



King Oyo handing over wheelchairs to persons with disabilities over the weekend

King Oyo's birthday to focus on health

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The King of Toro, Oyo Nyimba Kabamba Iguru Rukidi IV, has made 26 years today and celebrations are to take place at Karuzika palace in Fort Portal, Kabarole district.

His birthday celebration follow a week-long series of events that the king organised to benefit his subjects in the health sector.

Health camp

Tito Beyeza, the Kingdom's health minister, said during the health camp that was held at the Fort Portal Hospital, 700 patients received free eye screening, while 38 underwent eye surgery.

Twenty-three children also

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underwent orthopaedic surgery during the camp.

"The king wants his subjects to have a healthy life. That is why he directed the kingdom's prime minister to ensure that the health camp is held before his birthday," Beyeza said.

He said the kingdom partnered with North Indian Cultural Association of Uganda and other stakeholders in the health sector for the camp.

"The king wants the less

privileged people in his kingdom to access quality medical services," Beyeza added.

Beyeza said eye surgery was one of the most expensive operations in Uganda.

Bernard Tungakwo, the Toro prime minister, said the kingdom was working hard to ensure that more health camps were held in different districts of the kingdom.

"The number of patients has been overwhelming, an indicator that people really need the service," he said.

The medical camp was over the weekend closed by King Oyo during an event held at Buhinga playground.

During the event, Oyo handed over at least five wheelchairs to persons with disabilities.

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