

# Hon. Beatrice Anywar Starts Work at Environment Ministry

**H**on. Beatrice Atim Anywar, Member of Parliament, Kitgum Municipality, has taken over office today as new State Minister for Environment, replacing Hon. Mary Goretti Kitutu who has joined Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development as full Minister.

Hon. Anywar was appointed by His Excellency President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni during the recent reshuffle and she was sworn in on Monday at State House Entebbe.

Hon. Kitutu handed over tools and instruments to her successor in a colourful ceremony attended by State Minister for Water, Hon. Ronald Kibuule, and other top sector officials.

The new State Minister for Environment received the legal framework, institutional framework, notebook from NEMA, tools/instruments, Ministerial Statements, tables and chairs and three keys for three different doors to her office.

A beaming Hon. Anywar hailed His Excellency President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni for giving her an opportunity by appointing her new State Minister for Environment.

"I thank President Yoweri Museveni for allowing this to happen and I join this Ministry with one heart," said Hon. Anywar.



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◀ **Hon. Goretti Kitutu (L) embraces new State Minister for Environment (R) during the handover ceremony held at the Ministry headquarters today morning**

"Ministry of Water and Environment should relax since I am another mother coming to join you," said Hon. Anywar, urging the Ministry staff to offer her the same support they have been offering Hon. Kitutu.

She added, "I urge all of you to work with me because you cannot work alone to succeed,"

The new Environment Minister urged Ministry officials to make the sector corrupt-free to promote prosperity for all.

"I look towards implementing what President Museveni told us when he was giving us the instruments. He tasked us to fight corruption," she stated

She acknowledged she is joining a Ministry which is visible among people and promised to make it better.

Among other targets she highlighted to achieve is to continue lobbying for funds from both internal and external sources.

She appealed to the public to join advocacy campaigns for restoration of forests and wetlands.

Hon. Anywar requested scientists to intensify use of other energy sources like gas and electricity to reduce pressure exerted on forests.

While handing over office, Hon. Mary Goretti Kitutu, who has been appointed



**Hon. Kitutu (Middle) hands over instruments to new State Minister for Environment, Hon. Beatrice Anywar (R) as State Minister for Water, Hon. Kibuule (L) watches on**



**New State Minister for Environment, Hon. Beatrice Atim Anywar, seats in her new office**

new Minister for Energy and Mineral Development, was happy to have been promoted to full Cabinet Minister.

Hon. Kitutu asked her successor to support the technical team of the Ministry to successfully sensitise encroachers of wetlands to leave to enable full restoration processes.

Acting Permanent Secretary, Eng. Dominic Kavutse, hailed President Yoweri Museveni for retaining Hon. Sam Cheptoris as Minister for Water and Environment and Hon. Ronald Kibuule State Minister for Water and promoting Hon. Kitutu Goretti.

Eng. Kavutse recognised that President Yoweri Museveni's decision was based on the Ministry's excellent performance by giving Hon. Kitutu a higher office and retaining two (2) Ministers.

Eng. Kavutse assured Hon. Anywar of all the support she needs to perform her duties in her Constituency of 42M people.

"You now have the whole country of 42M to serve but be rest assured of our support," Eng. Kavutse said, while welcoming the new State Minister for Environment.

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