
Schools abandoned, govt risks losing property

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WAKISO. The lack of accommodation for teachers at schools in Wakiso District leaves many facilities abandoned thus exposing government property to risk of being stolen, the Resident District Commissioner has said.

Maj David Matovu, while addressing journalists yesterday,

said many schools are left unattended to as teachers reside far from the institutions.

“During my school tours, I discovered that there are no teachers’ houses at schools. Risks of theft of government property such as textbooks is eminent as well as absenteeism and early departures of teachers which are detrimental to the education sector,” Maj Matovu said.

He made the remarks while commissioning 12 classroom blocks at various Universal Primary Education schools in Makindye Sabagabo Municipality on Tuesday.

He also urged various stakeholders to “stand up” and improve the education sector by ensuring that schools acquire more land for classrooms, sanitation facilities, play fields, accommodation for teachers.