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The training drew 20 participants from the two established committees of Wambabya Nature Conservation Group and Bujumbura Car Washers Association. They included vibrant, committed and self-motivated members willing to sensitise, train and recruit fellow community members in wetland conservation for multiplier effect. The training objective was to have full understanding of wetland conservation concepts. The acquired concepts, skills and methodologies shall be transferred to rest of community resource users.

They went through topics of mobilisation skills, Uganda wetland legislation, wetland conservation and management, proposal writing, business skills as well as HIV/AIDS and gender issues, as emphasised by the government. The day's session adopted instructive presentations, discussions, participatory methodologies, questions and answers approaches. The training was conducted by Patrick B. Byamukama, Francis Ntegyereize of NAVODA and Innocent Mwesigye of Wetland Inspection Division.



Left: Participants listening attentively from the facilitator. Right: Trainees in a days' training session.