

Irrigation policy in offing

LIRA. Government is in the process of developing a national irrigation policy in a move to guide its irrigation development and expansion. Mr John Twinomujjuni, the head of the team implementing the policy, told a stakeholders' meeting in Lira Town last week that the draft was ready. Mr Twinomujjuni also said there are plans to construct 130 micro irrigation systems countrywide. The economy is vulnerable to climate change. In 2011, Uganda lost about Shs4.3 trillion as a result of climate change, according to the Office of the Prime Minister. **[Bill Oketch]**