

Kibuule vows to arrest NWSC service providers

MUKONO

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State minister for water Ronald Kibuule has threatened to arrest National Water and Sewerage Corporation (NWSC) service providers for reportedly inflating the cost of connecting new consumers to the national water grid.

"If you ask new consumers for more than the stipulated charges of sh100,000, you will be denying them access to safe water, which will in turn keep them on disease-infested water sources. You will, therefore, be responsible for failure to realise the goal of improving people's health," Kibuule said.

The minister was on Tuesday commissioning a sh14b Naggalama-Kalagi-Kabembe water project jointly funded by the African Development Bank and the Government in Mukono.

Kibuule also inspected a 14km stretch of the Kalagi-Kasala road and distributed motorcycle tyres to bodaboda cyclists in a road safety campaign to reduce accidents in the area.

On the insecurity characterised by abductions and murders, Kibuule advised residents to stop looking at the Police alone as a solution, and take part in making the area safe.

"We all have a stake in fighting



Kibuule speaks to the residents after launching the piped water system in Mukono on Tuesday. Photo by Henry Nsubuga

for someone to wait after the murder and say 'I saw the killers coming', instead of reporting to the relevant authorities in time to stop them," Kibuule explained.

The minister also disclosed

scheduled to visit Uganda, to identify possible areas of Indian investment. Meanwhile, Kyampisi sub-county in Mukono passed a sh298m budget for this financial year, which puts emphasis on road

farmers in government agro-based projects.

The LC3 chairperson, Ibrahim Kabambwe, disclosed that cattle thefts are on the rise in the area, a vice which has negatively affected programs