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## Musenze diagnosed with a congenital heart defect



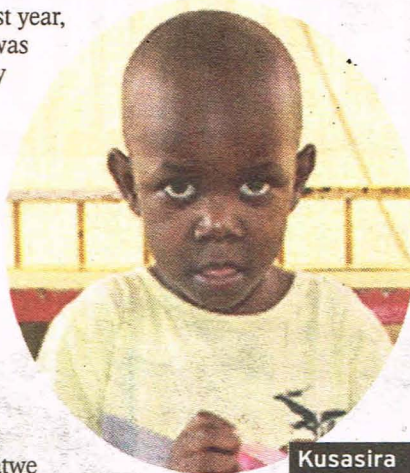
**S**afiat Musenze was born on September 21 last year at Kisugu Health Centre III in Namuwongo, Kampala. Her parents, Ibrahim Musenze and Donanto Anyango of Kyebando-Kisalosalala, said at two

months old, she developed symptoms including rapid heartbeat, poor weight gain, fever, flu and a persistent cough. She was taken to Mulago Hospital and referred to the Heart Institute, where doctors

diagnosed a hole in her heart. Now five months old, she needs sh25m for open-heart surgery in India. To support her, call 0777511222 or 0704924274.

## Bodaboda cyclist dumps Kusasira

On July 30 last year, a young girl was abandoned by an unknown bodaboda cyclist in Makindye-Kifamba, Kampala. She was rescued by a Good Samaritan, Proscovia Nalubega, who reported the case to Katwe Police Station. Efforts by residents and authorities to trace her family were unsuccessful. The Makindye division probation officer placed her at Loving Hearts Babies Home for care, where she was named Miracle Kusasira. She is estimated to be about three years old. To help trace her relatives, call 0702359514.

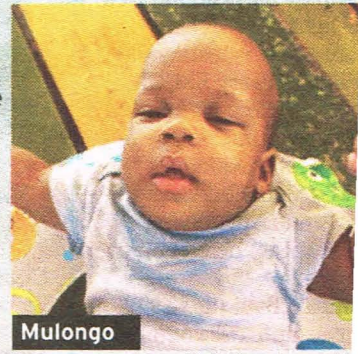


Kusasira

## Mulongo was abandoned at the hospital

A baby boy was abandoned by his mother, identified only as Rosemary, at Kawempe National Referral Hospital on July 6 last year. She had given birth to premature twins, but one passed on. The surviving twin was admitted to the special care unit, after which the mother disappeared.

The case was reported to Kawempe Police Station and the child was later referred to Loving Hearts Babies Home, where he was named John Mary Mulongo. He is approximately six months old. To help trace his family, call 0702359514.



Mulongo

## Ochieng needs money for heart valve replacement

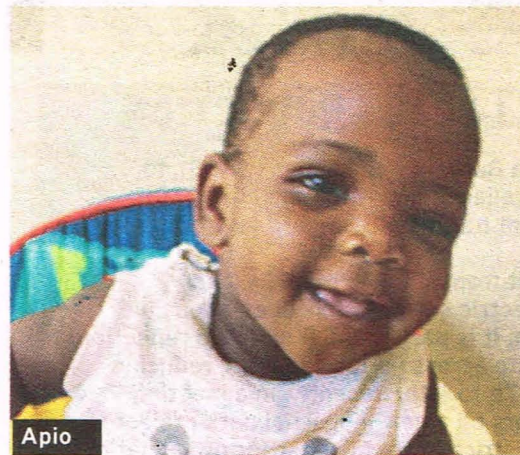
Seven-year-old James Ochieng was diagnosed with Rheumatic Heart Disease (RHD) in September 2022, a chronic condition that causes permanent heart valve damage and develops after rheumatic fever.

According to his father, James Onderi, a resident of Bweyogere-Kirinya Zone in Kira Municipality, Wakiso district, Ochieng began showing symptoms at age four, including fever, rapid heartbeat, persistent cough and shortness of breath.

While living in Tororo district, Onderi first took him to Tororo Hospital and later to Mbale Hospital as his condition worsened, where doctors discovered damaged heart valves. They were then referred to the Mulago Heart Institute, which confirmed the diagnosis.

Ochieng urgently needs sh18m for heart valve replacement surgery. To support him, contact 0766018807 or 0750819770.

## Apio seeks to reconnect with her parents



Apio

About one-year-old Gabriella Apio was abandoned on August 7 last year in Maganjo-Kagoma on Bombo Road, Wakiso district, by her mother, Sarah Natamba.

Residents said Natamba had been searching for the child's father, Allon Opio, whose whereabouts were also unknown, before she disappeared.

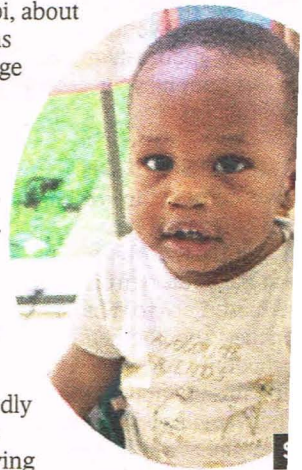
The case was reported to Kawempe Police Station and Apio was later placed at Loving Hearts Babies Home for care. Anyone with information about her parents should call 0702359514.

## Where is Suubi's father?

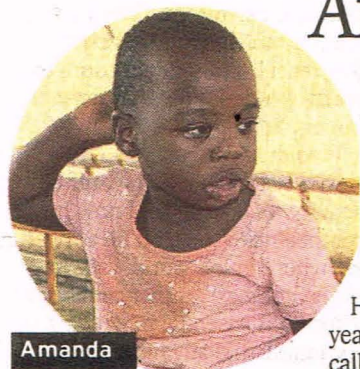
Victor Muwanguzi Suubi, about one year and two months old, was born to a teenage mother, Ruth Patience Achieng, who was unwilling to take care for him, along with her parents. The child was at risk of abandonment.

The case was reported to the Kira Municipality probation office. His father, Shadrack Kibeti, reportedly fled after the pregnancy. Suubi was placed at Loving Hearts Babies Home in Munyonyo for care.

To help trace his paternal relatives, call 070235951



## Amanda was found in a market



Amanda

A child was abandoned at Usafi Market in Kampala on July 1 last year by an unknown person. He was rescued by a security guard, Bernard Twesigye, who reported the case to Old Kampala Police Station. The child was later placed at Loving Hearts Babies Home and named Tabith Amanda. He is about one year and six months old. To help trace his family, call 0702359514.

## Barungi is searching for her relatives

Layton Barungi, about one year old, was neglected by her mother, Mackline Ahumuza, when she was two months old. Ahumuza was later convicted and served a one-year prison sentence for child neglect, but disappeared after her release. The child's father is unknown.

Barungi is currently under the care of Loving Hearts Babies Home. Anyone with information about her relatives should call 0702359514.

