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Tororo gets bulldozers

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By Faustine Odeke

Tororo district leaders have commissioned the new road equipment which is expected to relieve residents of the burden of impassable roads.

Commissioning the equipment on Tuesday, Tororo County South MP Frederick Angura called on the works directorate to ensure that priority is given to roads which were rendered impassable by the recent torrential rains.

He said the equipment is expected to cut the district's expenditure.

Angura promised to lobby his colleagues to increase the budgetary allocations to the Road Fund to address the current shortfalls.

He appealed to the residents to utilise the roads for economic benefits by transporting their produce and merchandise to the market than using them to peddle rumours.

Tororo has a road network of 628km and yet it receives only sh556m from the Road Fund.

The district chairperson, Stella Imukutet, said nearly 70% of roads which are earth covered were washed away by the recent torrential rains. She said they are going to work on a number of roads to motorable standard.

BETWEEN THE LINES:

■ The district chairperson, Stella Imukutet, appealed to the legislators to step up their lobbying to have more funds for district roads increased.

Imukutet appealed to the MPs step up their lobbying to increase the money disbursed to districts. The acting district engineer, Andrew Asaya said the new machines have been registered by the ministry to avoid theft.