Lwengo MP calls for peace

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Locals in Kissekka and Kingo sub-counties in Lwengo district have supported the lifting of the presidential age limit.

The majority of the locals who turned up for the meeting were women and the elderly from the National Resistance Movement (NRM) party. Many of them were clad in yellow *gomesis* and headbands. They expressed their support by show of hands at the two different venues on October 30 after the area MP, Muyanja Mbabali, asked them to decide.

However, consultative meetings organised by Mbabali almost turned rowdy when a group of youth, wearing red headbands stormed the meeting at Kissekka sub-county headquarters.

One of the youth interrupted the Kissekka LC1 chairperson, Richard Ssegirinya's speech and forced a headband onto his head. Ssegirinya had advised Mbabali to handle the presidential age limit debate with care.

"The lifting of the presidential age limit is a delicate matter that we must handle with care," he said.

Mbabali took to the floor dancing to the NRM party *Tubonganawe* hit and his supporters cheered in support of President Museveni.

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Mbabali warned the people against negative politics that may plunge the nation into turmoil.

"We must not drag our nation into the past wars. Let us back the NRM government and President Museveni who have kept the country peaceful for over 30 years," he said.

He said President Museveni and the NRM government should be allowed to remain. The Kissekka NRM party LC3 chairperson, Moses Kafuuma, commended Parliament for giving the locals the opportunity to contribute their ideas on the presidential age limit.

Anti-riot Police was deployed at Kingo sub-county headquarters after the NRM party supporters complained about the hooliganism from the opposition group.

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