

### Action Aid, Police Sensitise Cyclists

**ACTION AID** Uganda and Uganda police have sensitized about 500 Bodaboda cyclists on how to fight corruption, crime and promotion of good governance. During a sensitization workshop held at Muyenga community police station on Thursday, Action Aid programme officer-governance, Timothy Kabaale, told cyclists that corruption is not only limited to the formal sector or government agencies but also the informal sector like them where most of Ugandans fall. "We want to use cyclists that move around the nation to promote the anti-corruption campaign," noted Kabaale as he gave out over 400 reflector jackets to the cyclists who attended the workshop. Kabaale said Action Aid intends to give out over 400 jackets to other four divisions in Kampala. Kampala Metropolitan Police community liaison officer Anatoli Mulewa warned cyclists who tint and fold their number plates that they will be prosecuted. "It is criminal under and est...

## Activists Condemn Rape



**LINKED:** Atugonza (C) and her fellow activists at a press conference yesterday (Photo by Alex Bukumunhe)

### ACTIVISTS HAVE come up to demand that police tasks owners of entertainment centers to beef up security ahead of the festive season.

The activists under Center for Domestic Violence Prevention (CEDOVIP) yesterday issued a statement in which they specifically castigated

Satellite Beach in Mukono for not helping women who were allegedly raped during artiste DJ Michael's concert. "The recent, occurrences of rape of women and girls at the Mukono Satellite Beach (roof Top), is in breach of the constitution. The satellite beach management's inability to provide a safe environment for their clients

(the women and girls) perpetuates the rape," the activists led by their country representative Brenda Atugonza stated. "We therefore demand the following actions; Mukono Satellite Beach management explains to the public the actions taken to address such actions so that they never happen again at their place," they stated. The activists said rape incidences have happened at Nabugabo Beach, Imperial Resort Beach among others and the police, musicians and the owners of these places have not done enough to protect revelers who go there for entertainment. They said rape has become rampant in that between January 2013 and December 2014, over 321 case of rape and defilement were reported in Print Media alone. They also referred to the 2013 police Crime Report which showed that sexual violence (Rape and Defilement) are the leading sexual related crimes standing at 10640 cases. They called upon the artistes to come out and condemn the rape that happens at their concerts because keeping quiet when it is happening implies that they support it. "The police should apprehend all the men whose faces appear in the newspapers for committing these crimes and get them charged before courts of law," Atugonza said. She said the police should also direct entertainment center owners to put in place security measures to ensure no rape or defilement occurs again.

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