

43 sex workers plead guilty, fined Shs150,000

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ENTEBB. A total of 43 sex workers have pleaded guilty of being a public nuisance and have subsequently been sentenced to a fine of Shs150,000 each by Entebbe court and in default, serve three months in jail.

Court heard that the sex workers were arrested on July 13 at 11.30pm around Abayita Ababiri, near Entebbe Town in an operation led by officer in charge of operations Entebbe region, Besigye Male.

The crackdown that netted the sex workers was in response to a public outcry about indecent women operating in the area.

Prior to their arrest, police officers who were on foot patrol came across a section of the women and inquired what they were doing at that time of the night.

In reply, they equally unleashed abusive words to them and offered them sex as long as they paid like other customers to which Mr Besigye ordered his men to arrest them.

Grade One Magistrate Mastullah

Mulondo while sentencing the suspects, advised the women to find

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ways of earning a decent living since they were able-bodied women.

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One remanded

Only one of the suspects denied the charges and was remanded to Kigo prison until August 18 for further hearing of her case.