

## **Project Update: November 2014**

*Work to Support implementation of the Mabamba Ramsar Site Wetland Management Plan:* In order to create synergy with local government efforts and other actors, we worked on completion of the Mabamba Wetland Management Plan. Through a consultative process various stakeholders were consulted and their views integrated in the Management Plan.

The process also involved explaining the Wetland Management Plan to community members and other stakeholders. We got participation of the District Director of Natural Resources Department, and the Senior Environment Officer, Wakiso District.

We are now working on educating community members through resource user association on how to use the Wetland Management Action Plan to guide implementation of community actions and to monitor private actors' actions.

*Work on Policy Research and Advocacy:* A scientific action research on the effects of unsustainable sand mining and catchment destruction on how they affects the faunal and floral species and overall ecological functions of Mabamba wetland is on-going.



Left: The Director of Natural Resources, Wakiso District addressing. Middle: Resource User Group, MWETA, pose for a photo after a consultation. Right: Mabamba Wetland Management Action plan meeting.