Don in plea for disabled

By NATION Correspondents

Parliament should pass laws to guard against discrimination of disabled persons and those who are HIV positive, a former Vice -Chancellor has said.

Prof Joseph Mungai formally of Nairobi University,

said the laws should give equal job and educational

opportunities to all Kenyans.

The former VC said during a two-day workshop

organised by the Maendeleo Ya Wanawake Organisation

at Eldoret's Sirikwa Hotel that the laws should

target mainly people with hearing, sight and speech

impairments and those infected with Aids.

"The laws will ensure that those with matatus do

not deny the disabled transport and if they pass them,

they will be prosecuted ," he said.

The workshop which was officially opened by

Vice-President George Saitoti on Monday attracted

Maendeleo officials countrywide.

In Nyamira, another seminar was told that police

officers are more vulnerable to HIV/Aids since most

of them stay 'away from their spouses.

Addressing security officers attending the seminar,

Nyamira police boss Lawrence Rotich asked participants

to be cautious saying the epidemic had claimed

some of their colleagues.