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Three community conservation committees in the upper and middle segments of Wambabya were formed. The main aim for the formation of the committees was to be at the forefront in the management and conservation of their own resource - Wambabya wetlands.

Each committee is comprised of nine members headed by a chairperson. Others include: vice chairperson, secretary, treasurer, mobiliser and other four members. The formed groups include: Kanigirro River Wambabya Management Association (middle segment), Wambabya Nature Conservation Group (upper segment) and Bujumbura Washing Bay Association (middle segment).

The committee members were selected from communities living along and benefiting from Wambabya. The selection through voting people of their own choice under agreed guidelines.

After the selection of each committee, every member was taken through his or her roles and responsibilities in the committee. They are waiting for training trainings in the various aspects of wetland conservation and management.



Left to right: Bujumbura washing bay Association members in a meeting after their election; The Kanigirro River Wambabya group in a photograph with other members after their selection & Wambabya Nature Conservation Group members pose for a group photograph after being elected.