

District updates on Low-cost sealing

Monitoring of the 3km Kamuda, Community Road in Kamuda sub-County of Soroti District.

On Friday 11th June, 2021 the monitoring exercises was carried out by the Soroti District Chief Administrative Officer -CAO, Luke LL. Lokuda in the company of district LC-5 Chairperson Simon Peter Etoru Ekuu and Michael Okello, the district Internal Auditor.



CAO, Luke LL. Lokuda on the fore right in the company of district LC-5 Chairperson Simon Peter Etoru Ekuu and Michael Okello, the district Internal Auditor during the monitoring.

The 3km road received at about Sh 200 million from Uganda Road Fund, the Ministry of Works and Transport for this ending financial year 2020/2021. This is under phase four.

The Low-cost sealing is connecting the sub county and district to the landsite of Kyoga Lake.

However, CAO observed; Slow progress of the work.

Insufficient equipment for fasten the work.



Women and men at work- on Low- cost sealing Kamuda.



Meanwhile LC-5 Chairperson, Etoru noted that Reliable access to and within rural areas is an essential requirement for economic growth, efficient provision of public services and is a pre-requisite for achieving Uganda's Vision of a transformed society from a peasant to a modern and prosperous Country.



For starters.

Low-cost sealing is an innovative technology that is aimed at improving all weather rural accessibility and reducing gravel loss. The technology involves the sealing of low volume roads utilizing locally available resources. The technology has proven technically and economically proficient for sealing low traffic volume roads.

In 2008, the Government realized that the cost of maintaining gravel roads was skyrocketing as gravel, which is the major construction material, and a finite resource was getting depleted and haulage distances getting longer.



On your left is Moses Akori, the site supervisor, is responding to CAO over the progress of work. Simon Peter Etoru, the LC-5 on second right and Michael Okello, the District Internal Auditor.

in 2009, through an agreement with the Government of Denmark, the low-cost sealing technology was introduced through a training conducted at Mount Elgon Labour-Based Training Centre (MELTC).

I thank You

From the Communications Office.

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