

# USD50m For Kalangala Rehabilitation

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**KALANGALA INFRA-STRUCTURE Services (KIS), a firm contracted to rehabilitate infrastructure in Kalangala Islands is in advanced stages of implementing a series of developmental projects in the islands.**

This is after the commissioning of a multibillion ferry a few weeks ago. During an interview with

John J Opiro, the Managing Director Kalangala Infrastructure Services, he explained that there are so many economic activities in Kalangala that only need infrastructural advancement to have them taken to another level. Kalangala has a number of activities that add value to the country's economy, but because of poor infrastructure, there has been a challenge of the island

being more integrated with the rest of the country and attracting further investment, noted Opiro. A few weeks ago, government through the Ministry of Works and Transport and KIS commissioned a ferry- MV Pearl that will operate the route between Bukakata and Luku on Bugala Island in Kalangala and is one of the PPP infrastructure KIS and government are developing

on Bugala Island. KIS is also expected to construct a Power Plant and Transmission lines throughout Bugala Island, upgrade the main island road to a class B gravel road including putting tarmac to some sections, and build a safe drinking water system for the Islands inhabitants. All these projects are rated at USD50m and seek to add value to Kalangala islands.