

## DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS FOR A GREENER KAMPALA

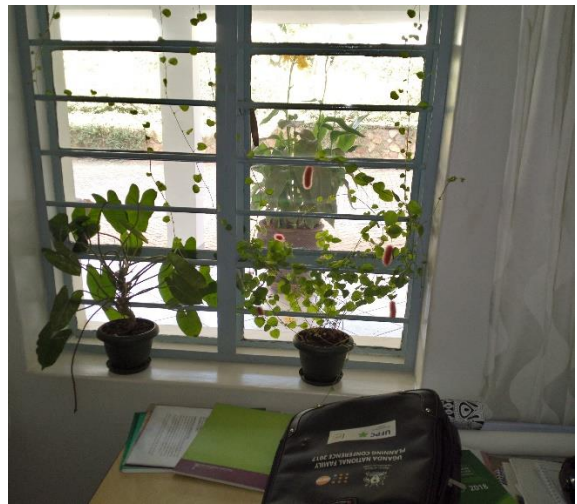
In 2018, KCCA, the Office of the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps and the Embassy of France in Uganda launched the **Green Embassy Award** to highlight the role the Diplomatic Corps, through “Exemplary Leadership”, can play towards building a Low Carbon Kampala.

Ten diplomatic missions participated in the inaugural Green Embassy Award competition, codenamed Diplo4Climate 2018 six of which made it to the final stage of evaluation.



Representatives from the finalist missions (R-L): Kenya, British, France, Sweden, UNDP and other dignitaries at the French residence

The missions implemented a variety of innovative mitigation and adaptation actions, ranging from reducing energy consumption, increasing biodiversity, reducing water consumption, waste recycling, composting and air pollution control. This diversity in actions is a true testament to the fact that in fighting Climate Change, “Every Action Counts”.



**Top Left,** Royal Norwegian Embassy’s fish bin

**Middle (L-R)** -Presentation of UNDP’s Greening Report and Isaac Kabongo of ECO Uganda visiting French residences as a jury member.

**Bottom (L-R)** – Sweden Embassy’s Andrew and colleague showing the jury around their gardens and one of the offices at the Sweden Embassy decorated with flower pots

The 2018 Green Embassy Award was presented to the **Embassy of Sweden** at the ceremony to commemorate the signing of the monumental Paris Agreement hosted by the French Ambassador.



Top (L-R): UNDP and Embassy of France ranked second and third.

Left: Embassy of Sweden came out Best in Class

We thank and congratulate all the missions that took part in the 2018 Green Embassy Competitions.

The 2019 edition of the Diplo4Climate Campaign and competition will open in March 2019 and we look forward to receiving many more applications.

***Together for a low carbon and more sustainable City***