

# LAKE BUNYONYI S.S.

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## **Presentation to first Youth exchange at II Gimnazija Maribor**

**AIM: TO TACKLE MIGRATION OF WELL EDUCATED YOUTH FROM NATURAL PROTECTED AREAS (NPA)**

Protected area is a location which receive protection because of its recognized natural, Ecological or cultural values and these may include forests, lakes, etc.

In Uganda, areas that are protected by the Government include lake Bunyonyi, Bwindi impenetrable Forest, Queen Elizabeth National Park among others.

Biodiversity refers to a variety of plants and animals found on the planet.

Colleagues, my presentation will be on Lake Bunyonyi which we choose as our NPA.

Why should we protect natural areas.

Protected areas are essential for biodersivisity and this is important to the environment in many ways.

- a) Plants and climate go together
- b) Bioldiversity maintans balance of nature
- c) Biodiversity sustain life by provision of food, water, air etc.

Lake Bunyonyi is located in South Western Uganda in Kabale District

It is a place of many little birds (obunyonyi) hence the name Bunyonyi.

Lake Bunyonyi is one of the interesting destination which are attracting different travelers. The lake is said to have been formed about 8000 million years ago and the process of formation was as a result of Lava flow that emerged from one of the Varuga maintains which blocked off the Ndego river at present day Muko to create a dam.

### **Activities on Lake Bunyonyi**

These include:

Hicking, Canoeing, bird watching Swimming, Tourism, natural walks, biking.

### CHALLENGES.

1. Silting of the lake due to landslides.
2. Desctruction of habitants for animals.
3. Illegal fishing.
4. Lack of better means of transport
5. Throwing wastes into the lake
6. Lack of management committees.
7. Un planned developments/buildings

### STRATEGIES

- a) Improving transport means.
- b) Improving on Security
- c) Formation of Lake Management Committee
- d) Sensitization of Committees about biodiversity.

### Youth emigration

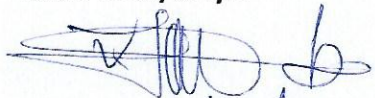
Many Youth have migrated from this area because

- They move to search for green pastures/better jobs
- They move to look for good social services
- They move to look for good schools.
- Education system not practical and does not take into consideration the needs of the society.
- Band wagon attitude.

What can be done ensure that the Youth do not migrate.-

- Teaching of practical skills
- Improvement of social services
- Creation of income generating activities for the youth.
- Setting up good social services in the areas.

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