

# Three traditional doctors in Karagwe district restricted

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THE district authority in Karagwe has restricted three traditional medical doctors from providing their services to patients on the ground that they have failed to meet the required hygiene criteria.

The Karagwe District Coordinator of Traditional Medical Doctors Abubakali Abudallah said they have

banned Ndiboi Murengera (60), Zephilin Apolonali (40), and Wiliamu Faustini from carrying out their services because of sanitation problems

“We have disqualified them from providing services of attending to patients and administering them with traditional medicine because we discovered that their compound areas lacked toilets” he said.

He added that, “safe and clean

water services were also a problem and so they will only be allowed to continue with their services upon fulfilling the needed criteria’s.”

The restrictions to the three traditional medical doctors was effected on Friday this week after the staff from the Chief Medical Doctor of the Ihanda district made a visit to the area to identify unqualified traditional doctors.

Abudallah said the three doctors

will not be allowed to provide their services to the public especially patients until their environment becomes conducive to human beings.

A number of patients attending to the three doctors were found to have stopped treating their children to government and private clinics and instead had resorted themselves to attending to the three traditional doctors’ services.