

Farmers receive apple seedlings

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Operation wealth creation (OWC) has distributed more than 58,324 apple seedlings worth Shs524.9m to fruit farmers in Kabale District.

The Kabale District production and marketing officer, Beda Mwebesa on Tuesday, said the beneficiaries of the seedlings were picked from Kyanamira, Kaharo, Maziba, Buhara, Kitumba, Rubaya, Kamuganguzi, Butanda, Kaharo and Katuna Town Council.

He explained that under good management, a farmer can harvest more than 800 fruits from one apple tree that takes about two to three years to mature.

After the last farmer had been supplied the seedlings on Tuesday, the Kabale district LCV chairman, Patrick Besigye Keihwa, appealed to the farmers to maximise the benefits from such poverty eradication programmes.

