



The first deputy Prime Minister, Kamuli Woman MP and Minister of East African Affairs, Ms Rebecca Kadaga shakes hands with some of the learners who look up to her during her visit at Kamuli Girls School. PHOTOS/SAM CALEB OPIO

Kadaga visits Kamuli Girls School

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Ahead of Women's Day celebrations, the first Deputy Prime Minister, Kamuli Woman MP and Minister of East African Affairs, Ms Rebecca Kadaga, visited Kamuli Girls Boarding Primary School to meet pupils who look up to her.

During the visit, she also donated 20 beds to the Bungu dormitory which was gutted by fire in October 2023.

"We should grow up with dignity, compete favourably and above all, I encourage you to rally your parents to invest in education. Stay and complete school in order to secure your future," Ms Kadaga counselled.

She also rallied government on provision of teachers' accommodation and free sanitary pads to schools, saying girls often drop out of school due to embarrassment

encountered during menstruation. Moved by the Kamuli Girls TV presentation and dance, Ms Kadaga called for promotion of school clubs and talents which foster participation.

In the presentations, the girls commended Kadaga for being their inspiration and giving them time always.

"Mama Kadaga, you are our inspiration, guide and torchbearer. Congratulations for the well-deserved election win. You have promoted us, given us free fora and when you were the Speaker of Parliament, we never missed to bring the children petition to the house. May God bless and give you the best position in government," the girls said.

Ms Joy Kasana Muwanika, the head teacher, thanked Ms Kadaga for prioritising girls rights and being a legendary giver, saying Kamuli Girls nurtures and gives holistic education.



Leopards House presents a traditional dance.



The head teacher and pupils wait to receive the minister.



Kadaga poses for a photo with the administrators and pupils.