

NRM secretary general can still redeem her name

I was stunned when social media platforms broke the news of the accident that involved the NRM secretary general Kasule Lumumba's motorcade in Namayingo District. Some people posted very unkind words about Ms Lumumba with many not wishing her well. This was very unkind and it's all because of the remarks she made regarding probable post-election violence.

In an ideal world, everyone would know you for all the great things you

have done and they would stress the bad things that you may have done in the past. In the event of having drawn very critical and negative impression in society, one ought to stop ignoring and start responding when people start slandering your name. Anyone's first reaction is probably to ignore public backlash and hope it dies down. The problem with this approach is that people who do not even know you may start looking at you in a negative way.

Therefore, my appeal to Lumumba

is that instead of ignoring the agitated Ugandans, more so the mothers who were crestfallen by the statements she made, she should respond to them in an apologetic manner and let them know that she is listening to them.

As secretary general of the ruling party, a good name matters. She should appear to do good things that will combat the poor perception people have about her.

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