

## Top honours for Red Cross

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Cabinet Ministers Njenga Karume and Mukhisa Kituyi and Leader of Official Opposition Uhuru Kenyatta during a consultative meeting held at a Nairobi hotel yesterday.

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The Kenya and Uganda Red Cross societies have been awarded the SGS certification for excellence for achieving world-class standards in management capability transparency and accountability.

This marks the first time external audit has been used to assess humanitarian organisations in Africa and the first time a certification has been done in the Red Cross movement worldwide.

Speaking at City hotel during the award giving on Friday night the Kenya Red Cross Secretary General Mary Kuria said SGS, had embarked on processing assessing organisation for their transparency and accountability on management.

Uganda Red Cross was presented by its Chairman Mr Tom Buruku secretary while Fritz Institute was presented by Dr Anisya Thomas Managing Director and Abbas Gullet Director of its Africa Initiative.



Dr Thomas said that Fritz institute, Africa initiative steering committee is meeting to review the results of its first round of humanitarian audits and plan for completion of by 15th August 2005.