

Busiro asks MP contestant to fund Saccos

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WAKISO. Busiro East residents have appealed to the Forum for Democratic Change (FDC) candidate, Mr Moses Magoola Matovu, to support Saccos in their constituencies.

During his campaigns at Bulenga Market in Busiro East on Tuesday, the residents asked him to help boost their Saccos.

"We are appealing to you to inject some money in our Saccos because government has failed to do that. The government programmes are for a few people who are close to government officials," said Ms Grace Nantume, the chairperson of Bulenga Market Women and Men Sacco.

She added that the health centres in Busiro East lack essential medicines.

Mr Magoola in his response expressed determination at turning around the lives of the people of Busiro through empowering them with knowledge on how to make more money. He committed to fund organised Saccos when elected. He also advised his supporters to start up small businesses which he is willing to support by using the launched fund. "If you need to eradicate poverty within our constituency, please help me and start up small businesses that you can manage. I am willing to give you a hand to support you to end poverty," he said.

The contenders

Busiro East has more than five candidates that include Merdad Sseggoni (the incumbent) from Democratic Party, Moses Magoola Matovu from Forum for Democratic Change, Mary Sendi from NRM and Margaret Natongo, an Independent candidate.