

Makerere ICT Students Invent Pregnancy Scan Machine

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Cipher256 an ICT students group at Makerere University College of Computing and Information Technology has invented a machine which will be very useful in testing and scanning pregnant women.

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The group which is comprised of three students namely; Aaron Tushabe, Joshua Okello and Josiah Kavuma, all second year students, has discovered a hand-held scan like machine which they have called WinSenga.

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According to the group leader, Aaron Tushabe, the machine is an imitation of a popular pin nard horn which is normally used by midwives to diagnose the pregnancies.

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He says that being ICT students, what they have done is to automate the process of using a pinnard horn by designing software that enables the horn through a mobile phone to receive and interpret the information from a mother's womb.

Tushabe says that their machine can scan a pregnant woman to find out whether she has an ectopic pregnancy, abnormal fetal heart beats or normal baby growth.

He says that the machine is very cheap at only seven millions compared to an ultrasound machine that goes for thousands of dollars.

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