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President Commends Kashongi people for hard work

President Yoweri Museveni commended the people of Kashongi Sub-County in Nyabushozi County, Kiruhura district for being hard working and development minded.

The President was speaking at the introduction ceremony – "*Okuhingira*" of Annette Nasasira, who was introducing her fiancée, Tobius Kagingya of Migina Kazo County to her parents at her home in Mbuga Kashongi Sub-County.

Annette Nsasira is the daughter of Mzee Yokana Rutatiina and Jovanith Nyinebiningiri.

President Museveni particularly thanked the people of Kashongi Sub-County for heeding his advice of keeping dairy cattle that provide more milk, an activity that is boosting their household income through milk sales.

The President also appealed to the youth of the area to guard against the HIV/AIDS pandemic as the mode of its transmission is well-known. He praised Annette Nasasira for being dedicated and hard working. He donated a Frisian cow to the couple.

Turning to the development of the area, President Museveni pledged government commitment to working on their roads. He also donated 200 roofing iron sheets each to Kashongi and Katonzi churches.

Earlier, Canon Edward Namanya, who led a short prayer at the beginning of the function, called on the couple to love each other as explained in St. Paul's letter in the Bible. **ENDS**