

## Govt should ensure forests conservation

I was shocked when the *Daily Monitor* of September 28 reported that a recent government report revealed that the already decreased forest cover has now declined to 9 per cent. This represents a 3 per cent decline in just two years translating into a rate of 1.5 per cent per year. To make matters worse, even Mabira forest, over which people had to shed blood to save from plan by the government to give away to an investor, the report indicates that so far 4,755 hectares has been degraded.

At this rate, if the NRM government does not intervene, Uganda will not have a single acre of forest in the next six years. Given that scenario, I call upon the current government to turn its attention conserving our environment instead of wasting time to plotting to imposing a life presidency on us. Failure by government to intervene will mean that the country will be scotched and all crops wither. Consequently, people will die of hunger.

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