**Uganda Wildlife Research and Training Institute Gears Up for 12th Graduation Ceremony**

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The Uganda Wildlife Research and Training Institute (UWRTI) is thrilled to announce its 12th graduation ceremony, marking a significant milestone for the institute, its students, the wildlife and tourism sector, and community. Scheduled for November 15,2024, the event will be held at the institute, drawing distinguished guests, graduates, families, and partners in the conservation and wildlife sectors.

This year’s graduation comes at a time when Uganda’s role in conservation and sustainable tourism is gaining increased recognition. UWRTI has played a pivotal part in developing skilled professionals dedicated to preserving Uganda's rich biodiversity and promoting environmental sustainability. Graduates from UWRTI are equipped with both academic knowledge and practical experience to meet the demands of wildlife conservation, environmental management, and tourism development across Uganda and beyond.

The ceremony will include keynote addresses from esteemed guests and industry leaders who will share insights into the evolving wildlife sector and the role that trained professionals play in preserving natural resources. Additionally, UWRTI will recognize outstanding achievements among its graduates and acknowledge the vital contributions of faculty, partners, and staff.

**Statistics**

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| **S/n** | **Program** | **Female** | **Male** | **Total** |
| 1 | Diploma in wildlife and natural resource management | 05 | 30 | 35 |
| 2 | Diploma in wildlife tourism management | 29 | 67 | 97 |
| 3 | Certificate in wildlife and natural resource management | 14 | 14 | 28 |
| 4 | Certificate in wildlife tourism management | 39 | 28 | 67 |
|  | **Total** | **87** | **139** | **226** |

Since its establishment, UWRTI has been dedicated to cultivating a generation of wildlife professionals who are passionate about Uganda’s natural heritage. Through rigorous academic programs and hands-on training, the institute continues to foster knowledge, innovation, and commitment among its students. The institute has grown tremendously over the years, adapting to emerging conservation challenges and providing high-quality training that meets international standards. ‘‘We are proud of the positive impact our alumni are making across Uganda and beyond, contributing to biodiversity protection, community engagement, and the sustainable management of our environment.’’ Said Mr.baluku Robert; Ag. Director. The 12th graduation ceremony underscores UWRTI’s ongoing commitment to developing a skilled workforce for Uganda’s wildlife and conservation sectors.

For more information on the 12th Graduation Ceremony or to learn more about UWRTI's programs and initiatives, please visit our website: [www.uwrti.ac.ug](http://www.uwrti.ac.ug) , Email; [info@uwrti.ac.ug](mailto:info@uwrti.ac.ug) Tell: 0775847894/075987832

Congratulations to the Class of 2024—*future leaders in wildlife conservation!*