

**Register now**

Register or log in to optimize your usage. Clients need to log in to access audio and texts of articles the moment they are released.

# 600 Herdsmen Refuse to Vacate Kiryana Ranch

0 Comments and 0 Reactions

f Gefällt mir

🐦 Tweet 0

➦ Share

Business

👤 Akwétier

Over 600 herdsmen in Masindi have refused to vacate Kiryana Ranch that was recently acquired by Mukwano Group of Companies. The 64 square miles land is found in Kamengo Sub County, part of it along Masindi-Kafu road, stretching to the borders with Nakaseke and Nakasongola districts.

Mukwano got the land from Uganda Investment Authority, after Ziwa Ranchers, owned by aviation businessman commonly known as Captain Roy, allegedly failed to manage it in the last eight years since he took over from Uganda Livestock.

In February 2010, following a court order Mukwano unsuccessfully attempted to evict the herdsmen. The company auctioned over 400 heads of cattle that were confiscated from the ranch.

The herdsmen ran to several government offices and successfully halted the eviction exercise. Last week, the herdsmen stopped Mukwano from opening up boundaries of the disputed land saying they are not informed of the new investor.

The stampede has drawn in district political and security leaders.

Stephen Kabindi, one of the herdsmen affected says cultivators have lived on the land since 1954, while herdsmen came in about 20 years ago. He says in 1990's government promised to leave five square miles to the herdsmen, but in a breach of contract, only a square miles was given. Kabindi says they need at least 10 square miles onto which to graze their animals.

//Cue in: "We saw graders....."

Cue out: ".....also need him.//"

Samuel Rwabwogo, the Public Relation Manager of Mukwano Industries says, the company is not aware of the presence of any people in the ranch and as such, it comes as a surprise that some people want to sabotage an investor.

Byrauhanga John, the chairperson of the herdsmen says, over the years they have failed to develop the place because of such uncertainty. Today, they have set up a committee to, part of which it has been tasked to meet President Yoweri Museveni over the matter.

Media reports late last year indicated that the president blocked Captain Roy from selling the Ranch to a Libyan company. Allegations are rife that the ranch is more dilapidated than Ziwa Ranchers found it, yet intentions were to have it developed into a modern agricultural outfit.

[kiryana ranch](#) [ziwa rancers](#)

Type	Interview
Freelance author	No
Location	Masindi, Uganda
Accepted on	2010-10-06 16:49:30

### [Cabot AR Real Estate](#)

[www.BestHomesByJane.com](http://www.BestHomesByJane.com)  
Contact Jane Loeber today! Your Cabot Area Real Estate Specialist



### [Date Sexy African Women](#)

[www.AfroIntroductions.com/Dating](http://www.AfroIntroductions.com/Dating)  
African Dating and Singles Site. Find the Perfect African Woman Now!



### [Gorilla Safaris Uganda](#)

[www.gorillasafariadventures.com](http://www.gorillasafariadventures.com)  
Gorilla Safaris to Uganda & Rwanda. Big Discounts April & May safaris



## Later

Wednesday 06 October

17:34

EC Receives Shs 200 Millon Boost from Germany Embassy

17:32

LRA Kill Five in Attack on CAR

16:52

Former Presidential Advisor Using Official Government Car for Campaigns

## Earlier

Wednesday 06 October

15:59

Subbi and DP Faction Join IPC

15:06

Gulu LC III Chairman Arrested for Theft.

14:56

Family in Rakai Banished for Witchcraft

## Related stories

12 October 2010

15:02

300 Masindi Herdsmen Pet ition Parliament over Eviction

## Comments

## Comments

 **Akwam Emma** URN has opened eyes of many people who has a right and capacity to deliver services to the community

National Perspective Vol.088: The Industrial Parks Project (Audio 30mins) · 1 hour ago

 **God will punish you** makerere treat others the way you want to be treated. if someone comes to your office serve them. stop leaving your posts and keeping customers waiting for you or customers coming back now and then...

<http://ugandaradio.phpwebhosting.com/a/story.php?s=7895> · 2 days ago

 **God will punish you** But how do results really get lost? There is a lot of negliece at makerere. They want students to beg yet they paid their money and sat for the exams. If you people want customer care else where...

<http://ugandaradio.phpwebhosting.com/a/story.php?s=7895> · 2 days ago

## RSS feeds and social

Pick up a main feed or select a category or type and get the associated RSS feed.

 [URN on Facebook](#)

 [URN on Twitter](#)

 [Latest news](#)

 [Latest images](#)

 [GeoRSS, by location](#)

 [Comments on the news](#)

Agriculture 

Analysis 

## Archives

July

2013

Submit

## Search

Search

## [o2 Business Kombi-Vorteil](#)

Business-Kombivorteil.o2online....

Clever kombinieren und sparen  
mit der o2 Business Tarif-Kombi!



---

**Uganda Radio Network**

*Site by Babak Fakhmzadeh, supported by Twaweza | Credits | This is the shared server |*   