

COMPLIANCE TO WATER AND ENVIRONMENT LAWS

Two papers were presented on;

- Compliance To Water And Environment Regulations
- Demand side Management of Water use in Micro, small and medium size Enterprises in Uganda

ISSUES

1. Low enforcement units (UPDF/NFA, EPF , NEMA) and reporting systems under those agencies.
2. Courts giving injunction to encroachers leading to further degradation of natural resources.
3. Regulations contradicting the law e.g. charcoal licensing regulations Versus the law prohibiting charcoal burning.
4. Capacity for compliance monitoring should be stepped up with necessary tools e.g. incentives for less water used and waste water discharged.

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6. Long legal processes.
7. Transport to support Local governments in their enforcement programs.
8. Un-popularized documents at the center with respect to forestry management.
9. Revision of out dated fees in various regulations.
10. Involvement of private sector in water stewardship for innovative financing.

PROPOSED UNDERTAKING

- Upscale water use efficiency in industries to promote voluntary compliance to regulations.