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commissioner, Imran Muluga, has assured the residents that all those who continue to interfere with investigations will be arrested.



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Medics urged to diversify their sources of income

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The Iganga LC5 chairman, Patrick Kayemba, said setting up side incomes such as businesses, will help health personnel realise their life-long dreams. He was speaking as a chief guest during an end of year party organised for Iganga Hospital health personnel at Sikezy Hotel in Iganga yesterday.

"Many of our health workers are thinking of going on strike all the time because they have failed to learn how to tap wealth through side businesses," he said.

Kayemba said with the current inflation in the country, health workers will continue complaining about less pay even if the Government increases their salaries during the next financial year.

He appealed to health workers to be hardworking if they want to be promoted at work.

Kayemba said the majority of health personnel have spent more years at the same level because they have failed to be focused.

The medical superintendent Iganga Hospital, Dr Stephen Waako, said the facility is faced with challenges such as clearing the huge electricity bills besides inadequate funding from the central government.

Waako urged health personnel to guard against engaging in risky sexual behaviour to avoid contracting the deadly HIV/AIDS virus.

The hospital administrator, Amuza Mugolofa, hailed medical personnel for their support towards rendering services to patients at the facility.

Mugolofa said the facility currently admits patients from the neighbouring districts of Namutumba, Kaliro and Butaleja besides the huge number of accident victims, yet it was meant to serve a small population.