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Ambulances, which will be available on voting day, are parked at Mulago hospital. PHOTO BY RACHEAL MABALA

Ministry avails ambulances for emergencies on voting day

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KAMPALA. The Ministry of Health has deployed nine ambulances in the Kampala Metropolitan area to handle emergencies during today's voting process.

The vehicles will be available to handle emergencies in Bweyogerere, Kawempe, Nateete, Kajjansi, Wandegaya,

Nansana and Katwe suburbs.

According to Dr Asuman Lukwago, the ministry permanent secretary, the vehicles have been available since the Pope's visit in November.

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"Whenever there is a special occasion and, in this case the general elections, we remind the public about the existence of these ambulances

at the different centres. We expect accidents and emergencies, especially if a particular party wins elections," Dr Lukwago explained.

He also called on upcountry hospitals to avail their ambulances to cater for emergencies in the different regions.

The ambulances are part of the Uganda National Ambulance Service which was launched last year.