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## Helping Aisha Nabukeera should take priority

Posted by cassim - 2007/09/08 18:07

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MIKE NE QUEENIE NABAWULILIZA BANANGE MWENA BALAMUSIZA NYO.ERA MUKILIZE TWALE OMUKISSA GUNO OKUBEBAZA OKUWAYO EBISERA NETWEGATIRA WAMU BULI WEEKEND KU CONNECTUGANDA.

SSEBO MIKE NE QUEENI WALIWO PROGRAM EMU EYALIWO KU SUNDAY NGA YALI YA MUWALA OLI GWEBAYOKYA NABUKERA,KALE MWEYO PROGRAM TETWAFUNAMU KUYABBA NABUKERA KUBA ABAWULILIZA BATUJJA KUMULAMWA ERA OKUKAKANA NGA NABUKERA TEUMUSODEDE YO WADE ONE DOLLAR OBA POUND, EKYINTU EKYANENYAMIZA EYO KALE JAKUSABBA OMUTESITESI WAFFE OMULUJJI NTI KUMULUDII OGUDAKO BWONBBA OSOBODDE TUSIGALE KUMULAMWA OKUNENYA KUJJE LUVANYUMA NAYE NEKAKATI WEJOGERERA OMWANA AKYALIYO EKKA TANAFUNA BUYANBI KUVAYO KUGEDA KUJAJABWA

ATE NGA NABBO ABANYENYA TEBAVAYO MUBUTOGOLE KUDUKILILA MWANA OYO

TULINA OKUSA EKYITIBWA KUMUTU YENNA EYEWAYO OKUKOLA BULUJJI BWASI KUBA NAKYO SIKYANGU.

KULWA KATONDA NE NSI YANGE

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## Re:Helping Aisha Nabukeera should take priority

Posted by luutu26 - 2007/09/08 18:31

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Abaasuubiza eza Nabukeera tebannasasula

Nabukeera

Bya Angel Lubowa ne Richard Kayiira

ABANENE abaasuubiza okuwa Aisha Nabukeera obuyambi asobole okulongoosebwa kyokka ne batakituukiriza babaanise.

Nabukeera agambibwa nti yayokebwa nnyina omuto era nga yeetaaga obukadde 50 okulongoosebwa atereere.

Eyawoma omutwe mu kunoonyeza Nabukeera obuyambi Frank Gashumba agamba nti abantu ab'amaanyi mu ggwanga baasuubiza mpewo era 28,-160,000/- zaakoma mu bigambo.

Gashumba yafulumizza olukalala okuli abantu 21 abaasuubiza 'ebyoya by'enswa'. Ku bano kuliko nnannyini Peacock Paints Kaddu Kiberu eyasuubiza tikiti y'ennyonyi eneeetwala Aisha okujjanjabibwa.

Minisita w'eggwanga owa gavumenti ez'ebitundu Hope Mwesigye eyasuubiza 200,000/-, omugagga Godfrey Kirumira eyasuubiza akakadde kamu, owa Aristoc Booklex Katende yasuubiza obukadde 2 n'ekitundu, Peter Kiwanuka owa City Investments yasuubiza akakadde.

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Gashumba yeemulugunya ku Laban Jemba ne Alice Katiti aba I Travel & Informania abaategeka ekivvulu omwalagibwa firimu ekwata ku Amin mwe baafuna 9,700,000/- ez'okuyamba Aisha kyokka ne bezza 8,200,000/-. Yabaggulako omusango E/235-/2007 ku kitebe kya bambega.

Wabula Minisita Mwesigye bwe yatuukiriddwa yagambye nti, "Ssente weeziri naye siyinza kuzikwasa muntu awerennemba n'emisango gy'obukumpanya.

Yayongeddeko nti: Mmanyi n'abalala ky'ekyabagaana okuwaayo ssente ze beeyama nga bakizudde nti omuntu azikung'aanya si mwesimbu.

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## Helping Aisha Nabukeera is difficult too!

Posted by angejee - 2007/09/12 23:24

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A few of us here in the USA have volunteered to help with accomodation arrangements for Aisha, but the discussion on the Ugandan side is long.

Mr. Gashumba does not or is not willing to trust Ugandans here in the USA in my opinion and the reason is not clear to me.

We have communicated to him and have written clear statements via electronic e-mail declaring that we only want to help with no expected payment, but he has been reluctant. I do not know the cases in Uganda well, but the little i know is that he believes he can do a lot of it my himself. I suspect some behaviour of manipulation, but i will not lay my fingers on that yet. I think it just confuses when people who offer money are the most vital in this case more than those who are offering free services or almost nothing. Mike please update us on this issue before the world stops helping Aisha

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## Oprah to interview Aisha Nabukeera

Posted by Phad - 2007/10/27 02:35

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DARIUS MUGISHA

KAMPALA

AISHA Nabukeera, the 14-year-old girl who was severely burnt reportedly by her stepmother in 2006, is set feature in The Oprah Winfrey Show. The show is hosted and produced by Oprah Winfrey in the US.

Nabukeera's caretaker, Mr Frank Gashumba, told Daily Monitor on Thursday that early this month, the Oprah Winfrey Foundation contacted him, seeking permission to film and host Nabukeera and her care-taker on the popular syndicated talk show.

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He said the show would be aired sometime in June next year. Mr Gashumba said a crew flew into the country last week to film Nabukeera in her private life. "The crew captured Nabukeera's current state and took footage of all pictures from the time the disaster befell her and before," he said.

Mr Gashumba said among other areas the crew filmed, was Nabukeera's former school, her childhood home in Masaka District, Masaka Referral Hospital (popularly known as Mulago) where Nabukeera was first operated and Masaka Magistrate's court where Mr Gashumba first met the girl and her mother. She will fly on November 3.

Also filmed were Katalemwa Cheshire Home, where the girl had her second operation and Mengo Hospital where she had the recent operation. "The Oprah Foundation coordinator contacted Shriners Hospital for Children in Texas USA, the hospital where Nabukeera will have her major operation and they gave them my contacts," Mr Gashumba said.

Last week, President Museveni accepted to foot costs of Nabukeera, her mother's and a translator's one-year stay in the US.

What seems to interest me most is the fact that Mr.Gashumba ISN'T mentioned as among the travelling party.Or was it a typo omission?

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## Re:Oprah to interview Aisha Nabukeera

Posted by cassim - 2007/10/27 04:31

this is wordeful,,,,,President Museveni accepted to foot costs of Nabukeera, her mother's and a translator's one-year stay in the US

I credit you Gashumba you have shown ppl that to voluture is a sacrifice, naye abasinga balowoza nti kuba kufuna go ahead and AISHA NABUKERA get treated this massage is promising

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## Re:Oprah to interview Aisha Nabukeera

Posted by Meli - 2007/10/27 21:49

Abamanyi mutubulireko, kubanga tuli very eager to learn. Ensonga za Aisha Nabukeera Oprah yazimanyira wa? Ate erudda netugamba nti ensonga yakubeera aired mu June!! Kati ngatuli mu October? Maama atali mugumikiriza talya bya Oprah!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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## Re:Oprah to interview Aisha Nabukeera

Posted by vivian - 2007/10/27 21:53

Who told you?

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## Re:Helping Aisha Nabukeera should take priority

Posted by vivian - 2007/10/27 22:08

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Cassim i think you have a point but there were some effort made to bring that girl but whoever is organizing her traveling didn't connect with us my friend and i contacted the hospital and i was looking for home but Mr. Gashumba failed to follow through thus we gave up. I also remember asking Mike to bring him back after i read some information regarding this kid. Mike stated that he will invite him back to the program but he didn't specify when.i am still concerned with this issue, but to date we all have no updated information regarding Nabukela.

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## Re:Helping Aisha Nabukeera should take priority

Posted by Phad - 2007/10/27 23:08

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Thanx for the comment Vivian.As per now,I have hope and faith that Asha is in safe hands,now that H.E the Head of State has come out to assist with what seemed a stumbling block( accomodation and living expenses while on treatment in the USA.)So,what we are left to do right now is sit back,watch and see if the president can live to his promise this time around.

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## Re:Helping Aisha Nabukeera should take priority

Posted by Meli - 2007/10/27 23:20

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And what about the Oprah issue? What's going on, up and down with that?

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## Re:Oprah to interview Aisha Nabukeera

Posted by Phad - 2007/10/27 23:40

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Meli wrote:

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By the look of things,Oprah got Gashumba's contacts thru the Shriners Hospital for Children in Texas,which Gashumba himself had contacted to help with Aisha's surgery.

Naye ekituufu kiri nti Oprah alina network "mpulidde kamenya",and perhaps she (Aisha) was googled up,bwino n'avaayo!

Oprah nga bw'amilyiddwa mu kulwanirira abali voiceless,(read "kids and women abuses")I think this prompted an enquiry.

Maybe thru this we will get to the bottom of this,though June 2008 seems a millennia!

A big plea before I sign off to go for my Dinner....Can anyone from Kyannamukaka post something on here,or atleast call the Family sunday show to confirm the presence of Oprah's crew in town?

Feels like we have stumbled onto enough Biwaani already these past few months!!!

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## Re:Helping Aisha Nabukeera should take priority

Posted by vivian - 2007/10/28 01:28

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Phad i know we have to wait but how long will that be. If i recall frank stated that he tried to contact those official for sometime but currently we don't know who is supposed to deal with Aisha's issue. Since frank has some money i think there is a need to bring this girl for treatment and what is going to happen to the money he collected. i have an idea he should open an account for Aisha or find a better school for her.

swt vivie

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## Re:Helping Aisha Nabukeera should take priority

Posted by mike - 2007/10/28 08:26

Well I have been talking to Mr. Gashumba over the Aisha issue for the last couple of weeks. The president promised as you read in other news sources but according to Mr. Gashumba, as of today no funds have been remitted yet. Aisha was due to fly out beginning of November.

We have known about Oprah's interest in Aisha for quite some time now. Why didn't we break the story? Perhaps we should have. But we can tell you the details they did not tell you since you have asked. Oprah's link was made by an American lady who lives in New York. She is a professional friend to Frank Gashumba. As of today, the Oprah team is filming in Uganda.

We promised to return with Aisha and Frank Gashumba but we wanted to return when there's something in the way of progress to communicate. We will therefore interview them again as soon as they have confirmed their travel dates.

More good news - the Visas were secured, and accommodation near the hospital was booked.

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## Re:Helping Aisha Nabukeera should take priority

Posted by Sefrex - 2007/10/28 11:53

Well now that the famous generous lady Oprah has come into picture over Aisha's issue lets only hope that this time the poor girl will get the treatment or handling she truly deserves but don't forget this will not go down well on the side of our country's and actually us all, our ability to help our own people even in such a small issue or case as Nabukera's unfortunate situation.

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## Re:Helping Aisha Nabukeera should take priority

Posted by Meli - 2007/10/28 22:03

Sefrex kwata emikutu gyekigenda mu maaso mu nsi yaffe. Kubanga ffe kati tuli basanyufu nti waliwo omulala akikutte era tulina essubi nti Nabukeera eyo ajja kuvaayo ne motoka ku za Oprah wamu ne nju erina sauna ne jacouzi. Era tugamba nti agudde mu bintu. Tuyinza nokugamba nti ssebo okujja kwamuyamba! Nti mujja wanyina yamuggulira ekkubo, kati wuuyo agenda mu America ku tvEnsi yonna ejja kumulaba. Obulamu bwe bayinza nokubukolamu film natuuka ne mu Hollywood etc etc... Yyyee, bwetutyo bwetuli. Ggwe tuyite ebebizibu, naye ffe dignity tetugirya. Ebyo byogamba nti buli kimu kiriko price tag, mbu simanyi nothing is for nothing, mbu ebyensi bwebigaana kuuma obuntubulamu, ondyako kaako tombunya kyaalo, nebyonna ebifaanana bwebityo, ffe twabidibya. Bwooba olina gwoyagala okwookya oba okulwaaza, mutuleetere, abokujanjaba nokwegatta okuyamba, ebyo twalira abalala. Webale nnyo.

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## Re:Helping Aisha Nabukeera should take priority

Posted by luutu26 - 2007/10/28 22:15

Nze omanyi ndwawo okukiriza ekintu kuba nze nkyemanyi ku Oprah yemuntu gwowandikira ebaluwa nomulimba nti abayekera ba kony bansala emimwa nga takulabyeko nakuwereza akasente. Naye banange Oprah ono nga ayamba

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ebanga eryo lyona wetubade tunonyeza sente abade akolaki? Alinda museveni kumala kuvayo nalyoka asindika abakwata ebifananyi. Naye ekikulu kujanjaba Nabukera kilungi M7 okuvayo nayamba.

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## Re:Helping Aisha Nabukeera should take priority

Posted by Sefrex - 2007/10/28 22:41

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EEEEEEEEEEH BANANGE ENSI YAFE....MUKAMA ATUBERE FFENA.MELI BWEKIBA NTI KILI KITYO NGA BWOGAMBYE THEN GOD HAVE MERCY ON ALL OF US.

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## Re:Helping Aisha Nabukeera should take priority

Posted by JeenaJulia - 2008/09/05 09:08

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Nabukeera's guardian faces fraud charges  
Lydia Mukisa

Kampala

Kampala businessman Frank Gashumba faces fraud-related charges over funds raised on behalf of Aisha Nabukeera, the Police said yesterday.

Nabukeera is a child who was allegedly burnt by her by her stepmother. She is set to travel to the US-based Shriners Children's Hospital to undergo a skin-grafting operation.

Mr Gashumba, who is Nabukeera's guardian and has fundraised on her behalf, is accused of obtaining Shs2.5 million from Ms Rose Lule under the false pretext that he was going to facilitate Ms Ruth Natabi's travel to America as Nabukeera's interpreter.  
He allegedly committed the offence in July 2007 at City Complex Building, Luwum Street, Kampala.

Mr Gashumba has reportedly collected over Shs30 million towards the treatment of Nabukeera. Mr Gashumba will appear in court today

BANANGE ENSI EGANYEEEEEEEEEE.:dry:

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## Re: Appreciation

Posted by Alysha - 2008/09/06 16:15

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Mike,  
Kano kasiimo joli olwoku nyiriza chat Room, kakati tweligisiriza omwo tulina choices nyingi.  
For sure it much better thank you 4 the job well done!:)

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## Re: Appreciation

Posted by rambuka - 2008/09/06 17:55

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Thanks--connectors for upgrading our forum---good job done.

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## Re: Appreciation

Posted by cassim - 2008/09/07 01:34

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**Re:Helping Aisha Nabukeera should take priority**

Posted by rambuka - 2008/09/07 03:34

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let Mike bring--Gashumba----on connectuganda-radio---as he did before.

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**Re: Appreciation**

Posted by Alysha - 2008/09/07 05:27

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Cassim okitegeraaaa! Nze ku connect kwenasibira era Mike ne Queenie mukama tumusabye akuwangaze mubutuffu u made a big difference in our life abroad.

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