

of the former employees of defunct Dairy Corporation.

The lead judgment was written by Justice Ruby Opio-Aweri. The other Justices who

concurred with him were Stella Arach-Amoko, Augustine Nshimye and Lillian Tibatemwa. Justice Faith Mwendha made

Considering the circumstances, parties are to bear own costs," the judge ruled.

Farmers increase incomes with Korean model

By Jeff Andrew Lule

A total of 168 households in Mpigi district have adopted the Korean development model 'Saemaul Undong', which was introduced in the area to improve people's livelihoods.

The mid-term evaluation report on the progress of the project indicates increased social capital, household income and agricultural productivity, improved living conditions, infrastructure and governance among the households.

The survey shows that household income from livestock rose from the baseline value of sh434,438 to over sh1.2m, while the one for agriculture rose from sh775,882 to sh2m.

The income from non-farm enterprises rose from sh743,511 to sh1.6m, while the number for head of cattle rose from an average of two to four, pigs from three to seven and chicken



Korean official Young Suk Juk chatting with Mpigi bosses Lucy Frances Amulen and Peter Claver Mutuluza on Tuesday. Photo by Nancy Nanyonga

from 12 to 239.

The mid-term evaluation report shows that more females (52%) are directly participating in the project.

Most households (45.25%) received both piggery and training support, while 23.8%

received both poultry plus training and 16.7% receive training.

Credited for the transformation of South Korea's economy, it is a rural development model based on inclusive and sustainable development for

communities, driven by three principles of self-help, diligence and co-operation.

Last year, the Korea International Co-operation Agency (KOICA), together with the Government of Uganda introduced the four-year \$3m (about sh10b) Saemaul Undong model villages project in Mpigi.

The project is being implemented in seven villages and targets 1,078 households, totalling 4,765 people in the four years. The villages are Kiwumu in Buwama sub-county, Kumbya (Buwama), Lukonge (Nkozi), Lwaweeba (Kituntu), Tiribogo (Muduuma), Kololo, (Kiringete and Nsambo (Mpigi town council)). The structure is composed of a project steering committee at national level, district co-ordinating committee and Saemaul village committees which help in planning, monitoring and co-ordination.

The local government minister, Tom Butiime, said they intend to roll out the model to other parts of the country.