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the export of labour. The Department of Diaspora, under whose docket it would fall, has no idea about sending medical

to sending Libya," she told ... She noted that any decision, made without involving the health ministry,

positions are still vacant.



King'ori from Samsung Electronics, after handing over tablets containing digital books to pupils of Kabaale Church of Uganda Primary School in Gombe, Wakiso district last week. Photo by Wilfred Sanya

Two Wakiso schools receive digital books

By Wilfred Sanya

The Wakiso district education officer (DEO), Frederick Kiyingi, has urged the management committees of government-aided schools to put emphasis on maintaining the structure of schools, adding that it is part of their responsibilities.

"Although setting up new structures in schools is good, it is also important to maintain the existing ones, so that they can be used for generations," Kiyingi said.

The DEO made the remarks during the handover of 2,400 books and 80 tablets to Kabaale Church of Uganda

and St Achilles Primary School in Gombe and Masulita in Wakiso district last week.

He said poorly maintained structures portray a bad image of the school.

As a way of improving the reading culture, the content has been introduced in digital form on tablets to increase accessibility to pupils. The items were donated by Samsung East Africa and distributed by Transtel sales in Uganda.

The head of marketing at Samsung Electronic East Africa, Patricia King'ori, said with improved technology, they have come up with books on digital tablets, adding that each tablet can

accommodate 32 books.

"With the trend of digitalisation today, we have been compelled to start putting books on tablets to accommodate more books which are read by students," King'ori said.

She said the books are in English and Swahili. The marketeer added that the books cover all the needs of pupils in primary education.

The Nansana municipal education officer, Lwanga Ssempijja, appealed to the school administration to put the books to good use. He thanked the Samsung Electronics for supporting the schools to produce better academic results.