

KABAKA MUTEBI CALLED ON THE PEOPLE NOT TO GIVE UP ON THE FIGHT AGAINST HIV/AIDS

Educate people about land – Kabaka

KYANKWANZI

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The Kabaka of Buganda, Ronald Muwenda Mutebi, has instructed kingdom officials to sensitise the people on land policies. The Kabaka said sensitisation will act as a remedy to land conflicts in the kingdom.

The Kabaka made the remarks at the end of his two-day stay in Kiboga and Kyankwanzi districts. He was there to give a boost to the health and education sectors.

"It requires putting more effort into sensitising our people to understand matters regarding land ownership and the kingdom's land arrangements and leaving the onus on them to decide," he said.

He was not specific on any kingdom land programme, not even the critical *Kyapa Mu ngalo* arrangement.

While at Beatrice Secondary School in Mulagi sub-county, Kyankwanzi district, to commission a resource centre and award winners in both primary and secondary schools category in the Royal Art Shield Festival, the Kabaka called on all people in the kingdom to work together for development.

"I know well that there has been a great challenge on the modality of uniting some of our people here and yet our strategy in Buganda is all people to live and work together for development," he said.

The kingdom's premier, Charles Peter Mayiga, said: "All people who are here must know that tribal, political, religious or any other affiliations should not prevent us from serving Buganda together."

He reported to the Kabaka that he found people working together and that the area was transforming at a high speed, when he visited the area on an *Ttoffaali* fundraising drive.

Among the schools rewarded was



Kabaka Mutebi immunises children during his visit to Kyankwanzi district on Saturday

Mugwanya Preparatory School, Masaka as the overall winner in the primary category. It took a shield with a cash prize of sh1.5m, while the runners-up in the category was St Peter's Junior School, which took home a shield and sh1m.

St Lawrence School, Ssonde was the overall winner of the secondary schools category and was rewarded with a shield and sh1.5m, while the runners-up was Lubiri High School, which won a shield and sh1m.

While officiating during the closure of a three-day medical

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camp at Ntwetwe Health Centre IV in Ntwetwe town council on Friday, Mutebi appealed to the people,

especially men, not to give up on the fight against HIV/AIDS and also called on the mothers to breastfeed

their children for better health.

Over 3,700 people were treated of different illnesses at no charge.

The Kabaka, while speaking to parents and the school-going children at a career guidance session at Byerima Primary School in Byerima sub-county on Friday, asked parents in Kyankwanzi district to support the education and development of talents of their children.