

THE GRADUANDS INCLUDED 100 LABORATORY TECHNICIANS AND 160 NURSES AND MIDWIVES

Nakibinge urges nurses to act professionally

By Agnes Nantambi

Prince Kassim Nakibinge, the patron of Kibuli Muslim Hospital Health Training School, has challenged health workers, especially Muslim nurses and midwives, to exercise professionalism while executing their duties.

"By being professional, we mean you providing service above your feelings and self; where you leave your dear ones at home and go to look after someone's child or parents when yours are at home," he said.

Nakibinge was officiating at

the fifth graduation ceremony for Kibuli Muslim Hospital Health Training School, where 260 students graduated in nursing, midwifery and lab technology.

He noted that in a country like Uganda, which is grappling with poor health services delivery, professionalism is the only medicine which can cure this.

"Once you are professional and want to succeed, you should not look back; follow the professional code of ethics," he said.

Nakibinge saluted the ministries of health and

education for their support and guidance to Kibuli Muslim Hospital Health Training School, saying this has led to steady growth.

"You are aware that you cannot run such facilities without the authority and supervision of these institutions. I thank the Government for having allowed us to run this facility which has made Kibuli shine," Nakibinge said.

The principal of the school, Hajati Halima Mayanja Nanziri, said out of 260 students who graduated, 100 were lab technicians, while 160



Nakibinge, El-Bazaar, other officials and graduands cutting a cake during the graduation ceremony in Kibuli. Photo by Agnes Nantambi

were nurses and midwives.

She said this year's graduation was dominated by females, whom she said are good healthcare givers.

"We are optimistic that the quality of health workers we have produced is one of the best," she said.

The principal implored the Government to improve the

healthcare facilities such that graduates are provided with the best working environment.

The director Kibuli Muslim Hospital, Dr Mahmoud El-Bazaar, challenged the health workers to be good to mankind as urged by the Quran.

"You must have a good feeling about the health sector in order to save the lives of

people in this county," he said.

He observed that Kibuli Muslim Hospital has contributed a lot to the uplifting of the health standards of this country. He also advised the graduates to upgrade their skills so that they become perfect. "You have to be perfect in everything, the sky should be the limit," El-Bazaar said.