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‘Tugumizemu Entunguuka’

Tugumizemu Entunguuka literary means continuing with development that has been fostered by Hon. Thomas Tayebwa and the NRM party in Ruhinda North County. For a place that had no visible government presence, the county is now blossoming with power lines in most places, water connection points, clear murram roads to mention but a few.

ECONOMIC GROWTH & FIGHTING POVERTY

- Establishment of Ruhinda North Women Farmers' Sacco which now has over 1500 members with operating cash of over 500M. The SACCO provides loans at the lowest interest rates in the whole county. The target is poor rural women who do not have capacity to raise collateral but are in dire need of funds to help them in their agricultural activities like buying of seedlings during the planting season. The SACCO is fully owned by local women who bought shares in it.

Our plan is to continue supporting this and other SACCOs in the area so that they can access cheap capital to lend to our local business community.

- Helping community groups of youth, women, widows among others in their income generating activities. We have so far helped Ruhinda North BodaBoda Riders Association with a seed fund of 40M (20M from Hon. Tayebwa and 20M lobbied from Mama Janet Museveni), Ruhinda North Taxi Drivers Association with 10M, over 500 piglets distributed to widows, youth and women groups, distributed free tea and coffee seedlings to farmers to help them generate income.

This is going to be our major area of focus in our next term of service so that we bring more people especially the youth into the money economy.

INFRASTRUCTURE AND ACCESS TO COMMUNICATION

- As I came into office, the major roads in the constituency especially from Ncwera-Rutokye to Kanyabwanga were impassable mostly during the rainy season. This has to a greater extent changed. I lobbied the central government to work on the road from Rutokye to Kanyabwanga which has been upgraded to a first class murrum.

- I have also managed to open up a road connecting Rutokye Town Council to Kiyanga via Sherere to Kagati. This has eased transport between the two areas thus promoting trade and movement of persons. Using district road equipment, we have been able to maintain most of the community roads that had been impassable.

- I have also worked on bridges such as Kibishamwika in Kiyanga, Rushaya bridge which connects Mitooma district with Rukungiri District via Kanyabwanga sub county. In the next term I will continue to work with the district and central government to ensure we work on our roads and bridges.

- With communication, I managed to lobby for a telecom mast for Kiyanga subcounty. A private mast was established which has connected Kiyanga to the rest of the world. Currently MTN and Airtel networks are fully connected.

We however face weak network connections in most of our areas. I have already approached MTN which visited the area and made assessment. They found that we need 3 more masts in the area. They have already started on the process of erecting one around Bitereko Trading Center. This is a matter I am going to ensure that is sorted out soon.

EDUCATION

My main focus is to anchor the transformation of Ruhinda North County onto education. I have a target of educating 100 doctors, lawyers and engineers in the next 10 years who will be pillars for transforming our

area. Currently i and my friends outside Ruhinda North are sponsoring 21 doctors, 4 engineers and 5 lawyers on top of students pursuing other courses from the 4 sub counties of Ruhinda North. Am also sponsoring one at master's level in China pursuing Chemical Engineering. These young people will in a few years work as ENYOMYO of transformation in our area. This is a deliberate move that will enable us achieve sustainable development.

When i was coming to office, Kiyanga subcounty did not have a government aided secondary school. As we talk now, i lobbied government and Kiyanga Vocational Secondary School was grant aided by government.

I went ahead and lobbied for the creation of Rutokye Town Council out of Bitereko Sub County. This enabled us to immediately embark on lobbying for St. Benedict SSS to be grant aided.

I lobbied friends from India who built for us a 4 class room block at Nyampikye primary school worth 100M and is already occupied.

We hosted The First Lady Mama Janet Museveni and friends to a fundraising where over 300M was raised to support our 4 government aided secondary schools. Each school managed to get a bulding block.

We shall continue to lobby for infrastructure development of our schools, increase in number of teachers, among other needs for our schools.

HEALTH

My office donated a Land Cruiser ambulance to the community. I continue to meet the cost of maintenance and driver whereas the users only pay for fuel. This has eased the transportation of patients to health facilities.

We have lobbied for the rehabilitation of Kanyabwanga Health Centre 3 where over 1.6bn is going to be spent on building and equipping a new maternity ward and other critical renovations.

I recently donated a brand new ultrasound scan machine to Bitereko HC3, the one and only in Mitooma District. My office is currently meeting the costs of operating it as we await government funding. The services are fully free.

We have also organised several medical camps in conjunction with Makerere University School of Public Health and Mulago hospital. In these camps, we have managed to provide critical services such as eye surgeries for eye cataracts, hernia; dental services, distribution of over 3000 reading glasses among others. Our focus now is on upgrading of Bitereko HC3 to HC4, Establishing of a government health centre in Rutokye Town Council, renovating of Rwoburunga HC3 and upgrading of Iramira and Kigyende HC2s to HC3s on top of continuing outreach programs.

PERFORMANCE AT NATIONAL LEVEL

In the parliament of Uganda, i sit on the committees of National Economy, and that of Natural Resources. I have been very vocal on issues of economic inclusion, access to safe water and electricity, electricity and support for small scale businesses.

I also belong to the International Catholic Legislators Network where am vocal on issues of prolife and religious freedoms. Through ICLN, we mobilised colleagues from other religious leanings to form the first Pro Life caucus in the parliament of Uganda where we focus mainly on protection of the life of the unborn child.



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