

# Kadaga roots for urban farming

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**T**he Speaker of Parliament, Ms Rebecca Kadaga, has urged urban poor to embrace urban agriculture as a way of improving their livelihood.

The call was made by Kadaga in her closing remarks at the 2017 National Agriculture Trade Show which ended last weekend in Jinja.

“Urban poor should engage in farming because

it is too easy to do sack farming especially for vegetables like tomatoes and Amaranth [dodo],” she said.

Kadaga said sack farming has the potential not only to make food more available and affordable, but also improve the income of city dwellers.

Urban farming includes horticulture, aquaculture, animal husbandry and bee keeping among others.

