## 25 October in Eastern Uganda

We are targeting policy makers and the general public at both regional and National levels. Our biggest agenda is to ensure that society, the local governments and the central government take immediate actions to improve the lives of persons living with SB/HC conditions. This shall be done by advocating for equipping health facilities so that they can respond to surgical and rehabilitation needs of children with SB/HC. Of course not forgetting to urge government to ensure preventive measures.

It's along this background that we have invited the minister of state for Primary Health Care to officiate at the function as the chief guest and she has already confirmed her coming.

## Other guests:

- The minister of state for trade and industry, Dr. James Mutende
- · M.P M bale Municipality
- · Woman M.P M bale District
- · The Resident District Commissioner
- · The Regional police commander
- · The District Police commander
- · The Mayor, Mbale municipality
- · The Town Clerk, Mbale Municipality
- · The speaker, Mbale Municipality
- · The speaker, Mbale District
- 8 District governors from the 8 Districts of the region
- 8 District secretaries for social services from the 8 Districts of the region
- · District Medical Officer, Mbale
- 8 District Rehabilitation officers from the region
- · Religious leaders from the region
- · Cure Hospital staff
- The leaders of village health teams
- · Parents and children
- · The media

The Ceremony shall be marked by a match through **Mbale Town** with parents carrying placards having advocacy messages. Other activities shall include drama, Songs, Poems and presentations from a parent, an adult youth representative, the child representative and a mother who will share a testimony. And then speeches from the guests.

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