



**Bashasha shocked after finding 300 hectares of Kashasha wetland turned into farm land**

## Ankole leaders directed to save environment

MBARARA

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The director of manifesto implementation unit in the Office of the President, Willis Bashasha, has directed leaders in the Ankole sub-region to start implementing programmes that will save River Rwizi and other natural resources.

“If we allow the environment to continue being degraded,

**Bashasha asked leaders to work closely with NEMA, to ensure nobody carries out degradation**

then the future generation is doomed,” Bashasha said.

He asked leaders to work closely with the National

Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) to ensure nobody carries out any activity within 200 metres from the river bank, lake shore and

other wetlands. Bashasha made the comments on Wednesday while addressing chief administrative officers, district chairpersons, National Resistance Movement district chairpersons and security agents, who turned up for a one-day interface meeting held at the Mbarara district council hall. Bashasha’s team has been in the region for one week to monitor manifesto implementation.