

Wetlands Management and Poverty Reduction: Serving People, Saving Nature

Date: 10th November 2005

Time: 13:15 - 14:45

Venue: Plenary Hall

Chair: Hon. Maria Mutagamba E., Minister of State for Water, Uganda

Moderators: Wetlands International and Care Uganda



Lunch Presentation and Ideas for Action on:

- Reducing poverty as part of successful wetlands conservation
- Providing arguments for an integrated approach to wetlands management so that conservation and development goals can be met
- Clarifying the need for CoP9 DR15 on Wetlands and Poverty Reduction and identifying opportunities for accelerating its implementation

Presentations will illustrate a spectrum of approaches for addressing poverty-environment issues in the water-wetland context. We will explore this theme through panel discussions with representatives from the conservation and development sectors, and by posing and answering questions of mutual concern regarding wetlands, water and livelihoods. It is envisaged that structuring the discussions towards the identification of priorities and opportunities will generate concrete recommendations to CoP9.