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To : PWO/P&DS
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Subject : Summary of Wetlands Management Department activities implemented in Western Region for the month of November and December 2019 for information dissemination

1. Nyamirembe Wetland Boundary Demarcation and Marking exercise of 40.2km with pillars in Bushenyi District.

The Ministry of Water and Environment through Wetlands Management Department started a country wide process of demarcating critical wetlands boundaries as reserves. This has been done in order to protect and conserve wetlands in Uganda. A number of critical wetlands in urban areas which serves as source of water and sinks for water treatment systems including Nyaruzinga wetland in Bushenyi district among others have been demarcated successfully. The activity was done in Kizinda-Kigoma Town Council, Nkanga Sub-county, Nyabubare Sub-county and Ishaka-Bushenyi Municipality.

The activity including reconnaissance; ground trothing, stakeholders' awareness meetings, compliance assistance, distribution of pillars, actual demarcation (picking coordinates, carrying pillars to the picked point, planting pillars including mixing and putting concrete with cement and sand).

The table below shows some of the villages/ cells covered during the activity.

Kizinda-Kigoma Town Council- Cells covered	Nkanga Sub-county villages covered	Nyabubare Sub-county villages covered	Ishaka-Bushenyi Municipality Cells covered
Rwakaringura village	Nyamirembe A	Kibitsya village	Ntaza I
Nyakinengo	Nyamirembe B		Ntaza II
Kagati	Nyamitozo		Kiruhura
Bukumbya	Nyakatugunda		Nyakatoma cell
Kabale-Katoke			Bugomora Cell
Birimbi			Nyakalambi Cell
Ntaza			

Some photos taken during stakeholders' engagement meetings and demarcation exercise.



The above photos show the section of District level stakeholders consultative meeting including District Executive Committee and Production and Natural Resources Sectoral Committee.



RWC-W Businge Daniel Explaining the the Nyamirembe Wetland map to be followed during demarcation and marking exercise. In the 2nd photo shows the Vice District Chairperson Bushenyi giving closing remarks during district level stakeholders engagement meeting.



The above photoes show District Environment Officer and 2nd photo is the District Cancellor interpreting the map to follow during community stakeholders meeting of wetland users and local leaders at parish level on Nyamirembe wetland demarcation.



The photoes show stakeholders meetings including wetland users and local leaders.





The above photo shows District Chairperson Bushenyi with District Cancellors, WMD Officials, Bushenyi Technical staff and some labourers officiating over the wetland demarcation exercise. The local leaders and communities fully supported the activity.



The above photo shows one of the vehicles distributing pillars during demarcation.



Labours carrying pillers to the marked GPS Coordinate points.



The above phot shows a section of labours carying heavy piller for planting



The above photoes show laboures planting pillers during the demarcation of Nyamirembe wetland in Bushenyi district



The photo shows laboulers fixing the pillar demarcating off the wetland. Below was brick making excrcise.

2. Ntungwa - Nyabushoro wetland Management Plan Development in Nyamirama sub-county Kanungu district in final stages. Once finalized will cover 1000 hectares of wetlands with support from Government of Uganda.



The above photo shows Nyamirama sub-county team to community members who participated in the development of the Ntungwa – Nyabushoro Wetlands Management Plan.



PWO/AIM presenting during the development of the community management plan.



Community member presenting on behalf of the group.



RWC-Western guiding the community members on how to come with the resources map of the wetland.