

Empty polling stations, idle officials

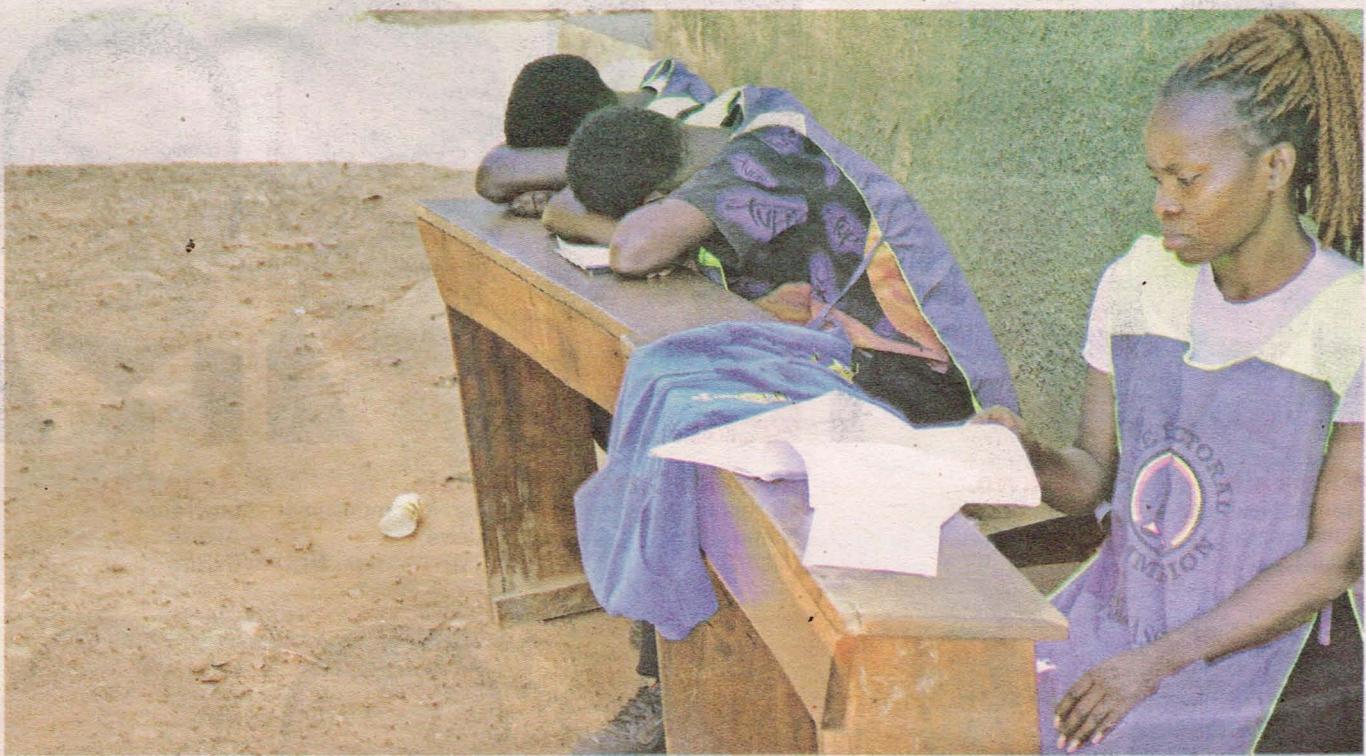
Ugandans yesterday participated in Local Council Five (LC5) elections across the country. However, the exercise was characterised by low voter turnout. Our journalists captured the key moments.



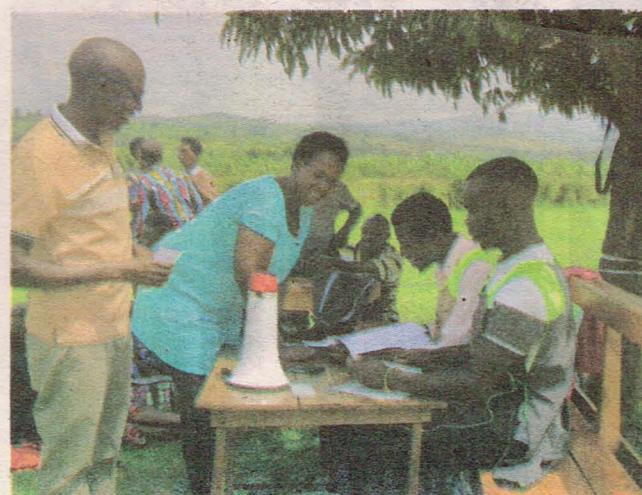
Ms Flavia Nakafeero, the DF flag bearer in the Wakiso District chairperson race, displays a ballot paper after voting at Kazo Mixed PS Polling Station. PHOTO/NOELINE NABUKENYA



Electoral Commission officials wait for voters at St John's Cathedral Polling Station in Fort Portal City. PHOTO/ALEX ASHABA.



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Polling officials take a nap at a polling station in Kampala yesterday.
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Polling officials and voters check the voters' register at Muyogo Church of Uganda polling station in Ntungamo Sub-county.
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A polling agent takes a nap at a polling station in Kampala. PHOTO/ABUBAKER LUBOWA

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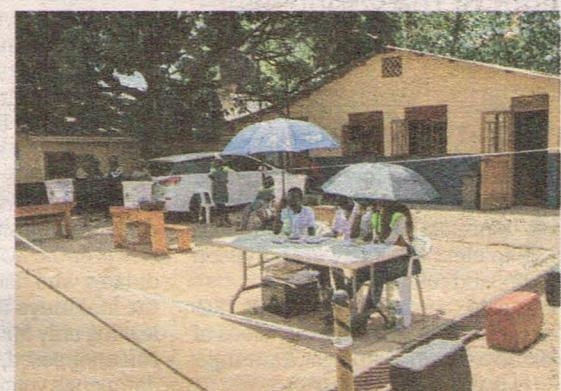
Ms Beatrice Mao, one of the candidates in the race for the Kampala Lord Mayor seat, displays her ballot during voting in Lubaga, Kampala, yesterday. PHOTO/MICHAEL KAKUMIRIZI



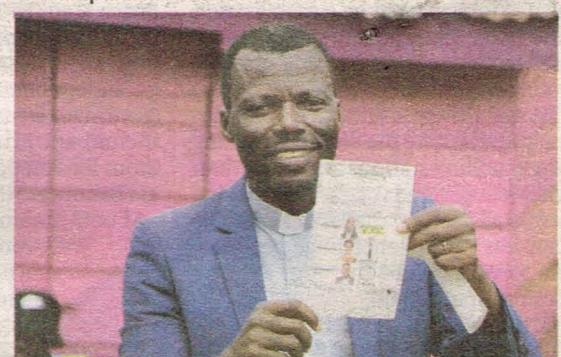
A police constable looks on as a voter casts her vote at Muyogo Polling Station in Ntungamo District yesterday. PHOTO/PEREZ RUMANZI



Mr Nasif Najja, the NUP flag bearer in the Wakiso District chairperson race, after voting at Tekirambudde-Nakyesanja Polling Station. PHOTO/NOELINE NABUKENYA



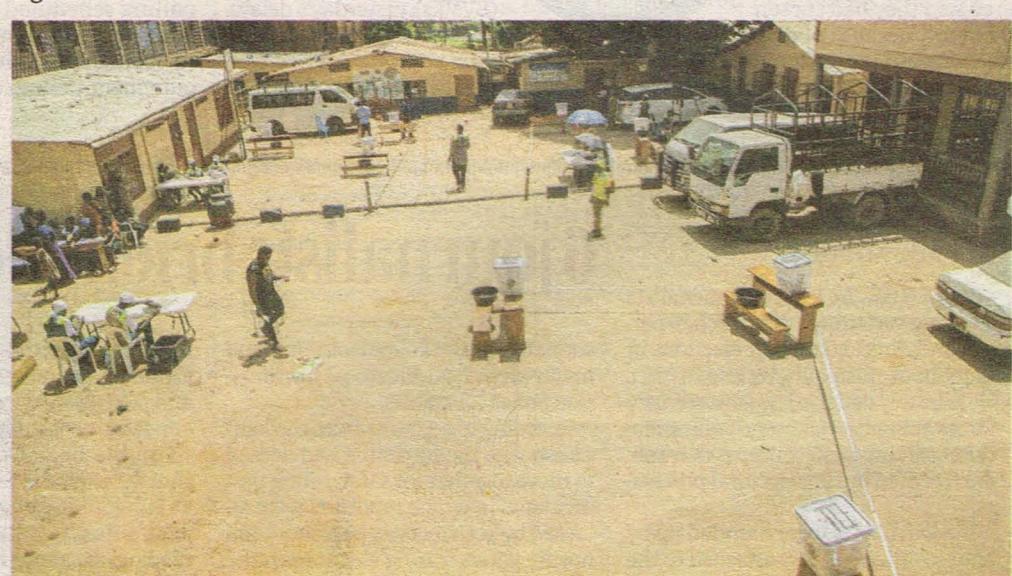
Presiding officials wait for voters at a polling station in Kampala. PHOTO/IBRAHIM KAVUMA



Rev Kintu Willy Muanga, a candidate in the Fort Portal mayoral race, after voting. PHOTO/ALEX ASHABA



A deserted polling station in Kampala yesterday. PHOTO/ABUBAKER LUBOWA



Polling officials at a polling station in Kampala yesterday. PHOTO/IBRAHIM KAVUMA