

Rubanda villages to get electricity

RUBANDA

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Residents of Hamurwa, Nyamweru and Bubaare sub-counties in Rubanda district are set to benefit from the Government's Rural Electrification programme.

The programme, which aims at ensuring every sub-county gets electricity, is going to be rolled out in Rubanda East constituency.

While addressing locals during a meeting at Rwamutasya trading centre in Nyamiyaga parish, Bubaare sub-county on Friday, Henry Musasizi, the Rubanda East legislator, said the Government had finally answered the persistent demand for electricity by residents.

"It has not been easy to achieve but due to the continued pressure from locals who needed electricity, government has finally come to our rescue," said Musasizi.

Musasizi added that the Government had already acquired the necessary funding from the African Development Bank for the project.

Some of the areas that will benefit from the programme include Nyamasizi, Nyakanengo and Kashongaki all in



Musasizi, the Rubanda East MP

Hamurwa sub-county.

Others are Kacwekano, Kagarama, Kengoma, Kitagyenda and Hakembeho in Bubaare sub-county.

Bugongi upper, Mukaziniro, Mubigungiro, Kashaki and Nangara in Nyamweru sub-county will also benefit from the scheme.

Gerald Tindimwebwa, an official from Rural Electrification Agency (REA) said they had started purchasing materials to use in the project. He asked residents to co-operate with REA so as to make the project successful.

Obed Kitabutukwa, the Bubaare sub-county councillor, hailed the Government for responding to people's cry for electricity.