

THE INAUGURATION OF BUTARO CANCER CENTRE IN BURERA DISTRICT BY THE FORMER AMERICAN LEADER BILL CLINTON ON 18 JULY 2012

On 18th July 2012, the Former American Leader Bill Clinton inaugurated Butaro Cancer Centre located in Burera District, Northern Province. The Butaro Hospital was constructed on support of Clinton Foundation in Collaboration with Rwanda Government and partners in Health.



As said by Dr. Agnes BINAGWAHO, the Minister of Health, Butaro Hospital becomes Centre of Excellence in Rwanda constructed in countryside with aim of fighting against cancer. She said that the new cancer Centre will also serve as an educational pivot for medical practitioners.



Bill Clinton together with the Governor of Northern Province

In his speech, the Governor of Northern Province Mr. BOSENIBAMWE Aimé said that the Butaro Hospital and Butaro Cancer Centre are the signs of Rwanda development.



The welcome speech by the Governor of Northern Province



In testimony provided by Madam Evelyn KAMAGAJU, the cancer survivor told that she was treated breast cancer because she was lucky of being detected at an early stage.

Another cancer survivor who provided the testimony about cancer disease is RUBANDA Gaspard from Cyanika Sector in Burera District, he is 52 years old. He was advised to go to Rwinkwavu hospital where he was diagnosed with abdominal cancer and today is followed in Butaro Hospital. He said he had lost hope of life but today he feels well.



TUYISHIME Francine is also cancer survivor. She is 15 years old, is from Western Province. She said she was diagnosed with disease in 2004. After passing in many hospitals his father took her to Butaro Hospital where she required treatment, she responded to medical fast and is now on her way to recovery. She thanked her parents who have contributed to her treatment and today she returns to school where she studies in P.5 of Primary School.

Dr MPUNGA Tharcisse, the Director of Butaro Hospital said that Butaro hospital is worth US \$5.8 million.



The Butaro hospital is constructed in modern manner and is using advanced technology.