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They are also recovering the Kyoga system, which covers Nakasongola, Apach, Amolatar in the Lango sub-region. The programme to aim to restoring the wetlands in Uganda. "According to the presidential directive, if you are living in a wetland, you should have vacated by July 1. However, if you are still

The same is being implemented in districts across the... He appeals to the local governments to mainstream environmental issues in their development plans such that departments such as water and environment are supported to handle environmental issues.

identified and brought... "The cause of the murder was established, but we have been told that she left home to see her... in the evening of Friday, but never returned," Odongo said. He said they are tracking the killers by phone and cautioned people against moving at night.

Sh600m FAO water project vandalised

NAKASEKE

By Frederick Kiwanuka

Unknown vandals have frustrated a 600m project meant to provide water to herdsmen in the semi-arid Nakaseke North county by stealing solar panels worth millions of shillings that had been installed to power the equipment.

The solar-powered project, which is located at Wakyato sub-county, was recently constructed by the Food And Agriculture Organisation (FAO) with the aim of alleviating the acute water shortage in the semi-arid area.

The theft, which is being investigated by the Police, comes hardly a few weeks after

The theft comes a few weeks after the 600m project was commissioned in Nakaseke

the project was commissioned.

Funded under the Global Climate Change Adaptation of FAO, through the water ministry, the project was supposed to supply water to the pastoral residents of Wakyato and nearby areas.

The district Police commander, Julius Asiimwe, yesterday confirmed the theft of the solar panels and that the suspects were still on the run.

Asiimwe said the Police had

initially arrested two guards to help in investigations, but were later released on bond.

The commissioning of the project last month was preceded by a training for the beneficiary community and was conducted by Caritas Kasanaensis, the social development arm of Luweero Kasana Diocese.

Dan Matanda, the Caritas Kasanaensis co-ordinator for Nakaseke, said similar

projects had been launched in three other locations in the district including in Katuugo, Kirangaazi and Nyakarongo.

Matanda said after discovering the theft of the five solar panels, he informed the Police, who visited the scene the following morning.

The area LC5 councillor, Mohammed Gubya, said the theft of the solar panels was a big blow to Government's efforts to provide water to the semi-arid area.

Gubya said the residents have travel 3km away to collect water.

The Wakyato LC3 chairperson, Aisha Kamukama, condemned the theft, saying the area is facing a big water problem with very few boreholes existing in the area.