

Stabbed woman, injured man need financial help

MITYANA AND KAMPALA

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Maria Nyirakwaneza, a resident of Kiti in Mityana district, is lying in severe pain at the Mulago National Referral Hospital after she was allegedly stabbed by her husband over a misunderstanding which is said to have resulted into separation.

Speaking from her hospital bed, she said the incident took place in their garden as she had gone to get food and sweet potato leaves to feed her pigs.

Nyirakwaneza, a mother of six, said by the time of the incident, she had spent two weeks without staying with her husband, since he had threatened her life.

"On the fateful day, I had gone back to feed the pigs and get some food from the garden. Little did I know that my husband had plans to stab me. He followed me to the garden and asked me what I had come to do. As I tried to explain, he picked a machete and stabbed

me," she said.

Nyirakwaneza sustained deep cuts on her head, both hands and on the back. She added that when the residents heard her alarm, they came to her rescue. However, she explained, some people beat up Harimana, who died on his way to Manyi Health Centre.

One of Nyirakwaneza's hands is to be amputated because of the deep cuts she sustained. She is now appealing to well-wishers for financial support, since she cannot raise money to buy the recommended drugs.

Arine Senga, who is currently taking care of her, said Nyirakwaneza has spent sh400,000 on drugs and does not have any more money to buy other drugs.

Fixation case

Meanwhile, a 31-year-old man is stuck at Mulago after his relatives failed to raise money to purchase an internal fixation.

An internal fixation refers to fixation of screws or bone nails to facilitate healing.

Henry Rwamafa, a resident



Nyirakwaneza is bedridden at Mulago Hospital

of Kyengera in Wakiso district, said he was knocked down by a speeding vehicle in Nateete, a Kampala suburb, early last

month and sustained an injury on his right leg.

He said his relatives abandoned him in hospital and,



Henry Rwamafa was knocked by a speeding vehicle

at the moment, he has no one to take care of him.

"Apart from the metal implants, he also needs money

to buy drugs prescribed by the doctors," he said. A metal implant costs between sh400,000 and sh1m.