

# Gicumbi Hospital in drive to fight TB

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IN A bid to curb high Tuberculosis (TB) cases in the district, Gicumbi Hospital, Northern Province has started a counter drive. This was revealed last week during a countrywide tour of hospitals by officials from the Ministry of Health.

Donatha Uwanyirigira, a laboratory manager with the hospital, noted that they receive an average of 10 patients with TB-related cases per day and that most of them are usually 25 years and above.

Bonaventure Butare, a monitoring and evaluation officer with the hospital, observed that following the introduction of the GeneXpert machine, a TB detection equipment, about six months ago, coupled with intensive awareness campaigns, TB cases registered had increased.