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New cancer machine offers big relief to all

I congratulate Ugandans upon the arrival of the radiotherapy machine. The new cancer machine offers a big relief to all Ugandans as it will save us the burden of having to travel abroad to access radiotherapy service. Since March 27, 2016, when the old radiotherapy machine broke down, cancer patients have had to travel to foreign hospitals to get treatment.

I appreciate the government and the Ministry of Health for ridding us of the expensive journeys to seek cancer treatment abroad as we can now get it here. I further appreciate social media campaigners for fund-raising for patients to travel abroad for treatment. I also believe that social media campaigns played a big role in the purchase of the machine by exerting pressure on government to act upon having our own cancer machine. I urge Ugandans to take advantage of the machine and start routine checkup. We do not have to wait until cancer matures before going for cancer check up. With the radiotherapy machine in place, we can detect it early and treat it less expensively.

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