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 Wadamba, the Sor...
 established that the convicts, on
 January 12, 2014, murdered Opolot
 at Kyere Police Post by strangling.
 Opolot had allegedly defiled
 Okwi and Atiang's daughter at
 Akisim, Serere district.
 Wadamba called the sentence
 fair, saying he had not wished for a

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 While reading the sentence,
 Batema said he had deducted four
 years of the sentence from each
 convict, saying they had been on
 remand for over three years.
 "All the convicts have families
 and have spent more than three
 years on remand," Batema said.

Conviction
 Batema said the murderer
 a rope to strangle Opolot a
 mother declined to pay sh3
 "Opolot was murdered ;
 was forced to give blood :
 for an HIV test in the absent
 relatives," Batema said.
 Batema said a fake post-
 report was issued, saying

Kibuule, Chinese investors widen stream to avert flooding in Mbalala

MUKONO

By Henry Nsubuga

After days of heavy flooding and destruction of property, residents of Kasenge and Mbalala in Nama sub-county, Mukono district have got a reason to smile following intervention by Chinese investors.

On Saturday, the residents petitioned their area Member of Parliament, who is also the state minister for water, Ronald Kibuule, over the problem.

The residents accused the Chinese of blocking drainage channels and the stream when they constructed factories in the area.

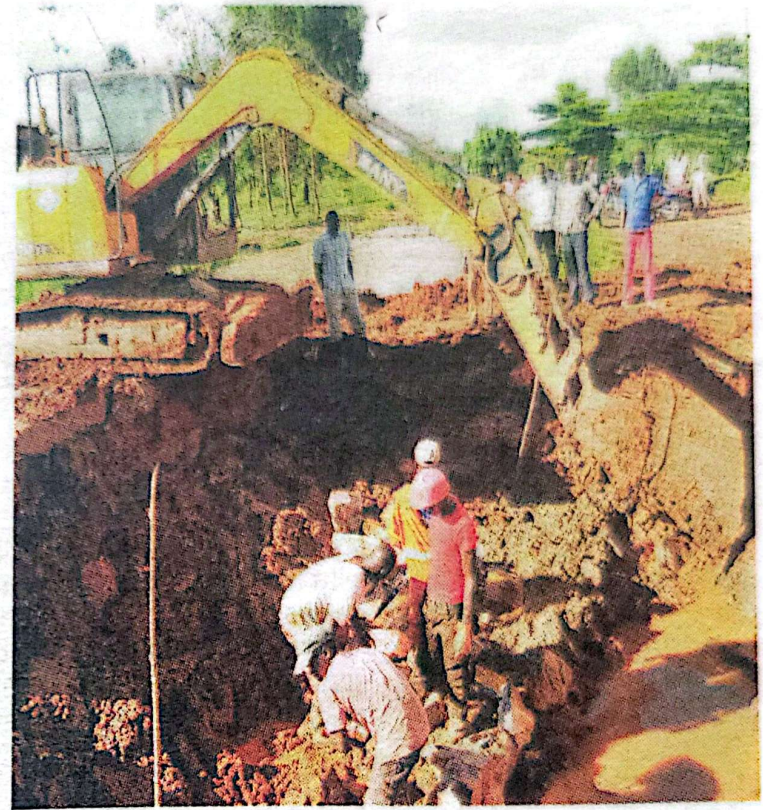
The two factories, Li Da and Sena Industries, manufacture sacks.

Shallow stream

However, Kibuule said during the tour they discovered the stream was flooding because it was shallow and the culverts on it were too small to handle flood waters.

Kibuule said the stream which gets its water from River Mayanja floods possibly because it was last de-silted over 15 years ago.

"I asked the Chinese to



Residents work on the stream in Mbalala, Mukono. The Chinese provided tractors. Photo by Henry Nsubuga

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■ Kibuule said the stream which gets its water from River Mayanja was last de-silted over 15 years ago.

widen the stream and build a bridge to connect Kasenge A and Kasenge B villages.

"We have offered tractors and the fuel. These are our brothers and sisters and we do not want to see them suffering," Li Sh Qing, the director of Li Da said.

No help from authorities

Pastor Victor Mangeni said he petitioned Kibuule after the failed to get help from sul county and district authorities.