

New Central

HIV rates

At least 44 percent of new HIV/AIDS infections in Central Province are among married people who engage in extra-marital affairs, National Aids Control Council (NACC) Central Region Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, James Kiiru has said. Kiiru spoke yesterday at a meeting with sub-AIDS Control Units (ACUs) at Central Provincial Hqs. He said this high rate of infection is a major concern in the fight against the scourge. However, Kiiru said that the current campaign on extra-marital affairs in media is a good step. According to 2008-2009 Demographic Report, HIV/AIDS prevalence rate in Central Province went up from 3.8% in the year 2003 to 4.6% in 2009 among persons aged 15-49.

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