

UGANDA WILDLIFE AUTHORITY BWINDI MGAHINGA CONSERVATION AREA

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PERMISSION TO REMOVE WILDLINGS AND SEEDLINGS FROM BWINDI IMPENETRABLE NATIONAL PARK

Reference is made to your request letter dated June 11th, 2019 for seedlings and wildlings of indigenous species from Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (BINP) by the Batwa of BINP Southern sector.

I would like to thank you for your effort and contribution to biodiversity conservation through initiatives to domesticate and multiply the indigenous plant species which will, in long run, reduce pressure for resources from the park.

I am therefore, happy to inform you that permission has been granted for the Batwa of Southern sector of BINP to obtain the seedlings and wildlings from the park. You should liaise with the Warden Ecological Monitoring (WEM) BINP (here copied) to agree on the schedules, species and tentative quantities to be removed from the park as we plan to undertake a resource assessment soon.

Conserving for Generations

Yours sincerely,

John Justice Tibesigwa

FOR CHIEF WARDEN

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