

Tree Talk Plus

Branching out to empower communities

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DEAF EARS WONT LISTEN

Fare-Thee-Well Our Bugoma Forest We now can fold our hands and let you go



What you should know

- An estimated 20 workers have started opening boundaries inside the forest (see photo be).
- This is in Nyaigugu area, where initial surveys are taking place, starting 26th May 2020, intended for sugar cane.
- Chimps, birds and other fauna in there will soon varnish.

Bugoma needs your voice



It sound ironical but this is the bitter truth. The orphaned Bugoma Central Forest Reserve, after years of loyalty to greedy 'Man', there is no body left to fight for her, not even the mighty Mama Mabira; a reason to bid her farewell.

Development partners have sunk tax payers money in protecting the contested part of Bugoma Forest for years. You will recall the Forest Rehabilitation Program of the 1980s-1990s by the World Bank, the Nature Conservation Program of European Union and the recent Forest Resources Conservation and Management Program of the European Union. Even the current Sowlog Production Grant Scheme funded by Norway, European Union and FAO, is intended to pull off pressure from forests, of the nature of Bugoma. To date, the development partners have stayed put; probably dismayed by the way 'Man' is acting to grab Bugoma.

We have Members of Parliament and Ministers that have sworn to protect Uganda's resources on the floor of Parliament; they have decided to keep watch, as chauvinistic individuals hide under the law, to destroy Bugoma.

We have our mighty cultural leaders and their cultural institution; they have betrayed the local people who gave them trust to manage such resources.

Government as a Trustee, is using one of its arms, the legislature, to convert property of Ugandans into a different land use; and you, Bugoma, have to go.

There are adverts, radio talk-shows, television talk shows, task teams to handle minor things, and none about you, my dear Bugoma.

Lake Victoria and Lake Albert have restored themselves by force and the grace of God. Don't envy them, for it is temporary.

**Bugoma !
Only
President
Museveni
can resurrect
you**

Scavengers will fall back on them, once silence at the battle ground ensues.

My Bugoma, Our Bugoma, you have only one saviour to resurrect you, and that is none other than the **Man with a hat, President Museveni**, that resurrected Mabira and Kibale Forest after the double agricultural production programs of 1970s-1980 had 'eaten' them up.

Madam Bugoma, I am sorry to say, it has been betrayal after betrayal from us. Hope we meet in eternity.

Okozeewo ki? Bugoma Agenda

Say No: to Bugoma land grab and tell your leader to Say No as well.

Colleagues from True North - time to plant trees

Tree Talk Plus would like to remind partners from Northern Uganda; Namkora, Lira Kato, Puranga, Labworomoro, Palabek (Kal, Ogili and Gem), Olaa ami lobo, Purongo, Minakulu. This is the time to plant trees, the rains are on.

'Pit yen wek ilweny ki Corona' and there are seedlings allover the Northern Uganda. Contact the following for guidance, hope you don't mind a little professional fee they might ask. They have good quality seedlings. You wont regret.



**Pit yen
wek ilweny
kican**

- Pope Onen, Gulu, Tel: 0779758544
- Lanyero Pauline, Anaka, 0779746130
- Nicholas Callund, has over 70,000 Teak from Kilombero, Eucalyptus clones, Bamboo and grafted fruits. Tel: 0794788882 and email: ncallund@gmail.com



**COVID-19 !
a threat to our
forests.**



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