



## Entebbe Council

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Chapter 1

# Profile overview



## About

Entebbe Municipality is a peninsular into the Lake Victoria, the second biggest fresh water lake in the world. Is a wooded peninsular with about 81,000 inhabitants on 56 Square Kilometers of which 20 Square Kilometers is under water. The wooded Municipality is an international bird sanctuary, and boasts of an urban forest reserve measuring about 70 Hectares which is quite rich in flora and fauna. Entebbe lies on the equator and this gives good year round climate and lush vegetation.

## Overview

**37101745**

Population size

**Uganda**

Country

Region

## MAGUMBA CHARLES, Mayor of Entebbe Council

Head of government

## Platform engagement statistics



**8**

Actions made on the Action Platform

## Achievements

### Profile awards

The city has updated their profile and achieved the following:



Starter profile  
34% complete



Fronrunner profile  
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Star profile  
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### The Nature Pathway

The city has engaged with the Nature Pathway to integrate nature throughout their city's plans, policies and operations.



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### Tools & resources hub

The city has made uploads to the CitiesWithNature tools & resources hub, which provides a knowledge-sharing platform for cities to share information and inspire one another.



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Star profile  
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### Action Platform

The CitiesWithNature Action Platform is endorsed by the UN Convention on Biological Diversity for cities to make commitments, share their actions and set targets for people and nature to flourish.



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Frontrunner profile  
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Chapter 2

# The Action Platform



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Action area 1

## Protect and restore nature

Commitment Made:

**Protect, connect and restore ecosystems**

### Decrease conversion of natural areas and maintain natural/semi-natural areas

#### Description of how city is taking action

Entebbe has a tree-planting campaign that has been running for more than a decade now with over 25,000 trees planted and is ongoing.

#### Baseline:

The total area of land under the city jurisdiction is currently **56 square km**. The total area of converted or transformed land is currently **12 square km**. The total area of natural/semi-natural areas is **44 square km**.

Last update: 07 April 2026

#### Target:

Entebbe has a tree-planting campaign that has been running for more than a decade now with over 25,000 trees planted and is ongoing.

Last update: 09 July 2024

### Restore and/or rehabilitate terrestrial, freshwater and coastal ecosystems.

#### Description of how city is taking action

Entebbe Municipal Council does not approve developments within the lake shore reserve, in most areas a road is used as a buffer between the built-up areas and the lake ecosystem.

#### Baseline:

Of the total area under city jurisdiction, currently: Terrestrial ecosystems cover within the city boundaries **13 square km** of which **7%** is degraded. Freshwater ecosystems cover within the city boundaries **20 square km** of which **3%** is degraded. Coastal ecosystems cover within the city boundaries **5 square km** of which **23%** is degraded.

Last update: 07 April 2026

#### Target:

Entebbe Municipal Council does not approve developments within the lake shore reserve, in most areas a road is used as a buffer between the built-up areas and the lake ecosystem.

Last update: 11 July 2024

Commitment Made:

**Conserve and restore fauna and flora**

### Integrate ecosystem protection considerations across policies, plans and programmes.

#### Description of how city is taking action

Our municipality carries out integrated planning as a matter of policy. Conservation and protection of ecosystems. During our planning process, we ensure that we overlay proposed developments over the natural assets layer to determine what the consequences of our decision will be on the ecosystem.

Commitment Made:

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**Climate change adaptation and mitigation**

**Reduce the urban heat island effect by working with nature**

**Description of how city is taking action**

The UNA map helps us guide and inform planning with the view of protecting fragile ecosystems. The urban heat is related to concrete rollout in urban areas at the cost of the green areas. we plan to minimize converting green areas into concrete areas as much as possible.

**Baseline:**

Currently, the total green cover in the city is 40%, of which 30% is tree cover and 60% is covered by other types of vegetation (for example grass, or green roofs). This helps to reduce the urban heat island effect and enhance people's health and wellbeing.

Last update: 07 April 2026

**Target:**

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Last update: 11 July 2024

**Increase the use of nature-based solutions and ecosystem-based adaptation**

**Description of how city is taking action**

We, as a city, are adapting to climate change by harnessing nature-based solutions and ecosystem services. The municipality has championed the role out the use of hydroelectricity as the main source of power. We are located along the equator having access to unlimited renewable energy and are also promoting the use of solar energy for lighting and heating purposes.

**Increase the carbon sequestration potential of urban nature**

**Description of how city is taking action**

Entebbe is championing carbon sequestration by promoting tree planting and reducing tree cutting and the reduction of green cover through conversion to real estate and other urban public or private infrastructure. Entebbe is also promoting the use of renewable energy sources like solar energy sources in place of biomass fuel.

**Baseline:**

The city currently has tree cover of 30% which contributes to carbon sequestration and biodiversity and, provides benefits to people.

Last update: 07 April 2026

**Target:**

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Last update: 11 July 2024

**Other commitments under this action area**

Manage invasive alien species

Control Pollution



Action area 2

**Use nature sustainably**

## Biodiversity in urban agriculture, aquaculture and forestry

**Include biodiversity in decision-making about the development and management of urban agriculture, - aquaculture and - forestry.**

### Description of how city is taking action

The Entebbe Municipal Council has a functional production department that oversees farming within the city. The Agriculture is geared to be environmentally sustainable, taking into account our proximity to Lake Victoria. Organic farming is a key focus where we do not use chemicals during our farming. The key sectors are zero grazing cattle, vegetable farming, and fishing

## Promote people's access to green and blue spaces

**Increase equitable and inclusive access to nature to enhance people's health and wellbeing.**

### Description of how city is taking action

Entebbe is taking action by : 1. Expanding and Improving on the available Green Spaces 2. Adopting Inclusive Urban designs for its infrastructure 3. Community Engagement and Co-Design 4. Policy and Cross-Sector Collaboration 5. Applying Nature-Based solutions like tree planting

### Other commitments under this action area

Equitable benefits through sustainable use of wild species



Action area 3

## Develop tools and solutions

### Other commitments under this action area

Mainstreaming biodiversity values

Sustainable production and consumption

Use relevant knowledge, including traditional knowledge, for effective biodiversity management

Equitable and effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in biodiversity-related decision-making

Mobilize resources for biodiversity actions

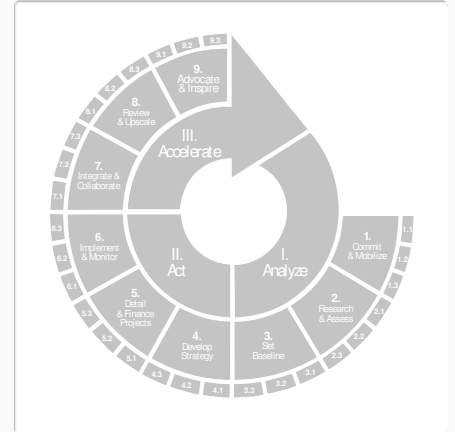
Chapter 3

# Nature Pathway



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The Nature Pathway assists cities with integrating nature throughout their city's plans, policies and operations.



## I. Analyze

### 1. Commit & mobilize

No uploads or resources have been linked

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### 2. Research & assess

No uploads or resources have been linked

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### 3. Set Baseline

No uploads or resources have been linked

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## II. Act

### 4. Develop strategy

No uploads or resources have been linked

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### 5. Detail & finance projects

No uploads or resources have been linked

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### 6. Implement & monitor

No uploads or resources have been linked

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## III. Accelerate

### 7. Integrate & collaborate

No uploads or resources have been linked

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### 8. Review & upscale

No uploads or resources have been linked

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### 9. Advocate & inspire



Chapter 4

# City Biodiversity Index



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The City Biodiversity Index (CBI) is a self-assessment tool for cities to evaluate and monitor the progress of their biodiversity conservation efforts against their own individual baselines.

This city has measured the following total CBI score out of 112 points:

**0 Points**

## Native biodiversity in the city

Core Component Total Score: 0 of 36 points

Entebbe Council has not started on this biodiversity index section

## Ecosystem services provided by biodiversity

Core Component Total Score: 0 of 20 points

Entebbe Council has not started on this biodiversity index section

## Governance and management of biodiversity

Core Component Total Score: 0 of 56 points

Entebbe Council has not started on this biodiversity index section

Chapter 5

# Tools & resources



## Tools & resources

All tools & resources the city has uploaded to the CitiesWithNature Tools & resources hub.

Entebbe Council has not yet posted any tools and resources



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