

Provide jobs to evicted miners

EDITOR: Recently, I read in the media that thousands of miners, who were evicted from gold mining sites in kitumbi and Bukuyu sub-counties of Mubende district, have been rendered jobless.

Poverty is their song, in that they can neither feed their families nor provide school fees for their children since the August 4 eviction.

The Government should fulfil its promises to the miners; for example, build industries and put up enough factories in order to provide

jobs to these miners and reduce on electricity costs to ease their work.

If the Government eases their work, they could easily forget about mining, which is known to lead to environmental degradation and its long-term effects. These jobs will also lead to improvement in the living standards of these people and for the betterment of our country rather than chasing them away.

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