

# Commissioner Seku urges youth to uphold morality, protect environment

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Young Ugandans have been urged to avoid risky behaviour and protect the environment as a way of building a prosperous country in which future generations will thrive.

While passing out 1,041 students who have been undergoing patriotism training at Uganda Technical College Elgon in Bugisu sub-region, Hellen Seku, the commissioner of the National Secretariat for Patriotism Corps, said the youth should embrace patriotism and family values as opposed to foreign cultures that undermine Africa's prosperity.

Seku also warned the youth against engaging in prostitution and cross-generational relationships with sugar daddies and sugar mummies, saying such practices expose them to many dangers including HIV/AIDS.

"HIV kills and it continues to claim many lives. Young people should take note of this and avoid shortcuts that can destroy their future," she said.

She said today's environment is full



**Seku (seated third-left) with other officials during the passing out of 1,041 students who have been undergoing patriotism training at Uganda Technical College Elgon in Mbale recently**

of challenges on morality, calling on students to remain disciplined and focused on building their future.

The commissioner reminded

the youth that President Yoweri Museveni has consistently advised citizens to create wealth through hard work rather than seeking quick gains

through risky activities.

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Seku, who planted a tree at the

## MORE TRAININGS

Hellen Seku, the commissioner of the National Secretariat for Patriotism Corps and her team have organised patriotism trainings across different tertiary institutions in the country this month.

venue, rallied the youth to protect the environment, especially in places, such as Bugisu and Kigezi, which face challenges, such as landslides, soil erosion and flooding.

She noted that in 2024, the President launched a national environmental protection campaign and her visit, among others, aimed at continuing to promote the same message among the youth in the region.

Seku further highlighted the importance of trees, saying they support human life and contribute to natural healing through herbs and other environmental benefits.