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# Kisoro elderly to get free health insurance scheme

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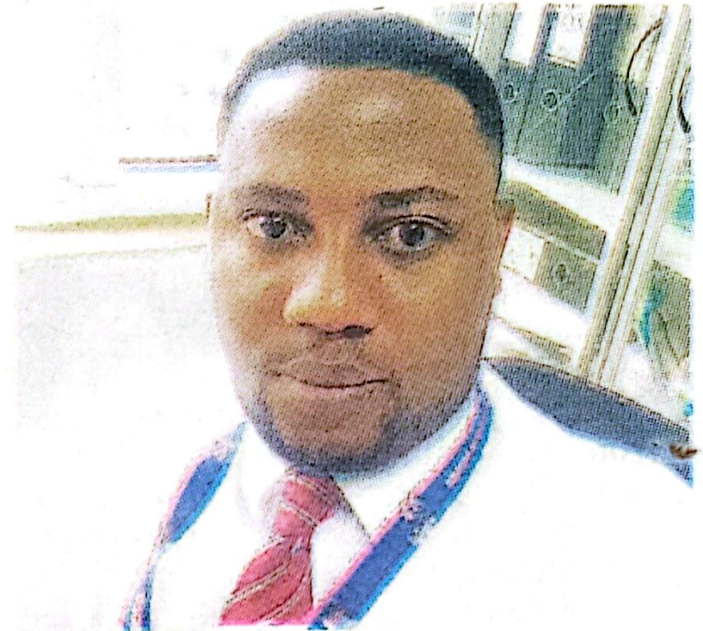
Over 170 elderly people from the Kisoro district are to benefit from the free health insurance scheme initiated by the Bafumbira World, an association dominated by Kampala based youth from Kisoro.

The association also has some few members who live in Kisoro. The beneficiaries have been selected from all the 16 sub-counties of Kisoro.

The association has partnered with Mutolere Hospital Insurance and according to the association president, Edgar Niyimpa Mfite, the association will pay sh30,000 for every elderly person aged 65 and above annually.

"The target beneficiaries are those aged 65 years and plus. The criteria of selection is based on the inability to access medical and other basic necessities," Mfite said.

"During our field visits, we found out that Kisoro lacks data about the elderly. What they can offer are the statistics of the elderly that benefitted from senior citizens grant. I think we need collaborative effort to improve the welfare of the elderly people."



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Mfite noted.

The association was launched in 2016 during a get together party held at Mistr Square, Lugala in Kampala. Some of the guests present were John Ndungutse, the director of Counter Terrorism in Uganda Police and the assistant commissioner of Prisons, Hillary Bisanga among other dignitaries, who contributed money to the association.

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