

What happened to government health inspectors?

There was a time when health inspectors would make tours to ensure that the basics of hygiene were observed in order to prevent disease. What happened to that. Recently, as I was taking a walk in a Kampala suburb, I was dismayed to see food vendors going about their business next to flowing sewage. Next to the channel, a man was selling peeled

pineapple and water melon from a wheel barrow. As I moved to chapatti kiosk, I was disgusted to see the 'chef' seated on a wooden bench lazily scratching his feet with his bare hands – the very hands he uses to serve the delicacies.

On the quality of our food, a friend told me: "With all the chicken, turkeys and other birds brought to the city for sale,

do you ever see any bird that dies during transportation on the garbage heap in the city? Most likely they find their way in restaurants and birds roasting places. Does it make sense to keep treating diseases when we cannot observe basic hygiene and thus prevent diseases?

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