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A LETTER FROM THE EDITORIAL HEAD

Dear Reader,

Welcome to the Second Edition of the Kamuli District Newsletter—your window into the work, progress, and people of our district.

When we released the first edition, many of you shared one clear message: “Keep talking to us.” You asked for more updates, greater transparency, and more stories that reflect the lives of our communities. We listened.

In this edition, you will find messages from the newly elected District Chairperson and the Chief Administrative Officer outlining their vision and priorities for the district. You will also read updates from our Sub-counties, highlights from the swearing-in ceremony of the District Chairperson and District Councillors, and photographs introducing our new leaders from both the political and security wings.

Additionally, this edition features updates on roads that have been graded, schools that have been supported, feedback from our first edition and how we are responding to it, progress under the Parish Development Model, and a calendar of upcoming district events.

A newsletter is only as strong as the readers it serves. This publication belongs to you. We encourage you to tell us what we got right, what we missed, and what you would like to see in Edition Three. You can reach us on 0704 522 550 or 0779 032959, or drop your comments in the suggestion box located at the reception of the District Headquarters.

As Editor, I am committed to ensuring that this publication remains informative, transparent, relevant, and truly reflective of the people of Kamuli District.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all our implementing partners for their continued financial support towards the publication of this Newsletter and for



contributing valuable content since the first edition. Your partnership and commitment have been instrumental to the success of this publication, and the District is deeply grateful for your unwavering support. Thank you for reading, for asking questions, and for holding us accountable.

“Let's keep the district informed.”

Warm regards,
ESTHER KYABAKI

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Hon. Dhizaala Kaloli (Bulungi Bwansi) - District Chairperson

MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT CHAIR

As your newly elected District Chairperson, I am delighted to join the team committed to transforming our district. I sincerely thank you all for your overwhelming political support and for contributing to the successful swearing-in ceremony.

It is an honour to serve you, and one of my key commitments is to keep you informed, engaged, and heard. In that spirit, I am pleased to present the second edition of the Kamuli District Newsletter.

This edition features:

Our key priority areas for the first 100 days and beyond.

Updates on ongoing projects, including roads, health centres, water supply, and

education.

Budget transparency, highlighting how public funds have been utilized during this quarter.

Profiles of your Sub-county representatives and the district's technical teams.

Good governance begins with clear and effective communication. This Newsletter is your direct link to the District Local Government. It will be published quarterly to keep you informed about what we are doing, why we are doing it, and how you can actively participate in the development of our district. You can access a digital copy of the Newsletter on our website at www.kamuli.org.ug, on our TikTok page @Kamuli DLG, the Kamuli District Staff WhatsApp platform, the Kamuli NGO WhatsApp platform, and the Kamuli District Facebook page.

Printed copies are also available for reading at all Sub-county and Town Council headquarters across the district.

Finally, I warmly welcome your feedback on this edition. What issues would you like us to cover in future editions? What suggestions do you have to help us improve this Newsletter? Your views are important to us and will help us make this publication more relevant, informative, and responsive to the needs of our communities. Together, let us build a more informed, united, and prosperous Kamuli District.

Thank you.

**Hon. Dhizaala Kaloli (Bulungi Bwansi)
District Chairperson
Kamuli District Local Government**

MESSAGE FROM THE CAO



Chief Administrative Officer, Mr Marley Ben Lawrence

Dear Kamuli District Local Government Staff and the General Public,
Kamuli District Local Government wishes to inform the general public that the District Newsletter is now an official communication platform for sharing timely and accurate information about government programs, services, and development initiatives. The Newsletter is intended to provide regular updates on the district budget, project implementation, and service delivery. It also seeks to enhance

accountability by reporting on decisions made by the District Council and demonstrating how public resources are utilized. In addition, it encourages citizen participation by highlighting upcoming community meetings, public hearings, and available feedback channels. As the Accounting Officer, I urge all residents to read the Newsletter, verify information through official channels, and share their feedback. For inquiries or to submit corrections or contributions for the next edition, please contact the District

Communication Officer on 0704522550 or 0779032959.

Let us use this platform to build a well-informed and engaged citizenry that supports improved service delivery.

Thank you.
Marley Ben Lawrence
Chief Administrative Officer
Kamuli District Local Government

Kamuli Welcomes New District Chairperson, District Councillors



Newly elected District Speaker Chairing her first District Council sitting

Kamuli District officially welcomed its newly elected District Chairperson and District Councillors during a swearing-in ceremony held on Thursday, 14 May 2026, at Boma Grounds, Kamuli District Headquarters.

The colourful event attracted a large crowd of residents, government officials, political leaders, and invited guests. The ceremony was presided over by the Chief Magistrate, His Worship Paul Abdonson Owino, who administered the oaths of office to the newly elected leaders.

The occasion was successfully conducted, and all elections proceeded smoothly. During the inaugural council sitting,

Hon. Namuboneyo Peter M. was elected Vice Chairperson, while Hon. Mutesi Betty was elected District Speaker, with Hon. Nololo Asuman elected as Deputy Speaker.

Members of the District Executive Committee were also elected as follows:

Hon. Basimba Brian – Secretary for Health
Hon. Sambya Sarah – Secretary for Finance and Administration

Hon. Mpindi Justine – Secretary for Production and Natural Resources

In his inaugural address, the District Chairperson expressed his sincere gratitude to the people of Kamuli for the trust and confidence they placed in him. He pledged to provide effective

and accountable leadership, noting that his previous experience in public service would enable him to serve the district diligently. He also called upon all members of the District Council to embrace teamwork, transparency, integrity, and commitment in order to promote efficient and effective service delivery for the people of Kamuli District.

The swearing-in ceremony marked the beginning of a new leadership term, with renewed hope and commitment to advancing development and improving the welfare of the people of Kamuli District.



Hon. Mutesi Betty swearing in as New District Speaker.



Kamu District Chairperson handing Buyende District Chairperson, Hon. Sharif Mangaraine



Hon. Nakyesa Ruth Female Councillor for Persons with Disabilities swearing in.



Newly Elected District Chairperson Hon Dhizaala Kalori aka Bulungi Bwansi swearing in.

Kamuli District Political Leaders



Hon. Mutesi Betty
District Speaker
& Southern Division Rep.



Hon. Nalolo Asumani
Deputy District Speaker
& Workers Rep.



Hon. Namuboneyo
Vice District Chairperson
& Magogo S/C Rep.



Kaloli Dhizaala a.k.a Balungi Bwansi
DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON



Hon. Mpindi Justine
Sec. Prodn and Natural
Resources



Hon. Basimba Brian
Sec. Social & Community
Services



Hon. Sambya Sarah
Sec. Finance and Admin
Mbulamuti S/C Rep.



Hon. Owagage Christine
Butansi S/C Rep.



Hon. Ksaale Jamil
Nawanyago S/C Rep.



Hon. Mbago David
Old Persons Rep



Hon. Badhisimbye Wasswa
Kisozi T/C Rep



Hon. Aloodwa Brian
Namwendwa S/C Rep.



Hon. Ntuyo Naume
Bulopa SC Rep.



Hon. Nakabugo Sanula
Kisozi S/C & TC Rep.



Hon. Katoto Habib
Bugulumbya S/C Rep.



Hon. Apilli Victoria
Workers Rep.



Hon. Makooba Ruth
Bugulumbya S/C Rep.



Hon. Mukama Moses
Kitayumjwa S/C Rep.



Hon. Masabo Michael
Mbulamuti TC Rep.



Hon. Munyaga Nasuli
Male Youths Rep



Hon. Nakyesa Ruth
Female PWDs Rep.



Hon. Kaima Dan
Northern Division Rep.



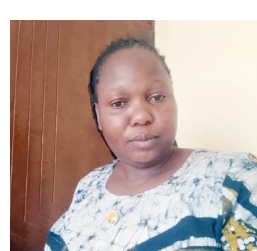
Hon. Bulolo Moses
Balawoli S/C Rep.



Hon. Meeme Maria
Nabwigulu S/C Rep.



Hon. Rev. Kyaira Richard
Nabwigulu S/C Rep.



Hon. Kitimbo Abusagi
Kamuli Municipality Rep.



Hon. Alupo Veronica
Namasagali S/C Rep.



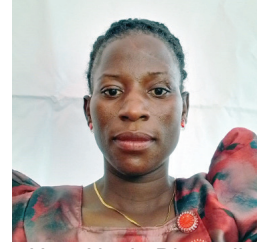
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Kagumba S/C Rep.



Hon. Nabirye Francis
Namwendwa S/C Rep.



Hon. Kataike Betty
Wankoe S/C Rep.



Hon. Naula Dhamali
Magogo S/C Rep.



Hon. Nabirye Agnes
Female Youth Rep.



Hon. Mugweri Martin
Biutansi S/C Rep.



Hon. Baitanunga Ruth
Kitayunjwa S/C Rep.



Hon. Nsadha Paul
Wankole S/C Rep.



Hon. Nabirye Grace
Nawanyago S/C & TC Rep.



Hon. Apuli Geoffrey M
Nyakana Namasagali S/C



Hon. Ibanda Ben
Male PWDs Rep.



Hon. Muwangala Moses
Bulopa S/C Rep.



Hon. Waiswa Kizito
Kisozi S/C Rep.



Hon. Baganzi Magidu
Mbulamuti S/C Rep.



Hon. Kajura Ruth
Female Eldery Rep.



Ms. Birungi Rose
RDC

Know Kamuli RDCs & DISO!



Mr. Bukenya Abbasi
DISO



Mr. Mafumo Adonia
Deputy RDC



Mr. Batambuze Robert
Assistant RDC



Ms. Kilenda Jenipher
Assistant RDC



Ms. Bakaki Racheal
Assistant RDC



Mr. Museebe Michael
Assistant RDC



Ms Oling Beatrice A, Principal Assistant Secretary Ministry of Lands, handing over the first batch of 5,017 Land Tittles to the Deputy RDC, Mr Mafumo Adonia.

Government Reaffirms Commitment to Securing Land Rights for All in Kamuli District

By Festo Igadube
Staff Surveyor/Acting Senior Land Management Officer

Land is one of the most valuable assets for households in Kamuli District. It forms the foundation of agriculture, housing, investment, cultural identity, and the livelihoods of thousands of families. Recognizing its importance, the Government of Uganda, through the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development (MLHUD) and Kamuli District Local Government, continues to prioritize the strengthening of land tenure security for all citizens. The Department of Natural Resources remains committed to ensuring that every eligible landowner in Kamuli District has the opportunity to obtain secure and legally recognized rights to his or her land. This commitment is being realized through the systematic registration of land under the Systematic Land Adjudication and Certification (SLAAC) Programme and the Certificate of Customary Ownership (CCO) Programme.

Progress under the SLAAC Programme

As part of the Government's efforts to improve land administration, the SLAAC Programme—implemented by the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development using modern Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology—has registered significant achievements in Kamuli District. To date, 14,059 freehold land titles have been processed. Of these, 5,856 titles have been collected by their rightful owners, while 8,203 titles remain uncollected. The growing number of uncollected titles presents challenges related to document storage, security, and delays in realizing local revenue from land transactions. The District Land Office therefore calls upon all beneficiaries whose land titles are ready to collect them during official working hours upon payment of the prescribed UGX 20,000 processing fee. Collecting these titles enables landowners to enjoy the full legal protection and economic benefits associated with registered land ownership.

Expanding Land Tenure Security through Certificates of Customary Ownership

The Government is also implementing the Certificate of Customary Ownership (CCO) Programme to strengthen land tenure security for customary landowners across the rural sub-

counties of Kamuli District.

All eligible residents are encouraged to apply for a Certificate of Customary Ownership to secure legal recognition of their customary land rights while preserving Uganda's customary land tenure system.

The application process is affordable. Applicants are required to pay:

UGX 5,000 as the application fee.
UGX 5,000 as the certificate issuance fee upon approval of the application.

Obtaining a Certificate of Customary Ownership provides landowners with greater tenure security, reduces the risk of land disputes, strengthens family land rights, and encourages long-term investment in agriculture, housing, and other productive enterprises.

The programme continues to make encouraging progress.

To date, 7,258 smallholder farmers have obtained application forms (Forms 1, 9, and 23). 5,454 customary land applications have been successfully mapped. 383 Certificates of Customary Ownership

have already been issued.

The District Land Office continues to process the remaining applications to ensure that more customary landowners obtain secure and legally recognized tenure over their land.

Why Secure Land Rights Matter

Secure land tenure empowers individuals, families, and communities by providing confidence that their land rights are legally recognized and protected. It reduces land-related conflicts, promotes peaceful coexistence, encourages long-term investment in agriculture, housing, and infrastructure, improves opportunities to access financial services where applicable, and safeguards the rights of women, youth, widows, persons with disabilities, and other vulnerable members of society.

Over the past several years, Kamuli District has made significant progress in implementing Government land registration programmes through close collaboration with the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development and various development partners. Community sensitization campaigns have been conducted throughout the district, Area Land Committees have been strengthened, and technical teams have undertaken parcel demarcation, adjudication, mapping, and documentation of customary land rights.

The District Land Office continues to work closely with sub-county leadership, Local

Council leaders, Area Land Committees, cultural institutions, and local communities to ensure that the registration process remains transparent, inclusive, and participatory. Community participation at every stage helps establish clear parcel boundaries, resolve disputes amicably, and ensure that all legitimate land rights and interests are accurately documented.

Particular emphasis is placed on protecting the land rights of women, widows, orphans, persons with disabilities, and other vulnerable groups. Families are encouraged, where appropriate, to register land jointly and ensure that all lawful interests are recognized during the registration process. This promotes equity, strengthens household security, and minimizes future inheritance disputes.

Supporting Agricultural Transformation and Local Development

Secure land tenure is a critical driver of agricultural transformation. When farmers have legally recognized rights over their land, they are more confident to invest in commercial agriculture, establish permanent crops, adopt improved farming practices, participate in Government agricultural programmes, and undertake long-term investments that increase productivity and household incomes.

Working together with Community Development Officers, Agricultural Extension

Officers, and other technical staff at the sub-county level, the District continues to encourage landowners to use secure land rights as a foundation for sustainable agricultural production, environmental conservation, improved livelihoods, and local economic development.

This ongoing land registration programme is therefore more than a land administration initiative. It is a transformative Government intervention aimed at improving livelihoods, reducing poverty, strengthening social stability, and promoting inclusive and sustainable development across Kamuli District.

A Call to Action

The Department of Natural Resources calls upon all residents of Kamuli District to actively participate in the ongoing land registration programmes by collecting their processed land titles and Certificates of Customary Ownership, cooperating with technical teams during field activities, and embracing peaceful mechanisms for resolving land disputes.

Together, we can build a district where every eligible landowner enjoys secure tenure, every legitimate land right is recognized and protected, and land serves as a foundation for inclusive socio-economic transformation.

“Secure Land Rights for Every Citizen, Sustainable Development for Every Community.”



Ms Oling Beatrice A, Principal Assistant Secretary Ministry of Lands, handing over the first batch of 5,017 Land Titles to the Deputy RDC, Mr Mafumo Adonia.

Kamuli Hospital Opens Spacious Medicine Store, Ending Longstanding Storage Challenges



Assistant Resident District Commissioner, Mr. Batambuze Robert, DISO, the former District Chairperson, Deputy CAO, District Health Officer, Medical Superintendent

Kamuli General Hospital has officially commissioned a new medicine store worth UGX 700 million, bringing an end to years of inadequate medicine storage. The modern facility was commissioned by the Assistant Resident District Commissioner (RDC), Mr. Robert Batambuze, and was constructed by DALACH Investments (U) Ltd.

Speaking during the commissioning ceremony, the Medical Superintendent of Kamuli General Hospital, Dr. Lazarus Butenye, expressed his sincere appreciation to the Ministry of Health for funding the construction of the spacious medicine store. "This facility is one of our answered prayers. The new medicine store is far better than the old one. It was purposefully designed

for medicine storage and is large enough to accommodate all the medicines supplied to the hospital," Dr. Butenye said.

He explained that, before the construction of the new store, medicines were kept in a small and outdated storage room that could no longer meet the hospital's needs. Due to limited space, some medicines had to be stored in the hospital boardroom, creating significant logistical and storage challenges.

Dr. Butenye also thanked the Kamuli District leadership for its continuous support throughout the construction process.

"I extend my appreciation to the District leadership for coordinating and supporting this project. Throughout the construction period, the District and Hospital Management teams

regularly supervised the works and provided guidance whenever necessary," he noted.

According to Dr. Butenye, the new medicine store will greatly improve medicine management by providing adequate storage space and maintaining appropriate conditions for the safe preservation of medicines. Having all medicines stored in one secure facility will also improve inventory management and service delivery. He further commended the Government of Uganda for increasing the hospital's budget for the procurement of medicines.

"In the Financial Year 2025/2026, the hospital received UGX 750 million for the procurement of medicines. We are pleased that the Government has increased this allocation to UGX 900 million, which will significantly improve the availability of essential medicines," he said.

Dr. Butenye emphasized that it is now the responsibility of the hospital management and staff to ensure that the right medicines are procured, safely stored, and dispensed to the intended beneficiaries.

Despite the achievement, he highlighted the absence of a covered walkway connecting the medicine store to the hospital wards as a major concern.

"The lack of a walkway poses security risks to staff transporting medicines and increases the possibility of medicine theft. We therefore appeal to the Government to provide a secure pathway linking the medicine store to the wards," he added.



The DHO (right) getting some clarification from the Contractor as the Hospital Administrator (in blue shirt) looks on.

The District Health Officer, Dr. James Waako, also thanked the Ministry of Health for constructing the modern facility and urged both hospital staff and the community to safeguard it through proper maintenance and sustainable use.

Meanwhile, the Inventory Management Officer at Kamuli General Hospital, Ms. Elizabeth Nabirye, applauded both the Ministry of Health and the District leadership for lobbying for the construction of the new medicine store, noting that the hospital had lacked a suitable storage

facility since 2006.

She explained that the previous medicine store was too small to accommodate all the medicines supplied to the hospital, making proper storage, organization, and classification of medicines difficult.

Ms. Nabirye further appealed to the Government to consider fencing the new facility and constructing a secure walkway between the medicine store and the wards.

“Currently, nurses transport medicines using the

main road, which exposes both the medicines and the health workers to unnecessary security risks. A secure pathway would greatly improve safety and efficiency,” she said.

The commissioning of the new medicine store marks a significant milestone in strengthening pharmaceutical services at Kamuli General Hospital. The facility is expected to improve medicine storage, enhance inventory management, reduce losses, and ensure the continuous availability of essential medicines for the people of Kamuli District.



District leaders take a photo on one of the tractors doing road maintenance.

Works Department Launches Maintenance of the Balawoli–Nabulezi–Kyamatende Road

The Kamuli District Works Department has officially launched the maintenance of the Balawoli–Nabulezi–Kyamatende Road, a key transport route expected to improve connectivity and facilitate the movement of people and goods within the district. The launch ceremony was held near Edhirumamwinho Primary School and was officiated by the Resident District Commissioner (RDC), Ms. Rose Birungi, accompanied by the District Chairperson, the Chief Administrative Officer, and other district and Balawoli Sub-county leaders. The 22-kilometre road, with an average width of five metres, traverses Balawoli and Kagumba Sub-counties in Bugabula North Constituency, Kamuli District. The maintenance works are being undertaken at a cost of UGX 163,468,450 under the One Billion Road Maintenance Grant. The road begins at the junction near Balawoli High School in Balawoli Town and passes

through Nabulezi Village, Namisu Village, Kyamatende Trading Centre, and ends at Kyamatende Landing Site.

The road section had deteriorated significantly due to a combination of heavy traffic, particularly trucks transporting sugarcane, and persistent heavy rains. These conditions caused extensive damage, making the road difficult to use and hindering the efficient movement of goods and services within the district. Speaking at the launch, the Acting District Engineer, Eng. Grace Mulondo, explained that the road had developed wheel ruts, corrugations, depressions, and numerous potholes due to the combined effects of heavy traffic and adverse weather conditions. He noted that poor road conditions increase vehicle maintenance costs, raise the cost of road repairs, and slow down economic development by limiting access to markets, schools, health facilities, and other essential services.

Eng. Mulondo emphasized that one of the district's key priorities is to ensure that all major roads remain motorable throughout the year, thereby improving accessibility and supporting socio-economic development across Kamuli District.

The LC III Chairperson of Balawoli Sub-county, Mr. Tom Muwanika, thanked the Resident District Commissioner for leading the delegation to officiate the launch of the project. He urged the contractor and the district technical team to ensure the timely completion of the road works so that the community can begin enjoying improved transport services as soon as possible.

The maintenance of the Balawoli–Nabulezi–Kyamatende Road is expected to improve access to schools, health facilities, trading centres, and agricultural markets, while enhancing the transportation of produce and boosting economic activities within the area.



District leaders, opinion leaders and religious leaders with Bank of Uganda Governor

Bank of Uganda holds Stakeholder Town Hall Meeting in Kamuli District

Bank of Uganda holds Stakeholder Town Hall Meeting in Kamuli District under the theme: “Understanding the Role of the Bank of Uganda in Uganda’s Socio-Economic Transformation”.

This happened at Sande Kyemba Garden Hotel in Kamuli District under the theme, “Understanding the Role of the Bank of Uganda in Uganda’s Socio-Economic Transformation.”

The meeting was officiated by the Governor of the Bank of Uganda, Dr. Michael Atingi-

Ego, who served as the Chief Guest.

The engagement brought together a wide range of stakeholders, including political leaders from both Kamuli District and Kamuli Municipality, technical officers, opinion leaders, representatives of implementing partners, members of the business community, and other key stakeholders.

The Town Hall Meeting provided an opportunity for participants to engage directly with officials from the Bank of Uganda on the Central Bank’s mandate, its core functions, and its contribution to Uganda’s socio-economic transformation.

Participants also discussed the Bank’s role in maintaining price stability, promoting a sound financial system, supporting financial inclusion, and creating an enabling environment for sustainable economic growth and development.

The meeting formed part of the Bank of Uganda’s continued efforts to strengthen public awareness, promote transparency, and enhance stakeholder engagement on monetary policy and other issues that contribute to national development.



Governor Bank of Uganda shares a light moment with Hon. Salamu Musumba after the meeting.



District and Municipality political and technical staff, business community also attended the two days engagement.



District leaders, opinion leaders and religious leaders with BOU Governor



The Bishop with officials from RDC's office.

Rt. Rev. Prof. Lubaale Makes First Pastoral Visit to Kamuli District Headquarters

Faith leaders, government officials, and hundreds of believers gathered at the Kamuli District Headquarters to welcome the Bishop of Busoga Diocese, Rt. Rev. Prof. Grace Lubaale, during his first pastoral visit to the district since his enthronement.

The visit, held under the theme “Stewardship,” marked the Bishop’s maiden engagement with the district leadership and staff.

In his address, Bishop Lubaale thanked the district leadership and the people of Kamuli

for the warm reception accorded to him. He called for stronger collaboration between the Church and Government to improve service delivery in key sectors such as education, health, and moral development.

The Bishop also encouraged everyone to remain committed to their respective roles and responsibilities, emphasizing that dedication, integrity, and respect for one another are essential for promoting peace, harmony, and sustainable development.

The District Chairperson and the Chief Administrative Officer welcomed the Bishop and reaffirmed the District Local Government’s commitment to working closely with the Church in promoting the welfare and development of the people of Kamuli.

The visit concluded with special prayers for peace, unity, wisdom, and continued development in Kamuli District. Prayers were also offered for the district leadership and staff in recognition of their role in serving the people.



The Bishop and the other clergy arriving at the district headquarters for his pastoral visit

Bishop At The District Through The Lense



Bishop with the Clergy at the former District Chairperson's office



Some of the technical staff with the Bishop.



The Bishop was given a portrait of himself at the District



The Resident District Commissioner with Bishop



The Bishop planted a tree seedling at the District

Mobility Boost: Kamuli District Receives Five New Motorcycles and Double Cabin Pickup



The motorcycles donated by GAVI and a vehicle received from MAAIF

Health facility in-charges were all smiles as they received brand-new motorcycles to support health service delivery across Kamuli District. The motorcycles were handed over by the Assistant Resident District Commissioner (RDC), Mr. Robert Batambuze.

The five motorcycles were donated by the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI) and allocated to Butansi Health Centre III, Namwendwa Health Centre IV, Nankandhulo Health Centre IV, Kagumba Health Centre III, and Bulopa Health Centre III.

Speaking during the handover ceremony, Mr. Batambuze appreciated GAVI for its continued support towards improving health services in Kamuli District. He urged the health facility in-charges to use the motorcycles for their intended purpose, ensure proper maintenance, and maximize their contribution towards improved service delivery.

The Assistant District Health Officer also thanked GAVI for its continued partnership and commitment towards supporting

Kamuli District's health sector.

"This donation reminds me of the eleven motorcycles we received some time back. I am pleased to report that our health workers have used them responsibly, and most of them are still in good condition," he said.

He noted that the support received from GAVI has greatly contributed to improving healthcare delivery, especially in immunization services. "These interventions have transformed the health sector. Over the years, Kamuli District has remained in Category One, which reflects improved access to immunization services and proper utilization of immunization supplies," he added.

The Assistant District Health Officer further highlighted that some of the beneficiary health facilities serve large catchment areas and are located in hard-to-reach communities. He therefore encouraged the facility in-charges to use the motorcycles to strengthen outreach activities and ensure that all eligible children are reached and immunized, thereby improving immunization coverage across the district.

MAAIF Supports Agricultural Transformation

with New Vehicle

In a related development, the Acting District Production Officer and Focal Person for the Uganda Climate Smart Agriculture Transformation Project (UCSATP), Dr. O. James Kuunya, applauded the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF) for providing a brand-new double-cabin pickup vehicle to support project implementation in Kamuli District.

Dr. Kuunya explained that the UCSATP is aimed at increasing agricultural production and productivity, improving access to markets, and promoting climate-resilient agricultural practices among farming communities.

He noted that the vehicle will strengthen monitoring, supervision, and technical backstopping of project activities, including dairy farming in five Sub-counties, cocoa production in four Sub-counties, coffee production in five Sub-counties, beekeeping under the Agricultural Production and Resilience Programme (APR), Black Soldier Fly farming, and aquaculture activities specifically in Balawoli and Namwendwa.

Sub-counties.

“As implementers of this project, we are committed to improving the livelihoods of communities through increased production,

productivity, and adoption of sustainable agricultural practices,” Dr. Kuunya said. The new motorcycles and vehicle are expected to enhance mobility for health and agricultural

teams, strengthen field operations, and improve the delivery of essential services to communities across Kamuli District.



The motorcycles donated by GAVI to support effective service delivery in the health sector



Presidential Pledge Transforms Learning Env't in Kamuli District Schools



The picture above shows a newly constructed two classroom block with store and office at Bugulusi Primary School in Mbulamuti Sub County.

Community members in Balawoli Sub-county recently gathered to witness the official handover of the construction site to the contractor for the construction of a two-classroom block with an office and store at Edhirumamwino Primary School. The project marked the fulfillment of a Presidential Pledge aimed at improving learning infrastructure in Kamuli District.

The classroom block, constructed by IKTUS Investments Ltd, is among several education infrastructure projects funded through the Office of the President to enhance access to quality education across the district. Speaking about the programme, the District Education Officer, Mr. Joseph Waibi, expressed his appreciation to the Office of the President for honoring its commitment by funding the construction of classroom blocks in several government-aided primary schools.

He noted that two-classroom blocks with an office and store have been constructed at Buwoya Primary School in Bugulumbya Sub-county, Bugulusi Primary School in Mbulamuti Sub-county, Nabulezi Primary School in Balawoli Sub-county, and Nawangoma Primary School in Bugulumbya Sub-county.

Mr. Waibi explained that Nawangoma Primary School replaced Isinwa Primary School, which was found not to be a government-aided school and therefore did not qualify to benefit from the programme.

Other beneficiary schools include St. Kizito Nababirye Primary School in Mbulamuti Sub-county, Nabigongerya Primary School in Kitayunjwa Sub-county, and Kadungu Primary School in Namasagali Sub-county. Each school received a two-classroom block with an office

and store constructed at a cost of UGX 80 million.

The District Education Officer further revealed that, in addition to classroom construction, the district has constructed five-stance pit latrines, each costing UGX 25 million, at St. Mulumba Kiseege Primary School, Namatovu Primary School, Bwoko Primary School, Kavule Primary School, Nakibungulya Primary School, and Naibowa Primary School.

He added that classroom renovation works worth UGX 40 million have also been carried out at Isimba Primary School, Namatovu Primary School, Bugulumbya Primary School, Nagwenyi Primary School, Kayembe Primary School, Iganga Primary School, Bulogo Primary School, Nabwigulu Primary School, and Nakyaka Primary School.

Mr. Waibi also acknowledged the District's strong partnership with development partners in improving education infrastructure.

"We continue to enjoy a good working relationship with our development partners. ENABEL is currently constructing a science laboratory and a computer laboratory at Bulopa Senior Secondary School in Bugabula South Constituency. We also work closely with PLAN International, AGOA, the International Development Institute, and Building Tomorrow in supporting education in Kamuli District," he said.

He appealed to school management committees, teachers, learners, and the community to safeguard and properly maintain government infrastructure.

"Kamuli District has 164 government-aided schools, all of which require similar investments. Since it is not possible to equip

all schools at the same time, it is important that we protect and maintain the facilities already provided," he emphasized.

The Head Teacher of Edhirumamwino Primary School, Mr. Joab Kyalo, expressed his gratitude to the Office of the President for fulfilling the Presidential Pledge through the construction of the new classroom block.

"This is a great achievement for our school. I sincerely thank the Office of the President, the District Chairperson and Council, the Chief Administrative Officer, the District Education Office, and the LC III Chairperson of Balawoli Sub-county, Mr. Tom Muwanika, for continuously reminding the Office of the President about this important pledge," he said. Mr. Kyalo noted that the new classroom block would significantly reduce classroom congestion and improve the learning environment for pupils.

"As a school administration, we pledge to continue improving academic performance. A conducive learning environment enables learners to concentrate better, which ultimately leads to improved academic achievement," he added.

He concluded by appealing to the District Local Government and other stakeholders to consider renovating two additional old classroom blocks at the school, subject to the availability of funds, so that learners can study in a safe, clean, and conducive environment. The completion of these education infrastructure projects demonstrates the Government's continued commitment to improving the quality of education and creating a better learning environment for children across Kamuli District.



Resident District Commissioner, Ms. Rose Birungi addressing community members of Naburumba II Parish in Nabwigulu Sub County during election of PDM SACCO leaders.

Parish, Ward Residents Show Increased Interest in the Election of New PDM SACCO Leaders

Residents across Kamuli District turned up in large numbers to participate in the election of new Parish Development Model (PDM) SACCO leaders, demonstrating growing public confidence and interest in the Government's flagship poverty alleviation programme.

Speaking to the News Desk, the District Commercial Officer, Mr. Moses Talugende, commended the Government of the Republic of Uganda for its continued investment in the Parish Development Model (PDM), describing it as a transformative programme that is helping households transition from subsistence farming to commercial agriculture.

He noted that since the inception of the PDM in 2021, Kamuli District has received approximately UGX 28 billion to support the programme.

"Kamuli District has 80 parishes, each of which operates a PDM SACCO. To date, every parish has received UGX 300 million to finance income-generating activities for eligible beneficiaries," Mr. Talugende said. He explained that the revolving funds have been disbursed to thousands of beneficiaries across the district and have already made a positive impact on household incomes and livelihoods.

The District Commercial Office encouraged residents who have not yet benefited from the programme to contact their respective Parish Chiefs or Town Agents for registration so that they can be considered during subsequent funding cycles.

Mr. Talugende also revealed that newly elected PDM SACCO Vetting Committees are currently undergoing induction and training following their election. The elections were conducted in line with a directive from H.E. the President of the

Republic of Uganda, who recommended fresh elections of vetting committees across all parishes following reports of extortion and irregularities in some areas.

He thanked beneficiaries who have utilized the funds for the intended purposes and appealed to those who had not done so to repay the money so that other eligible community members could also benefit.

"The Parish Development Model is a revolving fund. Those who benefited during the first phase should repay their loans to enable others in the parish to access the same opportunity," he emphasized.

Mr. Talugende further advised the newly elected SACCO leaders to discharge their responsibilities with honesty, transparency, and accountability.

The Resident District Commissioner (RDC), Ms. Rose Birungi, said her office worked closely with the District Commercial Office to oversee the elections of PDM SACCO committees across all parishes in Kamuli District.



District Commercial Officer, Mr Talugende Moses briefing community members of Wankole Sub County on election criteria of PDM SACCO leaders at Wankole Sub County headquarters.

She explained that the exercise began with the election of Vetting Committees, followed by the election of SACCO Executive Committees, and reported that the entire process was conducted successfully.

According to Ms. Birungi, this year's elections attracted significantly higher public participation than previous exercises. However, she noted that some candidates attempted to ferry voters from neighboring parishes to influence the outcome of the elections, an act that contravenes the PDM electoral guidelines.

"Our election officials intervened promptly and guided the public to ensure that the elections were conducted peacefully and in accordance with the law," she said.

She also observed that several former SACCO leaders were re-elected because of their exemplary performance and the confidence they had earned from their communities. The District Commercial Office is currently inducting all newly elected leaders on their roles and responsibilities to ensure effective management of the SACCOs.

In her closing remarks, Ms. Birungi reminded the new leaders that their primary responsibility is to serve the people with integrity and fairness.

"You have been elected to serve your communities. Execute your duties transparently and avoid any conflict of interest, especially during the selection of beneficiaries. The Parish Development Model is intended to benefit all eligible citizens regardless of their political affiliation. Do not give preferential treatment to family members or friends, as such actions undermine public trust and the objectives of the programme," she cautioned. The successful election of new PDM SACCO leaders marks another important step in strengthening accountability, transparency, and community ownership of the Parish Development Model, ensuring that the programme continues to improve livelihoods and drive socio-economic transformation across Kamuli District.

Government Boosts Fight Against Neglected Tropical Diseases with New Solar-Powered Water System



By Waiswa Tom
Assistant Engineering Officer/Acting
District Water Officer

Kamuli District has received a major boost in the fight against Neglected Tropical

Diseases (NTDs) following the construction of a solar-powered piped water supply system at Kibuye Landing Site in Kagumba Sub-county. Uganda continues to bear a high burden of Neglected Tropical Diseases, including lymphatic filariasis, trachoma, bilharzia

(schistosomiasis), and soil-transmitted helminthiasis. Of the country's districts, 96, including Kamuli, are endemic to bilharzia, with prevalence rates ranging from 1.2 percent to 98 percent.

UNLIMIT Health, a charitable organization based in England, has been working in partnership with the Ministry of Health (MoH) to support the prevention and control of bilharzia and soil-transmitted helminthiasis through mass treatment campaigns, disease mapping, reassessment surveys, monitoring, and evaluation activities.

As part of a broader strategy to control and ultimately eliminate bilharzia, UNLIMIT Health, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Water and Environment (MWE), and Kamuli District Local Government, conducted assessments to identify communities most affected by the disease. The assessment identified several rural growth centres located along the River Nile that lacked adequate access to safe water and sanitation facilities. Among the most affected were Kibuye Landing Site in Kagumba Sub-county and Malugulya Trading Centre in Namasag.



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The students doing fashion and design at School

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MISSION: Equip students with Skills needed to address in the world of work.

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1. To produce highly qualified graduates through provision of quality services, training programs, competent staff and conducive learning environment.
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- ◆ Agriculture
- ◆ Cosmetology and Body therapy.

The institute also offers short courses like Tailoring, Hair dressing, welding, Building, electrical installation and catering.



Plumbing Students



Some of the students doing catering course



Contruccion work in progress



Hairdressing session



Plumbing Students



Health workers giving treatment to community members at one of the medical camps conducted by The VINE.



Primary one pupils attending class at The VINE Primary School.

The Vine Uganda Shaping Kamuli Communities

The Vine Uganda is a Christ-centred, non-profit organization dedicated to transforming communities in Kamuli District through orphan care, education, women empowerment, community development, and spiritual ministry.

Providing Hope to Vulnerable Children
At the heart of The Vine Uganda's ministry is its nationally recognized Baby Cottage, a nurturing home that provides love, care, and protection to infants and toddlers who have been abused, abandoned, neglected, or orphaned.

The organization is committed not only to caring for vulnerable children but also to restoring families whenever possible. Through a team of dedicated professionals, The Vine works closely with communities and relevant authorities to reunite children with their biological or extended families whenever circumstances permit. Its family-strengthening programmes are designed to improve the well-being of both children and their caregivers, creating lasting positive change within families and communities.

Promoting Quality Education

The Vine Nursery and Primary School, which offers both day and boarding sections, provides quality education that enables every child to realize his or her God-given potential. The school is staffed by qualified and experienced teachers under the leadership of a competent Head Teacher, supported by a dedicated team of non-teaching staff. School Motto: "Enter to Serve... Leave to Serve."

The boarding section offers clean, spacious, and secure dormitories situated within a beautiful and child-friendly environment. The school also boasts expansive sports fields and multiple playgrounds that promote physical development and recreation. In addition to academic excellence, The Vine believes in providing holistic education.

Learners participate in co-curricular activities such as sports, agriculture, and animal husbandry, equipping them with practical life skills alongside classroom learning.

Empowering Women and Strengthening Families

Women empowerment is a key pillar of The Vine Uganda's community development programmes. Through Functional Adult Literacy (FAL) classes, many women who previously lacked basic literacy skills are now able to read and write, enabling them to participate more actively in social and economic activities.

The organization also supports community savings and loan groups, helping women access financial services and build sustainable livelihoods.

In addition, The Vine promotes income-generating activities through livestock projects involving goats, pigs, and cattle. The organization has also partnered with HarvestPlus to promote climate-smart and sustainable farming practices among women in rural communities.

To further enhance economic empowerment,



The VINE Women's Saving Group in one of their monthly meetings.

The Vine operates a Tailoring Vocational Training School, offering a six-month training programme that equips learners with practical tailoring skills. Upon successful completion of the course, trainees sit for national examinations and receive nationally recognized certificates.

Promoting Healthy Communities

The Vine Uganda is committed to improving the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of communities across Kamuli District. The organization regularly organizes medical outreaches and health camps that provide free medical, dental, and eye care services to thousands of residents.

In addition, The Vine hosts regional Pastors' Conferences, bringing together pastors, their spouses, and church leaders for spiritual renewal, leadership development, and fellowship.

Prison Ministry

As part of its outreach ministry, The Vine Uganda also operates a Prison Ministry, offering spiritual counselling, discipleship, and emotional support to inmates in correctional facilities within Kamuli District. The ministry seeks to inspire hope, promote rehabilitation, and encourage positive transformation among prisoners.

A Commitment to Community Transformation
Through its integrated programmes in child protection, education, health, women's empowerment, vocational training, and spiritual outreach, The Vine Uganda continues to make a significant contribution to improving the lives of individuals and families across Kamuli District.

Guided by the love of Christ, the organization remains committed to serving every man, woman, and child with compassion, dignity, and hope, while building stronger families and transforming communities for a brighter future.



JOHWEYA Bee keeping and saving group in Buguwa zone, Kawaga Parish, Balawoli Sub County receive bee keeping inputs during the launch of input distribution.

Beneficial Insect Value Chain Driving Agricultural Transformation in Kamuli District

**By Waiswa Samuel
District Entomologist**

Kamuli District is implementing the Uganda Climate Smart Agricultural Transformation Project (UCSATP) through four key value chains: Crop Production, Livestock, Fisheries, and Beneficial Insects. The Beneficial Insect Value Chain (BIC) promotes enterprises in apiculture (beekeeping) and Black Soldier Fly (BSF) farming as part of the project's objective of increasing agricultural productivity, improving market access, and building climate resilience among farming communities.

The project is currently being implemented in the sub-counties of Kitayunjwa, Mbulamuti, Kisozi, Magogo, Wankole, Namwendwa, Balawoli, Kagumba, Nabwigulu, and Namasagali, as well as Kasambira Town Council, Northern

Division, and Southern Division.

Under the project, the District plans to mobilize and organize 45 beekeeping groups and 10 Black Soldier Fly farmer groups to benefit from the interventions.

To date, four beekeeping groups have successfully met the project requirement of contributing the mandatory 20 percent co-funding and have received their production inputs.

A total of 600 Kenya Top Bar (KTB) beehives, together with assorted beekeeping equipment, have been supplied to the four beneficiary groups by Green Valley Dynamics, the contracted project supplier.

The project is expected to increase the production of honey and other bee products, thereby improving household incomes and creating new livelihood opportunities for participating farmers. In addition to increasing incomes, the project is expected to improve crop productivity

through enhanced pollination by honeybees. Increased pollinator populations will contribute to higher yields in many food and cash crops, supporting food security and sustainable agricultural production across the district.

Despite these expected benefits, the District has encountered a significant challenge.

The mandatory 20 percent beneficiary co-funding required under the project has proved difficult for many smallholder and subsistence farmers to raise, limiting the number of groups able to access the project inputs.

Nevertheless, Kamuli District remains committed to supporting farmers to embrace beneficial insect enterprises as a sustainable pathway to increased agricultural productivity, improved household incomes, environmental conservation, and climate-smart agriculture.



Namasagali Bee Keepers Association Bugobi zone, Kisozi Parish Namasagali Sub County - Copy



Main entrance — Magogo Sub-County Administration Block



Side view — now fully operational, June 2026

A New Home for Service: Magogo Sub-County's Administration Block Complete

After years of service delivered under difficult conditions, Magogo Sub-County now stands tall with a fully completed Administration Block — a symbol of progress, commitment, and the government's unwavering investment in its people.

This modern, purpose-built facility with spacious halls, secure grille doors, and wide windows is not simply a building. It is a promise fulfilled — that those who serve this community deserve a dignified space to do so, and that every resident of Magogo deserves quality services delivered with professionalism and pride.

From land administration and council sittings to community development and education oversight, this block will now serve as the heartbeat of governance in Buzaaya County. "Hardwork is the seed; devotion is the water. Together, they grow harvests that feed generations.

Let this administration block stand as proof that when public servants commit fully to their calling — with integrity, resilience, and love



for the people — great things are built that outlast any one of us." To every resident of Magogo Sub-County: this block belongs to you. Come, be served, and let us build our community together.

Tabingwa Joanitah Sub County Chief
Magogo Sub-County



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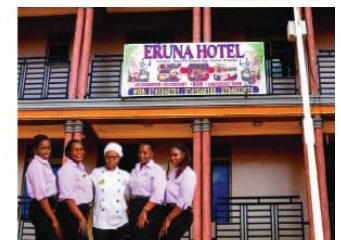
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Kamuli 2 small business Participants after withdraw money for small business in Brac Bank

BRAC Uganda Empowers Adolescent Girls and Young Women Through Skills Development and Sustainable Livelihoods

This quarter, BRAC Uganda, through its Kamuli, Kamuli II, and Namwendwa branches, continued to empower Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW) by equipping them with practical skills and supporting them to pursue sustainable livelihood opportunities that promote economic independence, dignity, and self-reliance.

Through the AIM Programme, 1,927 participants selected livelihood pathways aligned with their interests and local market opportunities. These include hairdressing, tailoring, goat rearing, piggery, bakery, crop farming, and small-scale businesses, among other income-generating enterprises. Participants are acquiring practical skills in areas such as hair braiding, wig-making, animal husbandry, and salon hygiene. Many have already begun attracting regular clients within their communities, demonstrating the immediate impact of the training and the growing demand for their

services.

To support their transition from training to self-employment, participants have received trade-specific starter kits containing essential tools and equipment. The starter kits and training packages, valued between UGX 80,000 and UGX 120,000, depending on the selected livelihood, are enabling beneficiaries to confidently start or expand their enterprises.

Participants enrolled in tailoring are steadily developing their skills in garment making and clothing repairs. Although many are still undergoing training, several have already begun receiving orders for school uniforms, kitenge outfits, and other garments, laying a strong foundation for sustainable income generation. In addition to vocational skills training, the programme has supported young women to establish small businesses by providing mentorship and business start-up capital ranging from UGX 490,000 to UGX 880,000.

The supported enterprises include retail shops, kiosks, food vending, produce trading, the sale

of household essentials, garments, and fabric, among other businesses. These enterprises are enabling young women to earn a steady income while providing essential goods and services within their communities.

By investing in practical skills development, entrepreneurship, and access to productive assets, BRAC Uganda is empowering young women to build resilient livelihoods, strengthen their economic independence, and become active contributors to the socio-economic development of their families and communities.

Kamuli District Local Government commends BRAC Uganda for its continued commitment to empowering young women and creating opportunities that promote inclusive growth and sustainable development.

Through such initiatives, young women are gaining the confidence, skills, and resources they need to learn, work, lead, and transform their communities for a more inclusive and prosperous future.



Kamuli participants receiving goats.



Participants of Kamuli Branch received sewing machines



Participants receiving sewing machines



The executive Director Katalamwa Cheshire Home Ms. Winnie Matovu handing over Saving tool kits to one of the 6 iSAVE Groups. This is to improve on the income of families of children/youth with disabilities and for sustainability purposes.



One of the children with disabilities who received a standing frame during the Home based care activity to improve on her milestone in standing.

Katalamwa Cheshire Home for Rehabilitation Services

Katalamwa Cheshire Home for Rehabilitation Services (KCH) is a developmental-oriented Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) with the mandate to provide comprehensive medical and social rehabilitation services to children with disabilities. It was conceived in 1970 by a group of individuals who wished to establish a home for paraplegics and disabled persons, and has since been involved in rehabilitation of children and youth with disabilities to fulfil their rights. It operates in all regions in Uganda with strong support from development partners and the Uganda government.

KCH works to address various disabilities that include physical, mental, and neurological impairments. Its services encompass a wide range of assistive support comprising physical, mental, neurological, pre & post-operative care, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, psychosocial support, orthopedic management, and fabrication of customized orthopedic and neurological appliances. Fabrication of assistive devices is done by its advanced orthopedic workshop which produces an array of appliances and assistive technologies that include mobility devices like wheelchairs and tricycles; orthotic devices like AFOs, corsets orthopedic shoes; prosthetic devices like artificial legs; therapeutic devices such as rollers, wall bars, standing & walking frames; and others catering for the diverse needs of people with disabilities. These devices and appliances are provided free to the children and youth with disabilities.

Enhancing Community Based Inclusive Development (ECBID)

ECBID is one of the projects KCH has in Kamuli District operating in the sub counties of Butansi, Balalwoli, Nabwigulu and Namasagali. It is a multi-year project 2025 – 2027 that supports the medical rehabilitation of children/youth with disabilities and improves on the livelihoods of their families in an inclusive manner. The introduction of ECBID in Kamuli has changed the perception of the community about children/ families of children



Reviewing the usage of the splint used for correcting the feet during Home based care activity.

with disabilities with increased inclusion and improvement in socio – economic development. The lives of children/youth with disabilities have improved greatly leading to independency and accessibility depending on their milestones in the rehabilitation process. In the last quarter, many activities were carried out that included; Rehabilitation at Kamuli General Hospital Physiotherapy Room. The clinic handles children with disabilities of different cases; to include cerebral palsy, spinal bifida, hydrocephalus, torticollis, movement disorders among others, needing rehabilitation and guidance on case management. A number of 174(99M,75F) clients attended the clinic, and these were seen in a number of 298 therapy sessions. At the center, regardless of where the children/youth with disabilities come from they are all worked on.

It can be noted that parents who are consistent with therapy, sticking to their review dates and attending to the clinic weekly have registered a much more improvement as compared to clients who attend once in a month.

Medical Outreach activities:

As KCH continues to take services closer to the communities, medical outreach clinics were carried out in the subcounties of Butansi, Nabwigulu, Namaagali and Balawoli where both new and old children/youth with disabilities were attended too. During the

outreach, several activities take place to enable the children and youth to get comprehensive services of getting assessments, awareness creation, physiotherapy, psychosocial support, medication and referrals all done by the technical team that included; The physiotherapists, Orthopedic Officer, Social Worker and the VHTs. As a result, there were clients referred to KCH, Kumi Leprosy Centre and CURE Hospital Mbale for further management which has yielded results.

Hope Regained!

Alex not true name fell off a Jackfruit tree where he got a spinal Nerve compression with Lt. Hip Arthritis. The condition made him unable to walk nor sit upright, a lot of pain and dependent on others for the last 8 years. When KCH had an Outreach in the community end of March 2026 Alex was assessed and referred to KCH for further management where proper diagnosis was done. within 2months of therapy and use of pain killers recommended by the Doctor after several investigations done, Alex was able to sit upright, walk using crutches and later independently without any assistive technologies. Since he is still continuing with therapy, he is allowed to still use the assistive technologies that includes the wheel chair, Tricycle, crutches in case of long distances. Alex could not believe that he is able to walk again in life the hope he once lost. This has improved on his self-esteem, reduced stigma, improved socialisation and he is one of the many in the communities that has made KCH be approved of the services given to the vulnerable families of children with Disabilities in Kamuli District and the Country at large.



Alex able to walk again after 8years of pain and inability to walk.



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