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NU, UMEME launch U-Green initiative

The campaign aims to inspire community action on environmental conservation!

NatureUganda together with UMEME organized a Tree planting exercise at Salaama School for the Blind in Ntanzi, Ntenjeru, Mukono district on October 22, 2016.

The exercise marked a long-term campaign dubbed U-Green by UMEME to inspire community action on environmental conservation! This exercise will contribute to NatureUganda programmes of People Partner with Nature and supporting local communities to integrate livelihoods in conservation.

This programme will also contribute directly to implementing the government goal on afforestation and reforestation of Uganda's landscapes and adaptation to climate change.

The campaign provided Salaama School for the Blind with trees as windbreakers while improving the greenery around the school.

UMEME and NatureUganda indeed believe disability is not inability and the campaign will work with schools and communities to contribute to the overall government programme of greening Uganda and conserving the environment.



NatureUganda members, the school and UMEME staff planting trees at Salaama Sch for the Blind



L-R: The Chief Guest, MP Muyanja Senyonga, MD UMEME, Selestino Babunji and the ED NatureUganda, Achilles Byaruhanga were all at the function. They spoke about the need to green Uganda



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Big Birding Day - November 12, 2016
- Public Talk - December 1st, 2016

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NU and Police improve waste management in Kabale

NatureUganda Kabale joined Uganda Police Force in Kabale to improve on waste management in Kabale Town in the month of September.

During the exercise, Uganda Police Force and the Municipal Authority cleaned up the town.

Henry Mfitundinda from NU Kabale Branch says, "As NatureUganda we believe hygiene and the environment go hand in hand. This inspires us to join the activities that are designed to improve on waste management in Kabale town"

Mfitundinda says NU provided the exercise with equipment such as rakes, sacks and gloves for participants to use during the cleaning exercise.

The DPC Kabale Dickens Bindeba thanked NatureUganda for taking part in the exercise. He said there were plans to make the activity quarterly. He invited other partners to join the exercise for the good and the health of the community in Kabale.



NU Staff and Uganda Police during the clean up exercise

MUST committee oriented on NU work

NatureUganda MUST branch hosted the secretariate during the month of September. During the visit, the new committee was oriented on NatureUganda's work.

The visit coincided with a Public Talk that was organised by the branch on the Roles of the community in conservation of River Rwizi delivered by the National Environment Management

Authority (NEMA) contact in the western region, Mr. Musingwire Jecounius.

Mr Musingwire in his presentation informed the audience that the River Rwizi was highly polluted due to various activities yet many peoples' livelihoods depended on it. He however said that there were attempts to try to and rectify the situation by different stakeholders.

Kabale holds the first Public Talks

NatureUganda held its fist Public Talks in Kabale in September, 2016. According to Zeneb Musimire of Nature Uganda Kabale office, the Talks focused on Connecting Education to sustainable natural resource management and conservation. The Talks were delivered at Kabale University and Bishop Barham University on the same day by George Gasana the Plantation Manager, National Forestry Authority - Mafuga.

NatureUganda holds monthly Public Talks aimed of creating awareness on topical issues affecting the environment, lives of people and biodiversity. The office in Kabale will be organising such talks on a monthly basis for Nature lovers.

COMING UP
Start your holiday season with an Excursion to Queen Elizabeth National Park - December 9th - 11th, 2016. Come see how gifted we are by nature

We visited Ziwa Rhino and Kidepo National Park



ABOVE: NatureUganda Members who visited Ziwa Rhino in Nakasongola District take time off to play a game of omweso with some community members.

BELOW: Members also cleaned up an invasive weed on the River Lugogo in Nakasongola together with the community



ABOVE: NatureUganda Busitema Branch members visited Kidepo National Park, Kaabong in September. During their visit, they were entertained by a community that lives around the park (LEFT)

