

Do you think our wetlands are safe?



**Ahmed Lwasa,
Speaker of Buganda
Kingdom**

They are under threat by population growth and there are no stringent laws protecting them. That is why you find some people have been allowed to access them while others are barred.



**Mariam Mayanja Nkalubo,
Minister of Environment-
Buganda Kingdom**

Why are investors allocated land in wetlands with clearance certificates from Nema, check the expressway after Kigo and Kajjansi, the new buildings in wetlands belong to powerful people.



**Anke Barahukwa,
Environmentalist**

We work with communities to protect the wetlands and we empower them to be the custodians because they depend on them for their livelihoods and they have done a good job.



**Jerian Mirembe,
Entrepreneur**

People no longer respect wetlands. They abuse them. Go to any wetland around Kampala and you see the rate of encroachment moreover from rich powerful people.