

# MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

## LAKE VICTORIA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT- PHASE II



### LIBERATION DAY CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE



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LVEMP II is an East African Community (EAC) regional initiative implemented by the three East African Community partner states of Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda and Burundi, sharing a common natural resource of Lake Victoria. In Uganda, the project is implemented by the Ministry of Water and Environment and the following key achievements have been realized during the past one year:

- i. A total of UgX 4.3 billion unconditional grant disbursed to nine districts, 69 community driven development sub projects 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.
- ii. A total of 2,640 tons of Water hyacinth removed from Lake Victoria at 22 hotspots through community mobilization.
- iii. A total of 1,646 hectares planted with trees through communities in nine Districts.

- iv. Four out of five sets of equipments 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 Tipper trucks, each with a capacity of 15 tons and 2 double cabin pickups.
- v. 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, attracting private sector investment of US 51 million
- vi. At least 438 heacters of wetlands were demarcated and protected.

*The Management and Staff of Lake Victoria  
Environmental Management Project - Phase Two  
(LVEMP II) congratulate*

*His Excellency, the President of Uganda,  
Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, Cabinet Ministers, Members  
of Parliament, Judiciary, Gallant Officers and men  
of the Uganda Peoples Defence Forces and People of  
Uganda on this auspicious occasion marking 30 years  
of the National Resistance Movement Leadership.*

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