



NRM supporters with the cattle donated to the party in Nakasongola at the weekend. PHOTO BY ALEX ESAGALA

Supporters donate 1,000 cows to NRM

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NAKASONGOLA. Supporters of the ruling National Resistance Movement (NRM) in Nakasongola District have donated 229 head of cattle to the party, bringing the number to more than 1,000 so far donated in the campaign period. Ibanda, Kyankwanzi, Kiruhura and Mbarara districts have also donated to the party in recent months.

Mr Robert Rukaari Mwesigwa, the chairman of the NRM Entrepreneurs League, said he started the initiative of mobilising support for the party in form of cattle, sheep and goats to bring to life one of the four core values of the NRM; socio-economic transformation.

While receiving the cows in Nakasongola District at the weekend, Mr Rukaari

said the NRM national chairperson, President Museveni, has already identified a farm in Rwamasinde, Nakasongola, where the cattle and other animals will be kept.

Mr Rukaari hailed the Nakasongola team for so far beating other districts in terms of donating the highest number of cows.

"Generally in the country,

we are talking about more than 1,000 cows given to NRM and this is in line with the core principles of the party; socio-economic transformation among the four. This is a sign that NRM is in the process of transforming our society economically and the supporters are behind it," said Mr Rukaari.

Speaking at the function, State minister for Security Muruli Mukasa said the donation was a sign of appreciation to the NRM for the peace and stability in the country.

"We have contributed these cows from Nakasongola District alone because you realise that 99 per cent of the people in Nakasongola support NRM and it has been found prudent that they join hands with the President and the NRM party," said Mr Muruli, who is also the area Member of Parliament.

BACKGROUND

Nakasongola is one of the districts in Luweero Triangle where the 1981-1986 Bush War that brought President Museveni to power started. The district has been among the top five in supporting President Museveni in previous elections.