

PRESS BRIEFS – Thursday 15th May, 2008

PUBLICATION	PAGE	HEADLINE & BRIEF
Daily Nation	14	<p>Uganda’s dams a threat to Lake Victoria</p> <p>55 percent of water decline in lake is linked to country’s bid to increase power output</p> <p>Fishermen at Lake Victoria attribute the declining of fish stocks and water level to the construction of huge dams in Uganda, and Mr. Frank Muramuzi the Director of the National Association of Professional Environmentalists in Kampala, Uganda confirms the claim. He adds that the construction of Kiirwa dam had technical faults because it was built parallel to Owen falls dam. The Bujagali dam is expected to draw more water from the lake.</p>
Business Daily	8	<p>Congo’s mining heartland plagued by power shortages</p> <p>As foreign companies invest in Congo’s mining power shortages threaten to slow down development. Major mining projects due to go on line next year promise to further strain the power grid and the states power utility SNEL, is already struggling to cope. SNEL’s CEO Daniel Yengo said that that the company is looking for several options to confront the demand.</p>
	21	<p>Mumias Sugar and KPLC to sign new power purchase deal</p> <p>Mumias sugar company is today expected to sign a power generation deal with KPLC.</p>

		<p>The deal will see the sugar miller inject 24MW into the national electricity grid in addition to the 2MW it pumps. The Mumias deal is expected to lessen the headache in the Ministry of Energy, which is shopping for additional power to avert a power crisis.</p>
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