



CALL FOR APPLICANTS

1. Background

The United Nations Land Restoration Training Programme (UNU-LRT) provides a postgraduate training for specialists from developing countries in the broad field of restoration of degraded land and sustainable land management, with the aim of assisting developing countries in capacity development within these fields. The Programme was founded in 2007 by the Icelandic Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and works in partnership with the Agricultural University of Iceland and the Soil Conservation Service of Iceland.

In the last two years, UNU-LRT has conducted a domestic version of their postgraduate training in Kasese and Masindi municipalities. The training in Kasese Municipality was attended by Local Government (LG) officers working in the environment and natural resources (ENR) sector, operating in the districts that make up Mbarara, Kachwekana and Rwebitaba Zonal Agricultural Research and Development Institutes (ZARDIs). The training in Masindi Municipality was also attended by LG officers working in the ENR sector, but drawn from districts that make up the central part of the cattle corridor in Uganda. They were joined by one officer from the Uganda Wildlife Authority (UWA), charged with the responsibility of supervising the implementation of area management plans for protected wildlife areas in Uganda.

A similar training is planned this year, from the 21st to 29th October, 2019, in Soroti Municipality. It targets (i) LG officers working in the ENR sector and (ii) qualified officers working with government regulatory (e.g. NEMA) and conservation (e.g. UWA and NFA) agencies deployed in the northeastern part of the cattle corridor in Uganda. In particular, LG officers will be drawn from the districts in Table 1.

Table 1. Districts considered for the third UNU-LRT programme in Uganda.

Apac	Otuke	Serere	Amudat	Nabilatuk
Lira	Alebtong	Bukedea	Napak	Kibuku
Oyam	Abim	Kaberamaido	Moroto	Budaka
Amolatar	Soroti	Amuria	Kotido	Kitgum
Kole	Kumi	Ngora	Kabong	Agago
Dokolo	Pallisa	Katakwi	Nakapiripirit	

2. Eligibility

Participant should:

- a) Hold a minimum of a good first degree in a relevant earth-, life-, or environmental science;
- b) Be a confirmed employee of the Local Government in the ENR and allied (e.g. agriculture extension) sectors, but not on probation;
- c) Employee of NEMA, UWA and NFA operating in the region constituted by the districts in Table 1; and
- d) Be ready to stay away from his/her duty station for the entire training period, 21st to 29th October, 2019.

Note: Females are strongly encouraged to apply.

3. Address

Application packages should be sent to the address below:

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Alternatively, you can use the following emails to transmit soft copies of the application materials (**ensure to save and transmit your documents as a single pdf file**):

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4. Timeline

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) will lead the selection of a minimum of twenty five (25) participants from a pool of applicants, and below is the timeline leading towards the selection of the participants:

- a) April 8th, 2019: Call made through letters to the accounting officers of qualifying lead agencies and on the NEMA website.
- b) July 5th, 2018: Deadline for submission of applications; and
- c) August, 2018: Selection and notification of participants.