

Ministry of Water and Environment

Lake Victoria Environmental Management Project Phase II

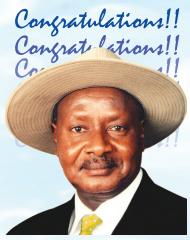


LVEMP II UGANDA

The Management and Staff of Lake Victoria Environmental Management Project Phase Two (LVEMP II) congratulate His Excellency, the President of Uganda, Yoweri Kaguta Museveni upon the landslide victory in the just concluded presidential election and being declared President Elect, 2016 – 2021.

As a regional initiative of the East African Community (EAC) partner states, comprising the Republics of Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda and Burundi, LVEMP II -Uganda remains committed to improving collaborative management of the transboundary natural resources of the Lake Victoria basin among partner states, and improving environmental management of targeted pollution hotspots and selected degraded sub catchments for the benefit of communities who depend on the natural resources of the Lake Victoria Basin. Over the past one year, LVEMP II has realized the following key outputs:

 A total of UgX 4.3 billion unconditional grant disbursed to nine districts, 69 community driven development sub projects and strategic intervention with direct beneficiaries of 27, 960 to support reduction of environmental stress in the Lake Victoria Basin through the implementation of non-point source pollution



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- A total of 2,640 tons of Water hyacinth removed from Lake Victoria at 22 hotspots through community mobilization.
- A total of 1,646 hectares planted with trees through communities in nine districts
- Equipment worth UgX 4.5 billion delivered and handed over to Kampala Capital City Authority for solid waste management and maintenance of storm-water drainage systems – including 4 excavators, 2 back hoe loaders, 6



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Tipper trucks, each with a capacity of 15 tons and 2 double cabin pickups.

- At least 12 industries supported to implement Resource Efficiency and Cleaner Production (RECP) technologies so as to reduce effluent discharge into the Lake Victoria Catchment, which has attracted private sector investment worth US 51 million
- A total of 438 hectares of wetlands demarcated and protected within the Lake Victoria basin ecosystem

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