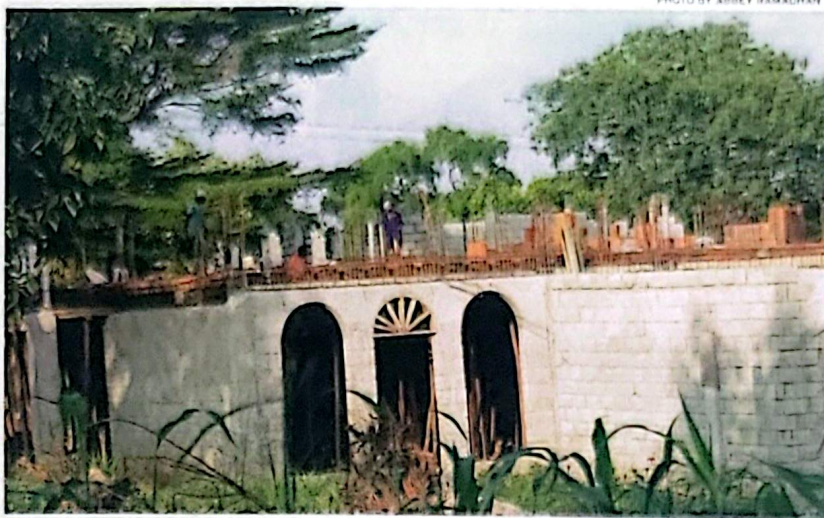




Barigo said the houses were supposed to be built under a



Those who had been allocated the Nakawa land were later offered the 57-acre Uganda Railways Corporation land in Nsambya. Opec then contracted Roko Construction, which fenced off part of the estate and started putting up a foundation for the apartments in February 2015 after Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA) approved their plan.



Isoke says Opec's interests were taken care of and they surrendered the land title. Those who were granted the land around 2007 are the ones developing their pieces.

ULC chairman Baguma Isoke said part of the land was given to Aga Khan to set up a teaching hospital and that they had already issued them with a title. He said: "Opec's interests were taken care of and they

Kimbugwe said the project would generate 15,000 jobs directly and 30,000 indirectly when indirect labour-intensive and semi-automated building technology would be used.

In 2003, the estate was tendered for redevelopment and Opec emerged the winner of the contract, beating firms including National Housing and Construction Company and Akright.