

Uganda Water and Environment Week



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THEME:

Water and Environment, catalyst for achieving Middle Income Status 2020

UWEWK LINKED TO NDP II

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Inaugural Uganda Water and Environment Week kicks off



Cleaning up Kagugube zone - Kivulu was the first activity undertaken to mark Water and Environment week.

The Ministry of Water and Environment has organized the inaugural Uganda Water and Environment Week, 17th – 23rd March 2018.

Taking place at the Directorate of Water Resources in Entebbe, the event brings together key stakeholders in the Water and Environment sector to discuss strategic issues regarding the contribution of Water and Environment resources to the development of Uganda.

The overall goal is to contribute to the national development goals through effective management of Water and Environment resources and distribution. The week-long event aims to achieve the following objectives:

- i. To increase public awareness on water and environment resources for growth and development;
- ii. To celebrate twenty five (25) years of adoption of Integrated Water Resources Management in Uganda;
- iii. To launch the Water Resources Institute in Entebbe;
- iv. To showcase recent innovations, technologies and developments in the Water and Environment sector for efficient Water and Environment services delivery;
- v. To explore business opportunities and trends in the Water and Environment sector;
- vi. To provide a forum for exchange of ideas for long term business partnerships in the water and environment sector; and
- vii. To identify potential partners to increase Water and Environment sector financing.

Water and Environment Week kicks off



Hon. Sam Cheptoris
Minister of Water and
Environment



Ms Florence Adongo,
Director DWRM



Dr Callist Tindimugaya

The theme: Water and Environment a catalyst for achieving middle income status by 2020, addresses the different aspects of water and environment which have economic significance to Uganda. This is reflected in the eight subthemes including:

- a. Integrated water resources management;
- b. Water and sanitation development;
- c. Wastewater and pollution management;
- d. Environment and natural resources;
- e. Sustainable forest management
- f. Weather and Climate Change
- g. Water – Energy - Food - ecosystem nexus; and
- h. Stakeholder engagement and water & environment sector financing.

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It is acknowledged that as Uganda seeks to industrialize and meet its national development goals, water and environment resources management will be critical to ensure steady growth of the manufacturing, agricultural and

service sectors.

The event provides an opportunity for the exchange of views, experiences, and expertise between academics, business, policy makers, technical experts as well as civil society. The event will also attract high level government officials like the Right Honorable Prime Minister, Cabinet Ministers, Members of Parliament, Diplomats among other participants.

The planned activities will take different modes of presentations such as Key Note addresses, panel discussions, plenary sessions, community work, exhibitions among others. In addition parallel sessions will be conducted for technical presentations, interactive poster sessions and applied training. There will also be field trips during which participants will have firsthand experience of Faecal Sludge Management, Pro-poor Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, Pollution Management, operation and maintenance of piped systems, and Sustainable Forest Management

One of the key highlights of the week is the cleanup of Kagugube Zone – Makerere Kivulu on Saturday 17th March, and the commissioning of the Water Resources Institute.

The week will climax into the commemoration of the World Water Day, World Meteorology Day and World Forest Day.

Panelists and Moderators for the week



Robert Kabushenga



Samson Kasumba



MP Amos Lugolobi



Onapito Ekomoloit



Officials from the Ministry of Water and Environment join community members in Kagugube zone, to clean up their area.

Kagugube Zone gets a cleanup as Water and Environment week starts

HIGHLIGHTS of Sanitation clean up exercise

Date: 17th March 2018

Venue: Kagugube Makerere Kivulu zone

Time: 10.00am to 12.00pm

Participants:

- Ministry of Water and Environment
- Kampala Capital City Authority

- WaterAid
- Local leaders
- National Forestry Authority
- Community members

Activities carried out:

- Trench opening
- Sewerage cleaning
- Rubbish and proper garbage disposal

- Sanitation and cleaning up homes
- Community sensitization about hygiene and handwash

Guest speakers:

- Ministry of Water and Environment represented by Dr Callist Tindimugaya
- Central Division Mayor

Today's programme

Time	Activity				Facilitator
MONDAY 19 TH MARCH 2018					
7.00 – 9.00am	Registration of Delegates Water & Environment front (News bulletin)				Secretariat
SESSION 1: Chair: Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Water and Environment (PS,MWE)					
9.00 – 9.30am	Arrival of the Guest of Honor and guided tour of the exhibitions				PS,MWE
9.30- 9.40am	Welcome remarks				Minister of State (Water)
9.40- 9.55am	Overview of Uganda Water and Environment Week (UWEWK): background, objectives and program				Chairperson NOC
9.55 – 10.25am	Key note presentation: “ <i>Water and Environment, catalyst for achieving Middle Income Status 2020</i> ” –				Dr Fred Muhumuza
10.25 – 10.45am	Remarks by Development Partner: i) Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) Lead Donor ii) Water and Sanitation (WS) Lead Donor				UNDP Austria
10.45 – 11.00am	Speech by the Minister for Water and Environment				Minister, MWE
11.00 – 11.25am	Official opening by the Guest of Honor				Guest of Honor
11.25 – 12.00pm	TEA BREAK				
SESSION 2: Chair: Chair, National Economy Committee of Parliament					
12.00 – 1.30pm	Panel discussion on UWEWK theme: Discussants: Hon. Amos Lugolobi (Chairman, Budget Committee of Parliament), Mr Kenneth Mugambe (Director Budget, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Development), Mr Onapito Ekomolait (Communication Director, Nile Breweries Ltd), Mr. Alfred Okot Okidi (PS, MWE), Mr Julius Mukunda (Executive Director, Civil Society Budget Advocacy Group)				Moderator: Samson Kasumba
1.30-2.00pm	Plenary discussions and feedback				Moderator
2.00 – 3.00pm	LUNCH				
SESSION 3: Chair: Country Director, WaterAid					
Parallel Sessions					
	Victoria Hall: Water supply and sanitation Chair: Eng Johnson Amayo Rapporteur: Robert Mutibwa and Deo Odota Coordinators: Jane Nabunya and Ian Arebahona	Edward Hall: Integrated water resources management Chair: Dr Tom Okurut Rapporteur: Brain Guma and Pamela Agaba Coordinators: Solomon Kyeyune and Sowed Sewagudde	Kyoga Hall: Environment and natural resources Chair: Paul Mafabi Rapporteur: Vincent Barugahare Coordinators: Ronald Semyalo and Julius Mafumbo	Albert Hall: Water – Energy - Food - ecosystem nexus Chair: Mr Okasai Opolot (MAAIF) Rapporteur: Peter Obubu and Caroline Mwebaze Coordinators: Jacenta Nekesa and Richard Musota	
3.00 – 3.20p.m	Regulation of water supply Utilities in Uganda: Edmund Kiiza	Integrated catchment planning and Management in Uganda- status and prospects: Richard Musota , Callist Tindimugaya, , Louis Mugisha and Johnson Pule	Challenges of Understanding Land Conflicts in Sub-national Transboundary Protected Areas: Constance Mudondo, Robert Kabumbuli, Dauda Waiswa Batega	Strategy for Water for Production implementation in Uganda: Henry Kizito and Gilbert Kimanzi	
3.20 – 3.40p.m	The unmet need in water service delivery in Uganda: Shortfall or systematic error?: Ashabrick Bamutaze	CSOS engagement with the Private Sector to Invest in IWRM and WASH: Yunia Musaazi	Scaling-up Forest and Landscape Restoration: A need for innovative tools and approaches: IUCN: Cotilda	Integrated land and water management at Landscape level for improved crop yields and water security in Rwambu, Western Uganda: James W. Kisekka and Iceduna	
			Nakyeeyune		
3.40 – 4.00p.m	The Worth of Investing in WASH in Rural Primary Schools: A case of Pallisa and Kibuku: Solomon Kyeyune	Equitable Allocation of Surface Water Resources in Nyagak Catchment for the well-being of people and the environment: D.Kataratambi	Uganda's National Strategy for REDD+ Implementation: Margaret Othieno Mwebesa	Improving the people's livelihoods through manual drilling, a case of Ntoroko district: Birungi Stephen, Kabasinguzi Pamela and Tim Sutton	
4.00 – 4.20p.m	Exploring potential for groundwater supply in urban poor areas using the transition management approach- Philip Nyenje	The state of water resources of Uganda: an overview: Leodinous Mwebembezi	Land use/cover change of Nakivubo wetland and the variation of water quality in the upper, lower wetlands and the inner Murchison bay interface, Kampala Uganda: Odota Deo Wilbert	A case for Irrigated Agriculture: Eng. R.Cong	
4.20- 4.40p.m	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK	
4.40 – 5.00p.m	Impact of expansion of National Water and Sewerage Corporation coverage over the last 3 years: Johnson Amayo	Public-private partnerships in Water Resources	Grass root Stakeholder mapping: P. Nyamutoka, R. Kaliisa, R. Nanyondo,	Beyond water service coverage for slum dwellers: multiple water uses for livelihood enhancement: C	
5.00 – 5.20pm	New generation of prepaid meters revolutionizes sustainability in the water sector: Marcel Schreurs	Hydrogeological characteristics of the Albertine graben, Uganda – evidence from geophysical and hydraulic testing: B. Guma	Wetland management in the basin cooperation context: Juan Carlos	Sustainable Management of Water for Production facilities: Lydia Kaboyo and Paul Niwagira	