Africa — and he wants to grow his business with Grundfos.

[LEARN WHY AKVO INTERNATIONAL WANTS TO GROW THEIR BUSINESS WITH GRUNDFOS](#)

How can data help us?

We’ve spent quite a lot of time in the past few months extracting data and lessons from our operations: we have taken a deep dive into private-sector strategy approaches to SDG #6, analysed five years of data on AQTap performance and mapped our experience of a public-private partnership in Ghana.



All this has been in preparation for the [World Water Congress in Copenhagen](#), where we are extremely proud to have been selected as speakers on the above topics after submitting our papers.



Take your sustainable irrigation to another level with Solar Water Solutions

Solar pumps have been equipping farmers to be self-reliant, keeping the irrigation cost under control and relieving them from the hurdles of unreliable power supply. But are we harnessing the best from solar panels?

In many cases no, as we use the pumps developed for grid supply which are good for the grid but not for solar. Which is why we launched the new SP solar, a system developed specifically for solar, delivers maximum water while staying reliable under the ground.

LEARN HOW EFFICIENTLY THE SP SOLAR PUMPS CAN HELP YOU



Expand your knowledge with our upcoming courses

(Exact dates will follow)

August

Theme: Scaling solar with the Renewable Solar Inverter (RSI). This training will address the challenge of expanding solar solutions for demanding applications.

September

Theme: Water treatment for drinking water. This will address issues with water quality in boreholes, including how to deal with salinity.

October

Theme: Installation and servicing of solar products. This will be a technical presentation and will demonstrate some practical tips.

Exact times and dates will be published later. [Sign up for training e-mails to ensure you get the updates.](#)

Learn even more with Grundfos ECADEMY

If you are interested in learning more about our pumps and services, visit our free online Grundfos ECADEMY, where you can get a full overview of all available courses in the Grundfos training and learning catalogue. You can filter by customer role, job to be done and product.

[Start your learning with Grundfos ECADEMY here](#)

Get in touch

SafeWater Dialogue should be a platform for inspiration and discussion. We want to feature our partners, tell the stories of our shared projects and host debates of current affairs.

If you have an idea, please reach out at safewater@grundfos.com. You are welcome to invite others to join our SafeWater Dialogue [Sign up here](#).



Kind regards,
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