**Uganda to exploit bamboo resources**

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1. Uganda will soon start exploiting its untapped bamboo resources and use bamboo technology for Construction, the minister of water and Environment, MS Maria Mutagamba, has said.
2. ‘’The project will be carried out with the help of China, the world’s leading country in Bamboo Technology. She said China earns Euro 800 million annually from growing bamboo for export. They are doing all sorts of things with bamboo. It is used for food, making cloth, furniture, building Poles, making baskets, and as water pipeline in rural areas’’ MS Mutagamba said.
3. “Other uses for bamboo include making charcoal out of bamboo dust. MS Mutagamba said this on Monday at the Ministry Headquarters during a ceremony to handover equipment worth shs
4. 70million from the German Development Cooperation to her Ministry, under the now phase out Project of cooperation among River Basin Organizations.
5. “It is a good resource especially where there is plenty of rain’’
6. Bamboo is the fast growing tree which takes at least two years to mature and can become a source of food at two month.
7. Currently, bamboo grows in the wild in Uganda especially in the East and Western parts of the Country. It is also used as a source of food commonly known as Maleewa among the Bagishu in Eastern.

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