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Kizige bounces back. Moses Kizige a senior presidential advisor has won Bugabula North seat which had eluded him for two terms. Mr Kizige, a former NRM Caucus chairman, promised to take advantage of his experience in the previous parliaments to push for resources to Kamuli District. He said the Speaker of Parliament, Ms Rebecca Kadaga had been overstretched and made a lone voice. [By Sam Caleb Opiio, Monitor]



Kadaga wins, Nabeta beats FDC's Mwiru

More support. Speaker gets more votes than she got in the 2011 election.

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BUSOGA. The Speaker of Parliament, Ms Rebecca Kadaga, has retained the Kamuli District Woman MP seat after beating two opponents.

Results released by the Kamuli District returning officer, Mr Gracious Aryaija, last Saturday showed

that Ms Kadaga bagged 90,852 votes while her main challenger, Ms Deborah Mwesigwa Mugerwa, got 24,073. The Opposition FDC's Miriam Namwase Muntu came third with 7,258 votes.

With the victory, Ms Kadaga becomes the longest-serving MP from Busoga region, having represented the same constituency in the National Resistance Council (NRC) before later winning the seat again in 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 parliamentary elections.

Having garnered 68,667 votes dur-



An elderly woman congratulates Ms Rebecca Kadaga at her victory rally in Kamuli at the weekend. PHOTO BY SAM CALEB OPIO

ing the 2011 elections, her latest victory indicates that her support has increased by 21,916 votes.

In Buyende district, both incumbent MPs Mr Suleiman Kirunda of Budiope East and Mr John Bosco Mubiito of Budiope West, who were contesting as independent candidates after losing in the NRM primaries, were defeated by the ruling NRM official flag bearers.

Mr Kirunda received 13,169 votes and was defeated by Mr Godfrey Dhazungu who got 18,829 votes.

Mr John Bosco Mubiito was defeated by Mr Robert Musoke who got 14,906 votes. Mr Mubiito got 13,306 votes. Dr Dominic Wakabi (FDC) came third with 12,004 votes and Mr Francis Otim, 292.

The election for Buyende District Woman MP seat was cancelled on

Thursday following a complaint by the incumbent, Ms Veronica Kadoko, who was standing as an independent, on account that her election symbol had been changed from a saucepan to a table.

In Jinja, Ms Loy Katali, the NRM flag bearer, was declared winner of the District Woman MP seat with 56,990 votes, followed by FDC's Hadija Namubiru (32,576) and Annet Musika (independent) with 18,114. The incumbent Ms Agnes Nabirye, came fourth with 16,208 votes.

Mr Paul Mwiru of FDC lost the Jinja Municipality East seat to Nathan Igeme Nabeta of NRM. According to results released yesterday by Mr Anthony Mwaita, the District Returning Officer, Mr Igeme polled 7770 votes while Mr Mwiru got 7635.

THE NUMBERS

90,852

The number of votes Ms Kadaga bagged beating her closest rival who got 24,073 votes.