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Ndamira (second-right) walking during the launch of the run in Kabale town on Saturday.
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Rotary Cancer Run launched in Kabale

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The Rotary Club of Kabale on Saturday launched the 2017 Rotary Cancer Run.

The event, which involved a charity walk around Kabale town, was presided over by the Kabale District Woman MP, Catherine Ndamira Atwakire.

Speaking during the launch at Kabale Police playground in Kabale municipality, Atwakire said they are concerned about the worrying trend of cancer, adding that it is the reason Parliament, Rotary International and Centenary

BETWEEN THE LINES:

■ The event, which involved a charity walk around Kabale town, was presided over by the Kabale District Woman MP, Catherine Ndamira Atwakire.

Bank have come together to mobilise funds to fight cancer.

The legislator explained that lack of screening and early detection services, as well as limited awareness of the early signs and symptoms of cancer are the major challenges facing cancer patients. She urged the

public to increase their efforts in fighting cancer.

Atwakire contributed sh1m towards the run that will take place on August 27.

The president of the Rotary Club of Kabale, Pascal Bigirimana, said the run will focus on raising money to build a bunker for the linear accelerator at the Rotary-Centenary Bank Cancer Ward at Nsambya Hospital.

"Cancer prevention is one of the great things we are focusing on. We hope that by the end of this year, a lot of funds will have been raised to support this noble cause," Bigirimana said.