

Few vote in Karamoja LC elections

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KARAMOJA. The elections for district chairpersons and mayors in Karamoja sub-region registered a low turnout in some districts. At around 8am most polling stations in Moroto Municipality were open but there were no voters.

Some voters who spoke to *Daily Monitor* claimed they were disgusted by the failing of most of the candidates they had voted for in the presidential election.

However, in Amudat District where the ruling NRM party enjoys sizeable support, the turnout was high, almost similar to that of the presidential and parliamentary elections held last week. There are three people contesting for Amudat District chairperson seat; Mr Francis Kiyonga, the former Upe County Member of Parliament in the 8th Parliament who's standing on Independent ticket, Mr Joseph Lobot, the NRM flag bearer and Mr William Bwatum, the incumbent and also Independent candidate.

In Moroto District, three candidates are contesting for the LC5 seat; Mr Andrew Napak Keem, a former Resident District Commissioner for Kotido and NRM flag bearer; Mr Mark Musoka Aol, the incumbent but standing on Independent ticket and Mr Caesar Lomoto, the district speaker also running on an Independent ticket.

