

# Lake Nabugabo

**UGATIPA24**

Country: **Uganda**

Administrative region: **Central (Region)**

Central co-ordinates: **-0.33312 N, 31.90471 E**

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## Qualifying IPA criteria

A(i), C(iii)

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## IPA assessment rationale

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## Site description

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## Botanical significance

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## Habitat and geology

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## IPA criterion A species

| SPECIES  | QUALIFYING SUB-CRITERION | ≥ 1% OF GLOBAL POPULATION | ≥ 5% OF NATIONAL POPULATION | 1 OF 5 BEST SITES NATIONALLY | ENTIRE GLOBAL POPULATION | SOCIO-ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT | ABUNDANCE AT SITE |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Emilia cryptantha</i><br>C.Jeffrey                                  | A(i)                     | ✓                         | ✓                           | ✓                            | —                        | —                            | Unknown           |
| <i>Senecio navugabensis</i><br>C.Jeffrey                               | A(i)                     | ✓                         | ✓                           | ✓                            | ✓                        | —                            | Scarce            |
| <i>Vernonia tinctosetosa</i><br>C.Jeffrey                              | A(i)                     | ✓                         | ✓                           | ✓                            | —                        | —                            | Unknown           |
| <i>Agelanthus entebbensis</i><br>(Sprague) Polhill & Wiens             | A(i)                     | ✓                         | ✓                           | ✓                            | —                        | —                            | Unknown           |
| <i>Englerina schubotziana</i><br>(Engl. & K.Krause)<br>Polhill & Wiens | A(i)                     | ✓                         | ✓                           | ✓                            | —                        | —                            | Unknown           |
| <i>Oldenlandia duemmeri</i><br>S.Moore                                 | A(i)                     | ✓                         | ✓                           | ✓                            | —                        | —                            | Common            |
| <i>Xyris ednae</i> Lock  | A(i)                     | ✓                         | ✓                           | ✓                            | —                        | —                            | Unknown           |

## IPA criterion C qualifying habitats

| HABITAT                 | QUALIFYING SUB-CRITERION | ≥ 5% OF NATIONAL RESOURCE | ≥ 10% OF NATIONAL RESOURCE | 1 OF 5 BEST SITES NATIONALLY | AREAL COVERAGE AT SITE |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Freshwater marshes (VU) | C(iii)                   | —                         | —                          |                              | 94                     |

## General site habitats

| GENERAL SITE HABITAT   | PERCENT COVERAGE | IMPORTANCE |
|--|------------------|------------|
| Forest - Subtropical/Tropical Moist Lowland Forest                               | —                | Minor      |
| Grassland - Subtropical/Tropical Dry Lowland Grassland                           | —                | Major      |
| Grassland - Subtropical/Tropical Seasonally Wet/Flooded Lowland Grassland        | —                | Major      |
| Wetlands (inland) - Permanent Rivers, Streams, Creeks [includes waterfalls]      | —                | Minor      |
| Wetlands (inland) - Seasonal/Intermittent/Irregular Rivers, Streams, Creeks      | —                | Minor      |
| Wetlands (inland) - Bogs, Marshes, Swamps, Fens, Peatlands [generally over 8 ha] | —                | Major      |
| Wetlands (inland) - Permanent Freshwater Lakes [over 8 ha]                       | —                | Major      |
| Wetlands (inland) - Seasonal/Intermittent Freshwater Marshes/Pools [under 8 ha]  | —                | Minor      |

## Land use types

| LAND USE TYPE                | PERCENT COVERAGE | IMPORTANCE |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Nature conservation          | —                | Major      |
| Agriculture (arable)         | —                |            |
| Tourism / Recreation         | —                |            |
| Forestry                     | —                | Minor      |
| Extractive industry          | —                |            |
| Harvesting of wild resources | —                |            |

## Threats

| THREAT   | SEVERITY | TIMING               |
|--|----------|----------------------|
| Transportation & service corridors - Roads & railroads   | Medium   | Ongoing - stable     |
| Human intrusions & disturbance - War, civil unrest & military exercises                              | Low      | Ongoing - stable     |
| Natural system modifications - Fire & fire suppression - Increase in fire frequency/intensity        | Low      | Ongoing - stable     |
| Invasive & other problematic species, genes & diseases - Problematic native species/diseases         | Low      | Ongoing - stable     |
| Residential & commercial development - Tourism & recreation areas                                    | Low      | Ongoing - increasing |
| Agriculture & aquaculture - Annual & perennial non-timber crops - Small-holder farming               | Low      | Ongoing - increasing |
| Agriculture & aquaculture - Livestock farming & ranching - Small-holder grazing, ranching or farming | Medium   | Ongoing - increasing |
| Transportation & service corridors - Utility & service lines   | Medium   | Ongoing - increasing |
| Biological resource use - Hunting & collecting terrestrial animals                                   | Low      | Ongoing - increasing |
| Human intrusions & disturbance - Recreational activities   | Low      | Ongoing - increasing |
| Invasive & other problematic species, genes & diseases - Invasive non-native/alien species/diseases  | Low      | Ongoing - increasing |

## Management type

| MANAGEMENT TYPE               | DESCRIPTION  | YEAR STARTED | YEAR FINISHED |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|
| Site management plan in place | Lake Nabugabo wetland system Ramsar site Management plan | 2017         | 2027          |