

Take condoms to every village, says Speaker

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KAMPALA. The Speaker of Parliament, Ms Rebecca Kadaga, has called for an alternative method to distribute contraceptives in the country so that every village can get access to family planning services.

Officiating at the 62nd annual general meeting for Reproductive Health Uganda, Mr Chris Baryomunsi, the State minister for Housing, who represented the Speaker of Parliament, said there is need to introduce the social marketing approach to distribution of reproductive health services to make them accessible to all Ugandans.

“One time, I met a Mukiga

how many he would produce, he said his target was 60 children,” she said.

It was also reported that the children’s highest level of education was Primary Six.

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People in hard-to-reach areas go to bed at 4pm and the whole night they are sexually active.”

SPEAKER REBECCA KADAGA

Ms Kadaga cited another woman with many malnourished children in Kyegegwa who attributed their state to poor family planning.

She said there is need to provide people in rural areas with accurate information to empower them so that they

Mr Jackson Chekweko, the executive director of Reproductive Health Uganda, said they have registered increased demand for family planning services because of an integrated package approach they introduced towards service delivery.

He said they now carry out outreach programmes that last up to a week.

“We literally carry the whole hospital to wherever we go so that we provide integrated services such as laboratory and clinical services. We have doctors, midwives and publicity teams to avoid referrals,” he said.

He added that if government adopted their mobile hospital strategy, access to healthcare services in the