

PROVIDE ELECTRICITY

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President Yoweri Museveni yesterday commissioned a new multi-billion specialised 180-bed hospital in Kiryandongo district.

The facility, Restoration Gateway Hospital, is located along the River Nile at Bedmot village, Karuma town.

The executive director and founder of the hospital, Dr David Tim McCall, an American citizen, commended the President and the Government for allowing them to live in the area for the last 11 years.

Dr McCall said the donations coming in for the project benefit Ugandans. He also said they employ over 300 former internally displaced persons and 140 orphans.

Transformation

Accompanying the President, First Lady Janet Kataha Museveni, who first visited the place six years ago to commission a primary school said she was amazed at the transformation taking place in the area. She attributed it to the determination of the McCall family.

"Uganda is blessed to have you and we thank you, especially for the children you have given hope and a home and for the facility that you are putting here. This facility will be very useful," the First Lady said.

After touring the complex, President Museveni apologised to the investors for the inconveniences they went through, especially in importing their equipment.

Good project

"The project is good. It is centred around healthcare, education and capacity building. I am going to support the project by working on the power issue so that they get electricity, rather than depending on generators," he said.

President Museveni also promised that he would also upgrade the road from the junction

President Museveni with First Lady Janet Museveni, Dr McCall and his wife Janice during the commissioning of Restoration Gateway Hospital at Bedmot in Karuma, Kiryandongo district yesterday. PPU photo



Museveni commissions Kiryandongo hospital

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to the health facility.

"They have also been having delays and

some obstructions in bringing their equipment into the country. I do not see why that should be the case. When I get to Kampala tonight, I will work on that," Museveni said.

Specialised treatment

Through the Internet, somebody can be examined here and doctors in the US can see what is happening and give their input,

in terms of medical advice. Therefore, this hospital may end up helping people who have been going to India for specialised treatment such as heart problems, kidney, brain among others," he said.

Before he was disrupted by heavy rains, the President called on Christians to always influence other people through deeds, not just words.