Posiano Kajubi and his wife Alice Nakiwanda were victims of Uganda's 1980s war. Residents of Kambugu sub-county, Kiboga district, the couple were commercial farmers until 1981 when they were forced to flee their home by the guerilla war that brought in Uganda's current government to power. Because Kiboga, their district was at the heart of the so called Luwero Triangle where the war was fought, they had to seek cover elsewhere.

One day while taking refuge at a relative’s home in Entebbe, some 40 kms south of Kampala, they were attacked by suspected robbers. Kajubi was shot in
About the Social Assistance Grants for Empowerment (SAGE)/Senior Citizens Grants

UKaid and Irish Aid have been working with the Government of Uganda since 2009 to establish a national social protection system that would support the poorest and most vulnerable. The UK and Republic of Ireland are currently reaching 154,000 Ugandan Senior Citizens with social grants, many of whom rely on the cash transfer to change their poverty status and provide opportunities for a better future for children in their care. Senior Citizens use the cash transfer to increase their food and health expenditure, provide scholastic materials children in their care, and to start small investments that further enhance their incomes. It is expected that a total of 226,000 older persons will be reached by 2020. In Uganda, about 3 million children are under the care of older persons.

With the UK and Republic of Ireland’s help, Uganda will have a national social protection system that will be able to support all of those living in poverty.

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