

our efficiency in managing public resources, why wouldn't we adopt it? Anything that improves efficiency is welcome.

with a former district chairperson standing by the roadside waiting for a bus or sitting on a boda-boda.

Government should be involved in.

# UGANDAN BODY STUCK AT A CHINA HOSPITAL

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The body of Mariam Irumba Zuena has spent more than a month at a hospital in China because the family has no money to repatriate the remains and pay hospital costs. Now, the hospital is threatening to cremate the remains.

According to the mother, Sauda Matovu, the family has to raise \$15,000 (sh54m) to secure the body of their fallen daughter, who died at 37 years of age at Guangzhou hospital on Dec. 6, 2017. The family stays at Kisozi in Mulagi sub-county, Kyankwanzi district.

Matovu, who is 73 years old, told *Saturday Vision*, that the family has failed to raise the money and appealed for the intervention of among others, President Yoweri Museveni, to help in bringing their daughter's remains

back home. The hospital was reportedly charging about \$13 (sh46,800) for keeping the body under preservation every day.

Matovu said her daughter, who had worked for some time in Guangzhou, China, was admitted at the hospital suffering from brain cancer, and her treatment cost over \$2,200 (Almost sh8m).

"The hospital is threatening to burn her body. We are all puzzled. I have been crying day and night since I received the news of my daughter's death," she said.

She explained that her husband, Musa Matovu, died during the NRA bush war in 1983 during the Kisozi battle in Mulagi sub-county, today Kyankwanzi district and left the deceased a baby.