

## Engage church members on sexual issues

**THE bishop also requested the church to openly talk about sexual issues and economic empowerment amongst the church members.**

Anglican Bishop, Reverend Ellinah Wamukoya said the clergy should lead by example.

"We have a task as a church to lead our followers to the Promised Land," she said.

She said their prophetic voice should be heard speaking truth to powers. "Where abuse has been identified, we should take action," further highlighting that the irony into this was that women facing these problems were in churches.

She said since religion promoted gender equality and



**ALL EARS: Church members were urged to talk about sexual issues.**

peaceful co-existence among members in the society, it would be unwise to ignore the influence of religious leaders as vital forces for eradicating sexual and gender-based violence in the world.

She said the church should not accept any kind of discrimination in their churches.

Adding, human dignity is promoted by respecting human rights.

"To the women, it is God who calls you. Let us be attentive, listen carefully to his calling and go by that rather than what people think and say about us, including the church," she advised.