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Makerere University College of health sciences is calling for concerted effort in eradicating club feet in the country

Current statistics indicate that at least 1,800 babies are born with club feet annually and 10,000 remain neglected given the limited capacity of orthopedics in the country.

Addressing the media at the university the chairperson of the orthopedic department Dr Beyeza Titus said as part of efforts to address this problem, the college in collaboration with some partners introduced the non surgical club foot treatment and established 40 clinics country wide.

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Dr Beyeza says this system is cost effective and simple, noting that over 10,000 children have so far been treated without surgery since it started.

He however says it can best be applied once the problem is detected immediately after birth.

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