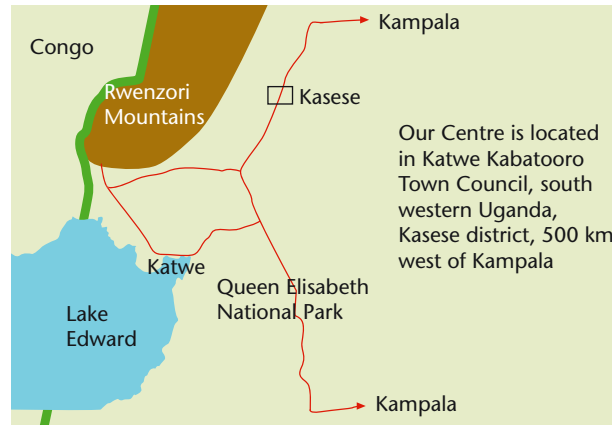


KATWE TOURISM INFORMATION CENTRE

The centre welcomes you to its Tourists attractions:

- Katwe tradition salt work – at Katwe salt lakes – one of the unique Tourists attraction site in western Uganda.
- Bird watching on Lake Munyanyange crater – one of the unique sanctuary with varieties and migratory bird as flamingos and seagulls.
- Visit the old salt factory built by Germany at the shore of Lake Edward
- Visit Katwe Fish landing site. Go to the marked with varieties of fish species.
- Boat cruise to Izinga, Kabazimu and Kakule Island on Lake Edward. Listen to their unique history
- Cultural Drama by Kanyiginya woman drama actors
- Safari to Congo- Uganda Boarder markets
- Cultural and nature walks
- Visit homecraft shops in Katwe



Our Centre is located in Katwe Kabatooro Town Council, south western Uganda, Kasese district, 500 km west of Kampala

Our objectives are -

- To provide appropriate information to visitors and guide them around the Tourists sites in Katwe Kabatooro Town Council
- To promote and improve tourism services in the communities
- To promote environmental conservation program in the communities.
- To uplift the standard of living within the rural communities
- To create employment opportunities for the population
- To collaborate with domestic – and International organisations which take part in the same activities

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OUR VISION:

We want to conserve the fauna and the flora for sustainable Tourism Development among local Communities

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THE SALT LAKE

Salt mining at Katwe is one of the African`s oldest industries.

From the 16th century salt has been one of the most important items that attracted the attention of very many people in Africa.

The explorer Sir Henry Morton Stanley was the first white man to make a written report from this area. He visited Lake Katwe with his exploration in 1875 and made the first chemical analysis of the salt in Alexandria and London afterwards.

Just like people in villages own gardens for cultivation, people in Lake Katwe own salt pans. More than 3000 men and women still work in the Katwe salt mines.



THE FISH MARKET

At the seaside of Lake Edward you will find the fish market. You must come early in the morning when the fishermen – and the women – are coming back to the shore.

Women and men from Katwe come to buy - and they meet buyers from a lot of local markets, - even from Congo.



BIRD WATCHING

Here - at Munyanyange - you will find the bird-sanctuary. I am sure our guides will give you an experience.

Look for sixteen species of water birds and the migratory birds. You will find Arctic - and African migrants like the lesser black backed sea gulls, lesser flamingos, avocets, godwit, the storks, plover stints and many others kinds of birds. They are jumping through boggy halophytes of appetising grass from tussock to tussock.

THE KATWE WOMAN HOMECRAFT SHOP

In the Tourism Centre, in the Womens House, you can buy handcraft. There you also will meet Kanyiginya woman drama actors. The Centre is a very interesting meetingplace when you visit Katwe Kabatooro.



In the workshops near by you will find dresses and shirts for men and woman – made in local - and African style. If you like, you can pick up material - and clever women in the workshops make you a costume.

