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Environmental degradation is the deterioration of the environment through resource depletion such as air, water, and soil; the destruction of eco systems; habitat destruction, extinction of wildlife and pollution. Uganda is undergoing a tremendous rate of environmental degradation for various reasons including acquisition of land for agriculture, fuel, settlement, economic activities among others. This has resulted into numerous effects that are positive and negative as reported by NEMA and the rate of environmental degradation.

Deforestation	18.4 percent
swamp reclamation	20 percent
Mining	30 percent

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