

NWSC to start producing charcoal from faecal matter

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KAMPALA. National Water and Sewerage Corporation (NWSC) has said they have started producing charcoal using faecal matter to replace those from trees.

Addressing journalists during their end of year staff evaluation and end of year party last week, Dr Silver Mugisha, the NWSC managing director, said they have partnered with a US company and have already conducted trials in Kitgum, Gulu and Kampala.

However, they are still lobbying government to introduce a law enabling its production and use and if possible ban tree cutting.

"This is something Kampala Capital City Authority will benefit from," he said, adding that their results indicate that the faecal charcoal is cheaper and burns longer than the wood charcoal.

Last Thursday, the corporation held its end of year staff evaluation exercise as a way of fulfilling its five-year-strategic.

According to Dr Chris Ebal the board chairman, NWSC has in the last four months extended piped water services to 225 towns across the country.

At the same function NWSC also recognized outstanding employee with certificates and plaques for their efforts towards achieving the corporations targets.

HOW IT IS DONE

Dried. The faecal matter is collected from different parts