

Alebtong schools to get sh600m facelift

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By Patrick Okino

Three schools in Alebtong district have received sh599m from the Office of the Prime Minister to construct classroom blocks and staff houses.

Northern Uganda state minister Grace Kwiyuucwiny said the project was pledged by President Yoweri Museveni when he visited the district.

Kwiyuucwiny said this in Aloi sub-county while handing over a newly constructed house to Martin Ayok, a renowned catechist in Alebtong. The house was built under the Northern Uganda Social Action Fund (NUSAF III) project.

The four room-house, worth sh67m was built by Dremiers Enterprise and handed over last week amidst ululations from the residents.

Beneficiary schools

The schools to benefit from the sh599m project include Adoma, Olailongo and Alaka primary schools which have a classroom and staff accommodation shortage, according to the district chief administration officer, Abudulnoor Muwange.



Minister Grace Kwiyuucwiny (wearing green dress) and other officials chatting after the hand over of a house to Martin Ayok in Alebtong. Photo by Patrick Okino

"The President has the heart of giving and the Bible says 'blessed are the hands that give'. That is why he (Museveni) got a lot of blessings," Kwiyuucwiny said.

She said under NUSAF III, the Government wants to embark on improving household income to fight poverty.

"The extension of support to vulnerable people is winding up and the biggest struggle now is how to get people out of poverty under NUSAF III," she said.

Muwange lauded Museveni for considering the project, which has benefited schools such as Alaka Primary, a community school

without a classroom where pupils study under trees.

Alebtong resident district commissioner Andrew Moses Awany said the district also got iron sheets, tractors, motorbikes, ox-ploughs, hydroform machines and cement — all pledged by the President earlier on.