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The media fraternity has been implored to immensely report against the degradation of wetlands and popularize the reality of climate change in Teso sub-region and across the Country.

Abraham Omasai the Assistant Environment officer in Pallisa district Local government, quoted some of the farmers saying; they cannot die when there is free vacant land with only frogs and papyrus grass growing on the wetlands.

He says that the more the media frequently talks about the need for the protection of wetlands, this will prompt the political leaders to take action, such as lobby for alternative projects from the government and other developmental partners instead of resorting to the degradation of wetlands.

According to Omasai, 256 square kilometers of the seasonal wetlands and 66 kilometers of the permanent wetlands in the Pallisa district have been encroached for purposely rice cultivation and water harvesting.