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Publications	<p>Babweteera, F., Plumptre, A.J., and Obua, J. (2000): Effects of gap size and age on climber abundance and diversity in the Budongo Forest Reserve, Uganda. <i>African Journal of Ecology</i> 38 (3): 230-237</p> <p>Babweteera, F., Reynolds, V., Tumusiime, D., and Cox, D. (2006): The threat of hunting: Does the protectionist approach protect chimpanzee? <i>International Journal of primatology</i> 27 (S1)</p> <p>Babweteera, F., Savill, P. and Brown, N (2007). <i>Balanites Wilsoniana</i>: Regeneration with and without elephants. <i>Biological Conservation</i> 134: 40 – 47</p> <p>Agea, J., Odur, S.O., Babweteera, F., and Kaboggoza, J.R.S. (2007): Abundance and utilisation of <i>Pyrenacantha sylvestris</i> in Budongo Forest Reserve, Uganda. <i>African Journal of Ecology</i> 45: 107-111</p> <p>Tweheyo, M. and Babweteera, F. (2007): Production, seasonality and management of chimpanzee food trees in Budongo Forest, Uganda. <i>African Journal of Ecology</i> 45: 535-544</p> <p>Babweteera, F., Reynolds, V., and Zuberbuhler, K. (2008): Conservation and research in the Budongo Forest Reserve, Masindi District, Uganda. In <i>Science and Conservation in African Forests: The benefits of long-term research</i>. Eds. Wrangham, R. and Ross, E. pp 145 – 157. Cambridge University Press</p> <p>Amati, S., Babweteera, F., and Wittig, R. (2008): Snare removal by a chimpanzee of the Sonso community, Budongo Forest, Uganda. <i>Pan Africa News</i> 15 (1): 6 – 8</p>

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	<p>Laurance, W.F., Useche, D.C., Rendeiro, J., Babweteera, F., et al. (2012): Averting biodiversity collapse in tropical forest protected areas. <i>Nature</i> 489: 290 – 294</p> <p>Vallo, P., Petrzalkova, K.J., Profousova, I., Petrasova, J., Pomajbkova, K., Leendertz, F., Hashimoto, C., Simmons, N., Babweteera, F., Machanda, Z., Piel, A., Robbins, M.M., Boesch, C., Sanz, C., Morgan, D., Sommer, V., Furuichi, T., Fujita, S., Matsuzawa, T., Kaur, T., Huffman, M.A., and Modry, D. (2012): Molecular Diversity of Entodiniomorphid Ciliate Troglodytella abrossarti and Its Coevolution With Chimpanzees: <i>American Journal of Physical Anthropology</i> 148:525–533</p> <p>Asiimwe, C., Reynolds, V., Zziwa, P., Mugabe, T., Walumbe, W., Muhanguzi, G., Babweteera, F., and Zuberbühler, K. (2014): Vaginal Prolapse in a Handicapped, Multiparous Wild Chimpanzee in Budongo Forest Reserve, Uganda. <i>African Primates</i> (9): 45 - 50</p> <p>Uwimbabazi, M., Eycott, A.E., Babweteera, F., Sande, E., Telford, R.J., and Vandvik, V. (2017) Avian guild assemblages in forest fragments around Budongo Forest Reserve, western Uganda. <i>Ostrich</i> (88): 267 – 276</p> <p>Babweteera, F. and Ssekuubwa, E. (2017): Predicting which tropical tree species are vulnerable to forest disturbances. <i>African Journal of Ecology</i> Vol. 55 No. 4: 592- 599</p> <p>Agaba, R. Babweteera, F., Tumwebaze, S.B., Tweheyo, M., and Turyahabwe, N. (2018). Trench layering using indole-3-butyric acid and local organic substrate mixtures to enhance rooting and survival of apple rootstocks. <i>African Crop Science Journal</i>, Vol. 26, No. 1, pp. 93 – 105</p> <p>Babweteera, F., Plumptre, A.J., Adamescu, G.S., Shoo, L.P., Beale, C.M., Reynolds, V., Nyeko, P., and Muhanguzi, G. (2018): The ecology of tree reproduction in an African medium altitude rainforest. <i>Biotropica</i> 50 (3): 405-417</p> <p>Babweteera, F., Mawa, C., Asiimwe, C., Okwir, E., Muhanguzi, G., Okimat, J.P. and Robinson, S. (2018): Budongo Forest: paradigm shift in conservation? In <i>Conservation and Development in Uganda</i>. Eds. Sandbrook, C., Cavanagh, C.J., and Tumusiime, D.M. Earthscan Publishers. Pp 104 - 121</p>
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