

MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING OF THE 6th WATER POLICY COMMITTEE
(WPC) – 31st AUGUST 2018
MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT, LUZIRA

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| 1 | Review of status of implementation of recommendations of previous WPC meeting | <p>a) <i>There is need to give special consideration to the issue of sustainability of irrigation schemes through stronger collaboration between Ministry of Water and Environment (MWE) and Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF) by putting in place an implementation arrangement of the irrigation policy by end of December 2018.</i></p> <p>b) <i>National Water Sewerage Cooperation (NWSC) should continuously update MWE on areas of expansion of supply areas on a quarterly basis for gazettement but also ensure that the gazettement is digital for ease of access.</i></p> <p>c) <i>National Water Sewerage Cooperation (NWSC) should always hold dialogue with DWRM on any plans to extend the supply areas beyond the gazetted area to ensure harmonization prior to extension.</i></p> <p>d) <i>NWSC and Directorate of Water Development (DWD) should continue to ensure that the water sources being developed acquire the necessary permits and certificates before commissioning the schemes.</i></p> <p>e) <i>There is need to ensure that NGOs undertaking drilling of boreholes in various parts of the country seek technical guidance from the relevant agencies including acquisition of the necessary permits taking note of the gazetted areas under NWSC and other water authorities.</i></p> <p>f) <i>DWRM should be more proactive in permit issuance. Key stakeholders should be requested to provide information to DWRM on any illegal water users or waste dischargers for action as part of collaboration.</i></p> <p>g) <i>The ongoing revision of the National Water Policy and Water Act should provide for circumstances where self-supply is allowed to persons/institutions in gazetted areas under NWSC and other water authorities.</i></p> <p>h) <i>Water Resources Institute (WRI) and NWSC training Centre should be continuously engaged to provide strategic and capacity related services to the sector.</i></p> <p>i) <i>NEMA should collect and analyse data from cage fish farmers and make a presentation on the next WPC meeting.</i></p> <p>j) <i>Coordination of different stakeholders on cage fish farming should be strengthened.</i></p> <p>k) <i>While the cancellation of titles in forest reserves and wetlands is ongoing, there is need to fast track demarcation of boundaries for forest reserves and</i></p> | <p>MWE and MAAIF</p> <p>NWSC</p> <p>NWSC and DWRM</p> <p>NWSC and DWD</p> <p>MWE</p> <p>DWRM</p> <p>MWE</p> <p>MWE</p> <p>MWE and NWSC</p> <p>NEMA</p> <p>MAAIF and MWE MWE</p> <p>MAAIF</p> |

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