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violence free environment in schools for the pupils, especially the girl child. Today, we shall be crowning the best three teachers. (Photo) is Abel Irene from Katakwi. She told the Weekly that she looks forward to going to school every day because her teacher does not cane her!

## Have you visited www.ipaidabribe.or.ug?

access a police file number Rampant corruption at Nakawa **High Court** 

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Are we supposed to pay for 'To whom it may concern' reference

bribes.



more for refusing to pay a bribe. Boarder point

I paid 7 times

Officers are honest

honest

Mulago security is

after an accident Above are some of the corruption cases that have been logged on www.ipaidabribe.or.ug. Log on now

I did not pay bribe

The Weekly reported about the launch of www.ipaidabribe.or.ug by ActionAid and partner civil society Organisations. The digital platform was launched during last year's anti-

for details on these cases. You too can share your experience today. Together, let us say No to corruption, but also share information on officers of integrity who offer services without asking for

corruption Convention by the Deputy Chief Justice Stephen Kavuma. The website is currently enhancing the fight against corruption through better corruption

tracking by sector, Region, and period. The website is giving the general public an opportunity to either report bribe payment, refusal to pay bribes or officers of integrity who have delivered services to the population without asking for anything in return. "We rely on the public to report corruption to us through the website. Their reports are an

actions", said Fredrick Kawooya, the Policy and Campaigns Manager at ActionAid. Fred added that any one can safely share what they experience and observe through SMS, email or directly posting on the page.

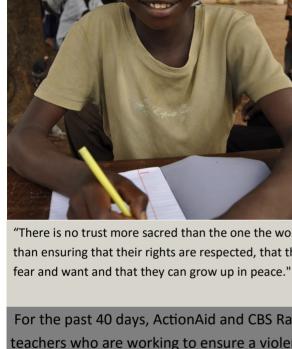
important source of information to fight corruption and hold leaders accountable for their

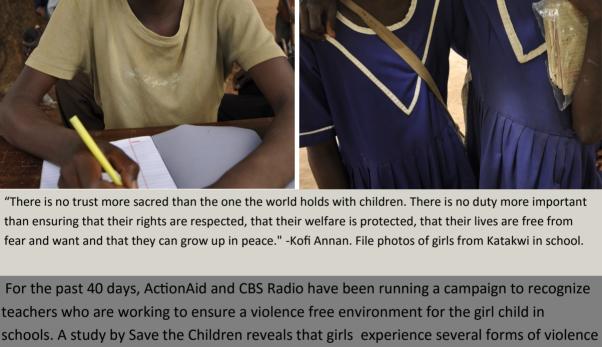
ActionAid and its partners will investigate selected reports of alleged acts of corruption, giving priority to cases that bear serous impact to our society. Cases involving health, education among others affect majority of Ugandans. Their findings will be handed over to the relevant authorities for further action.

and vote selling today. Get to know the most corrupt sector as per the current reports so far. Get to know the honest officers that Uganda has at the moment. And let us know your experience on paying bribes, refusing to pay bribes, vote buying and vote selling. We shall be waiting.

Log on right now. Its simple and fast. Report all forms of corruption, including vote buying







in schools including emotional violence where they are hurled insults at either because of their poor grades or their body development, physical violence like defilement and corporal

punishments, sexual advances from male teachers and other older pupils among others.

Hope Wambi, the Coordinator of the European Union Funded Eliminating Violence Against

Children Project adds that once the school environment is not violence free, then the girls will not be motivated to go to school or even learn. "Its one of the leading factors for girl child school dropouts in the country", she said. The competition that was rolled out throughout the country is holding its grand finale today. Out of the 137 entries received by ActionAid and CBS, Five outstanding teachers have

The finalists are; Nandutu Betty from Buganda Road Primary school, Kabanda John of Nakasero Primary school, Maria Lutaaya of Ntinda school for the Deaf, Mugerwa Charles Lwanga of Mutundwe parents school and Nabayinda Stella of Kidda Parents School in Masaka.

All the five teachers received outstanding nominations that spoke about their determination and passion to making learning safe for the girl child. The vetting committee made a follow up on the five nominees and there was evidence of their interventions on ground.

been picked out. These will be live on CBS radio, 88.8FM to convince the public that they

deserve the cash prize that ActionAid put aside for the winning teachers.

The five teachers will tell Ugandans today the different things they are doing to make Education Safe, explain how they would support a girl if approached with a particular problem and recommend solutions to the different gaps in the education system and society that expose girls to violence.

Gulu Cluster gets set **Every coin should count-Harret Gimbo** The ActionAid Uganda Gulu Cluster team Last Week, ActionAid Uganda's Program Director, Harriet Gimbo was in ActionAid The was engaged in a review and assessment

Tune in, join the competition and support the best teacher. Together, we can make educa-

the successful conclusion of the Organizational efficiency review last year, Action-Aid came up with five clusters of Gulu, Nebbi, Pallisa, Kapchorwa and Katakwi. The four day assessment meeting that

of the cluster and its partners in prepara-

tion for the 2016 engagements. Following

tion safe for the girl child. May your favourite teacher win.

took place at Hotel Free Zone was attended by ActionAid staff of the Gulu cluster and three partners from Amuru, Nwoya, Pader and Gulu. The main objective of the meeting was to review partners' files and submit them for fund disbursement for the first half of the year. A total of five files were reviewed and a

consolidated Gulu Cluster work plan developed by closure of the week. These will be submitted for disbursement of funds to partners and the cluster for immediate implementation of activities. The meeting also served as an induction

for the Gulu cluster team. The team is

hence ready to work towards eradicating

poverty, promotion of women Rights and

ducted with staff, partners, Government departments and the communities. "I was challenged by the small scale holder farmers in one community who constructed a dike to tap salt out of water in a surrounding swamp so that they are able to use the water to irrigate their plants", she said. She added that the Dike has ensured complete removal of salt from the water which is

Gambia to support the peer review process

of the 4<sup>th</sup> Country Strategy paper. The review

fundraising and financial management, lead-

ership and Governance among others. During the process, several interactions were con-

focused on measuring the quality in the

programming, the change realized so far,

now being used for production by 3000 farmers. These are demonstrating togetherness and determination to modernize and expand their farming with this asset. "The whole process made me reflect on the value of every coin we invest in an interven-

tion amidst dwindling resources. We should be mindful of every coin we invest and what we except from it." Harriet concludes that with the drastic reduction in financial resources, ActionAid countries should practice cost consciousness and assess value for every investment made for

defend human rights in totality.

**WEEK AHEAD:** The ActionAid hunt for the teachers making education safe for the girl child in

school ends today. Tune in to 88.8,CBS FM and vote for your best teacher.

greater impact.