Government to increase funding for scientists

By Patrick Okino

Residents of Amugu and Omoro sub-counties in Alebtong district have applauded the Government for procuring road construction equipment, saying the challenge of bad roads in the district will become history. They commended the Government for its well-thought-out vision that is expected to quickly deal with the poor roads which have not only cost a lot of government money to maintain.

The residents made the remarks at the launch of Baropiro-Amugu road which Hamson Obua launched the construction of, which is expected to quickly deal with the problem of poor roads and shoddy works at once.

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The LC1 of Awilocani ‘A’ village, Yuventino Onyanga, pledged to encourage the communities to actively engage in production to generate incomes for their households.

The area MP, Obua, said with the availability of roads equipment, the district has the opportunity to sort out the problem of poor roads and shoddy works at once.

He added that it is only the water bowser, vibro roller and dumper truck which have not been delivered, but the district would receive them soon.