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## **1.0 Introduction**

Rt. Hon. Speaker and Hon. Members,

The Committee on Public Service and Local Government is mandated under Rule 159(c) and Rule 189(e) to, among others, monitor the performance of Ministries, Departments and Agencies.

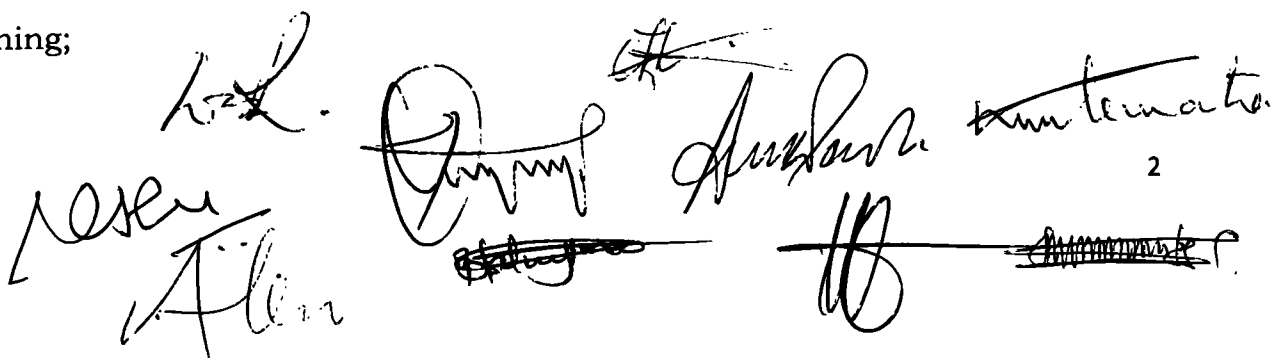
In fulfillment of its mandate, the Committee undertook an oversight visit to the newly created cities and districts to assess;

- (i) The level of preparedness of the districts to relocate, following creation of new cities;
- (ii) Status of payment of ex-gratia/honoraria for local councilors for both cities and districts.
- (iii) Any other matters affecting service delivery.

## **2.0 Background**

The 1995 Constitution of the Republic of Uganda Article 179 (a) and the Local Governments Act, Section 7 (2a) mandate Parliament to create cities through alteration of boundaries of the existing districts.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of April, 2020, Parliament of Uganda resolved to create 15 new cities in accordance with the above provisions. These were Jinja, Mbarara, Gulu, Mbale, Arua, Lira, Fort Portal, Hoima, Soroti, Masaka, Wakiso, Nakasongola, Kabale, Moroto and Entebbe. The new cities were operationalized in clusters beginning;



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- 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2020, with Jinja, Mbarara, Gulu, Mbale, Arua, Fort Portal and Masaka.
- 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 Lira, Soroti, Hoima, but this date was later brought forward to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020.
- 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 Entebbe
- 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 Moroto, Nakasongola, Kabale and Wakiso. However, Entebbe, Moroto, Nakasongola, Kabale and Wakiso await operationalization.

In this regard, the new cities have local councils and chairpersons that should earn ex-gratia and honoraria just like District local councils and chairpersons. Local councils and chairpersons in both cities and the districts are core in service delivery across the country and the ex-gratia and honoraria paid to them by the government is a key factor in boosting their morale to deliver on their mandate. However, there are ex-gratia and honoraria arrears for both the cities and the districts dating back from FY 2018/ 19 that are highlighted in this report.

Section 188 of the Local Government Act Cap 243, mandates the MoLG to ensure the equitable sharing of property between the original districts and the new cities. However, this was not done at the time of creation of the new cities. As a result, both the newly created cities and the mother districts are co-existing in the same area of operation which has led to conflict. Therefore, there is an urgent need for the districts to relocate to new headquarters.

In interaction of the Committee with Ministry of Local Government (MoLG) and the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (MoFPED), it was established that funding for relocation of the affected districts was not provided for in the FY 2023/24 despite the urgency.

It is against this background that the Committee undertook an oversight visit, to the newly created cities and districts out of which the cities were created.

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### 3.0 Terms of Reference

The Field visit was guided by the following Terms of References;

- (i) To assess the status of payments of ex-gratia/honoraria for local councilors as at June 30<sup>th</sup> 2023;
- (ii) Establish the availability of land for relocation of the district headquarters;
- (iii) Establish the level of preparedness for relocation of districts following creation of new cities;
- (iv) Establish the level of implementation of the Integrated Local Revenue Assessment System (IRAS) across the cities and districts;
- (v) Establish any other matter incidental to and connected therewith.

### 4.0 Methodology

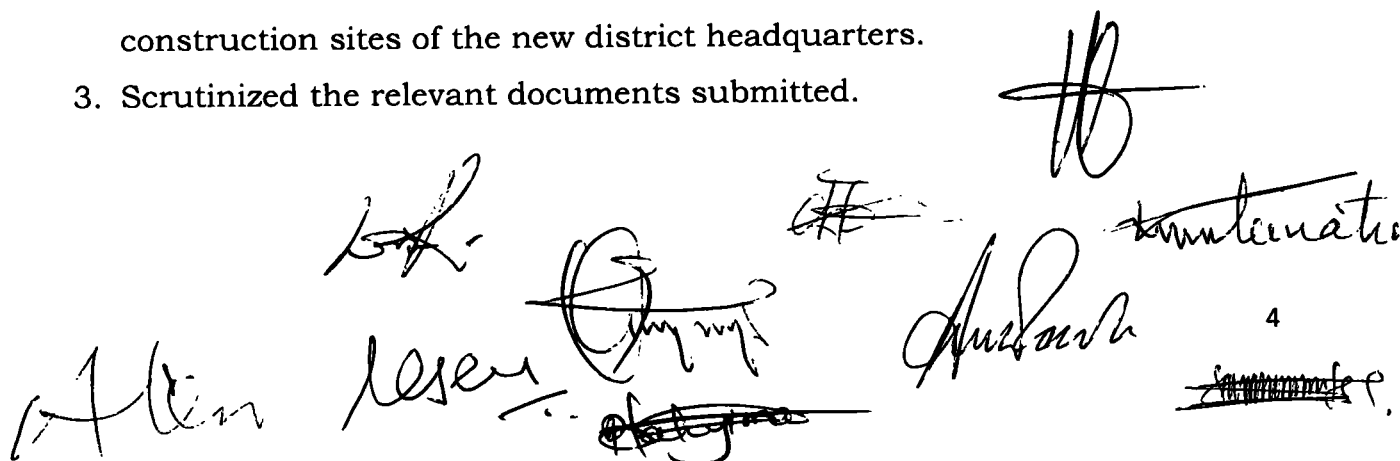
**To accomplish the aforementioned terms of reference, the Committee;**

1. Held meetings with the:

- (i) Ministry of Local Government
- (ii) Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
- (iii) Local Government Finance Commission
- (iv) Ministry of Public Service
- (v) Public Service Commission
- (vi) Local Government Associations such as Uganda Local Government Association (ULGA), Association of Chief Administrative Officers (CAOs) and Urban Authorities Association of Uganda (UAAU)

2. Made site visits to the locations relevant to the issues, such as cities and construction sites of the new district headquarters.

3. Scrutinized the relevant documents submitted.



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## 5.0 COMMITTEE FINDINGS, OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This part of the report looks at the issues raised by the Committee on the functionality of service delivery in the ten (10) cities and the affected districts, Committee observations and recommendations.

**TOR 1: To assess the status of payments of ex-gratia/honoraria for local councilors as at June 30<sup>th</sup> 2023.**

Government has been providing a conditional grant to finance ex-gratia for councilors at sub county/town councils, municipality/divisions and districts/cities. The ex-gratia is also given to municipal/district/ city deputy speakers. Government also provides honoraria to LCI and LCII chairpersons.

During interaction with the MoLG, the Committee was informed that the budget provision for ex-gratia/ honoraria for the local government leaders has fallen short over the last 5 years (FY 2018/19 to FY 2022/23) leading to an outstanding amount of **UGX 9,074,258,232.**

The Committee noted that in the FY 2023/24 no provision or IPF was sent to the local governments on ex-gratia and honoraria. UGX. 48.19bn is required for ex-gratia and honoraria for the FY 2023/24 as detailed in Table 1:

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**Table 1. Ex-gratia and honoraria for FY 2023/24**

S/N	Political Position	Category	Number	Rate/Per Month	Annual	Annual Pay	Total
1	LC I & LCII s	Villages	70,500	10,000	120,000	8,460,000,000	9,730,200,000
		Parish C/persons	10,585	10,000	120,000	1,270,200,000	
2	LC IIIs	Sub county and Town Council Councilors	37,601	35,000	420,000	15,792,420,000	15,792,420,000
3	LCVs	District/ City Councilors	5,587	250,000	3,000,000	16,761,000,000	22,668,000,000
		Municipal & City divisions Councilors	1,969	250,000	3,000,000	5,907,000,00	
	TOTAL						48,190,620,000

### Ex-gratia Arrears

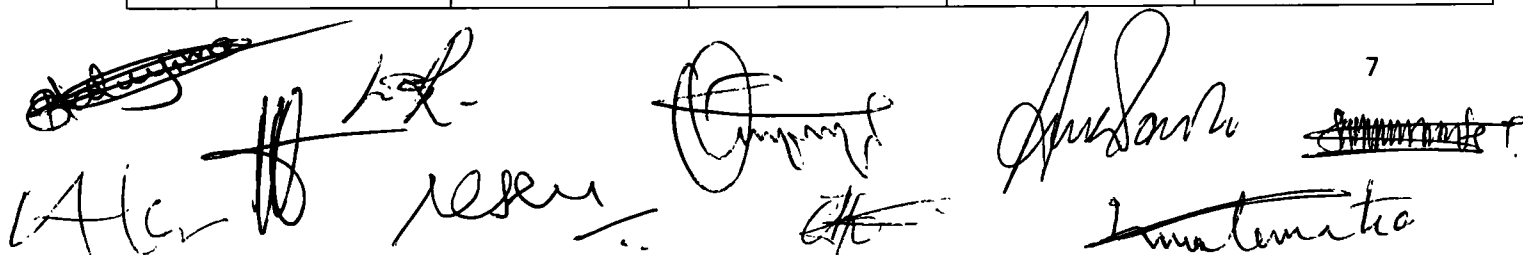
The Committee received a list of ex-gratia arrears for the local governments from the FY 2018/19 to FY 2022/23 as attached in annex 1. On interaction with the Accounting Officers of the 10 cities and affected districts, the Committee found that these local governments had inadequate budget provision for payment of ex-gratia/honoraria due to creation of new administrative units, some of which were pending from the previous financial years as indicated in table 2.

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**Table 2. Showing Ex -gratia arrears**

S/n	Local Government	Administrative Units	Financial Year (UGX)		Total
			2021/22	2022/23	
1.	Soroti	Soroti District		56,881,000	56,881,000
		Soroti City	189,360,800		189,360,800
2.	Jinja	Jinja District	-	-	-
		Jinja City	-	-	-
3.	Mbale	Mbale District	-	-	-
		Mbale City			10,533,056
4	Arua	Arua Dlg	-	-	-
		Ayivu Division	19,200,000	20,186,576	39,386,576
		Central Division	6,888,275	13,298,300	20,186,575
5.	Gulu	Gulu Dlg	1,960,000	36,120,000	38,080,000
		Gulu City	129,120,000	129,120,000	258,240,000
6.	Lira	Lira District	23,760,000	23,760,000	47,520,000
		Lira City	-	-	-
		Lira City West	12,060,000	12,060,000	24,120,000
		Lira City East	156,060,000	156,060,000	312,120,00
7.	Kabarole		-	-	-
	Fort Portal City	Central Division	186,576,000	186,576,000	373,152,000
		Northern Division	57,600,000	57,600,000	115,200,000
8.	Mbarara City	North division	24,600,000	24,600,000	49,200,000
		South Division	25,350,000	25,350,000	50,700,000
9	Masaka	Masaka District	-	-	-
		Masaka City	184,200,000	45,507,000	229,707,000
10.	Hoima	Hoima City East Division	17,932,076	12,464,152	30,396,228
		Hoima City west Division	12,860,697	18,750,000	31,610,697
		Hoima District	46,750,000	57,777,770	104,527,770



## **Committee Observations**

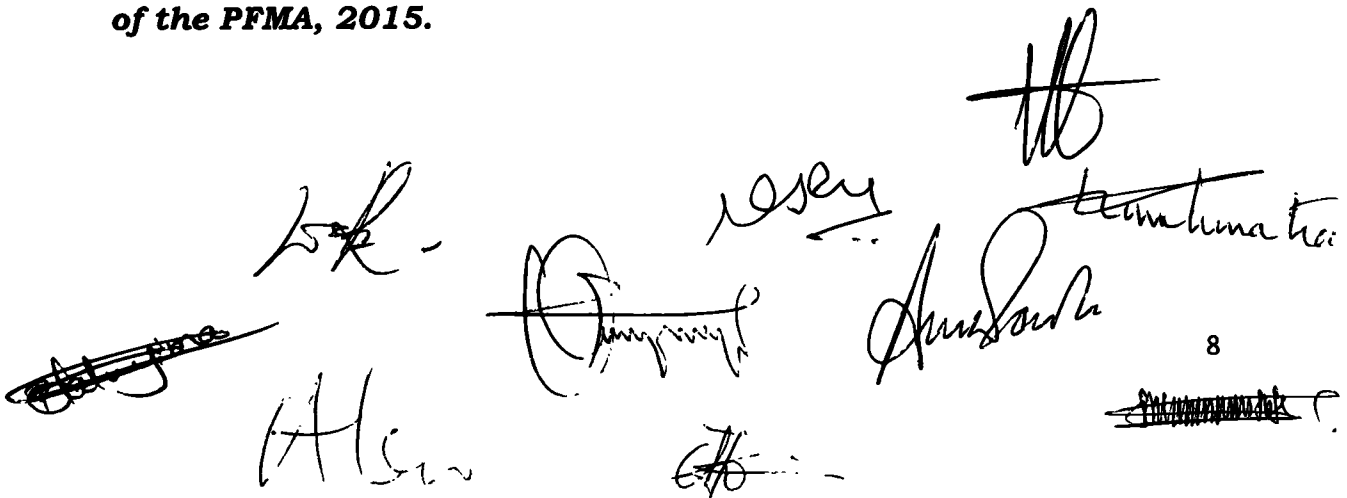
### **The Committee made the following observations;**

- (i) There are discrepancies in the arrears provided by the MoLG in comparison to those provided by the cities and districts A case in point is Arua City with arrears UGX. 59,573,151 while the MoLG indicates UGX 24,240,000. For Hoima district, the Ministry indicates UGX 227,730,561 as arrears while the district indicates UGX.104,527,770.
- (ii) The MoFPED received a list of arrears from MoLG and committed to having the arrears included in the 3 percent supplementary provision under the current FY.
- (iii) MoFPED acknowledged the omission of ex-gratia and honoraria in the budget for FY 2023/24 and undertook to have it included in the Supplementary budget in accordance to Section 25 of the PFMA, 2015.

## **Committee Recommendations**

### **The Committee recommends that:**

- (i) **Ministry of Local Government, MoFPED and the affected local governments should harmonize the arrears for ex-gratia and honoraria.**
- (ii) **MoFPED expedites the verification process of the ex-gratia arrears and honoraria to ensure that the requisite funds are provided for in the Supplementary budget in line with section 25 of the PFMA, 2015.**



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## **TOR 2 and 3**

### **Establish the availability of land for relocation of the district headquarters and establish the level of preparedness for relocation of districts following creation of new cities**

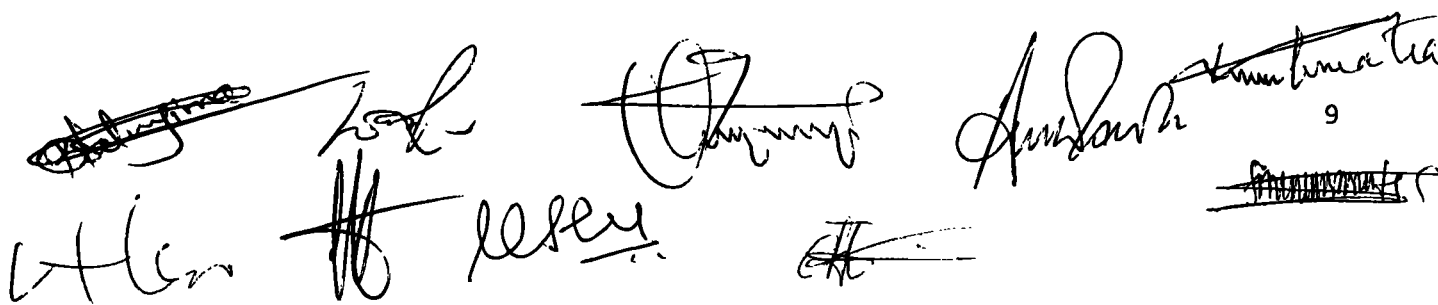
The decentralized system of governance requires the local government headquarters to be located in proximity to the people they deliver services to. However, there are other considerations to be undertaken including availability of land, infrastructure, accessibility, social amenities etc. With the establishment of the 10 new cities, this requires the district headquarters from where cities were created to relocate from the city geographical area. However, there was no guideline for the relocation of the district headquarters coupled with lack of funds to build offices where they were expected to relocate. The failure to relocate has led to disputes over assets and office spaces, straining the relationship between the mother districts and the cities they gave birth to.

Despite significant delays, Government recognizes the need to relocate the headquarters for mother districts. The MoLG indicated that each district needed UGX 1bn as startup funds in the FY 2023/24 to facilitate the relocation process totaling to UGX 10bn for the 10 districts.

In light of this, the Committee undertook to establish the plans underway by the districts to relocate and found the following;

#### **5.1 Soroti District Local Government**

At the initial stages of the creation of Soroti City, there was tension between the District Local Government and the City administration especially on sharing of assets and liabilities. Over time, the relationship between Soroti District and Soroti City has improved and each entity operates independently within the territorial boundaries while consulting each other on pertinent issues.



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However, the relocation of the district headquarters to Katine sub country was challenged in Court despite council resolutions supporting the move to Katine.

The Committee findings are as follows;

- i. Katine Sub County in its sitting of 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2020, under **Minute Extract 03/08/2020** resolved to host Soroti District headquarters at Katine Sub County Headquarters. **Minute Extract 03/08/2020 attached as Appendix 1.**
- ii. Katine Sub County in its sitting of 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 under Minute Extract 05/12/2020 resolved that Soroti District headquarters moves to Katine Sub County, new parish of Kadinya from Ogwolo and a new Sub County of Olwelai be created and Katine Town Council with the following wards; Omariai, Katine, Oimai and Merok (**Minute Extract 03/12/ 2020 attached as Appendix 2).**
- iii. Soroti District Council in its sitting of 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 under **Min/COU/185/5/2021** proposed to share the following assets: vacant land, markets, administrative buildings, Government institutions and roads falling within the territorial boundaries of the city in the spirit of mutual cohesion and harmonious solidarity.
- iv. The District Council vide minute **006/COU/09/2021** resolved to relocate its headquarters to Katine (19 votes in favour of Katine against 8 for Dakabela out of 27 members). Katine was declared as the appropriate place for the construction which is approximately 20km away from the city, along the Soroti – Lira highway.
- v. However, a one Edigu Francis Otuny and others who were not satisfied with the council resolution took Soroti District Council to court. This group preferred that the district headquarters be located on land in Dakabela. In the case that was brought before the **High Court of Uganda, Miscellaneous Cause No. 02 of 2022 Edigu Francis Otuny Vs Soroti District Council – Soroti District Local Government**, the court upheld

the council resolution **(attached is copy of the Court Ruling as Appendix 3).**

- vi. The land where Soroti District Local Government is to be headquartered is registered in the names of Katine Sub-County Local Government covering an area of approximately 40.70 Hectares **(attached as Appendix 4).**
- vii. National Environment Management Authority issued Soroti District Local with Certificate of Approval of Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Number **NEMA/EIA 17070** for the proposed construction of Soroti District Local Government Administration Office Block at Katine Village, Katine Parish, Katine Sub- county in Soroti District **(Attached as Appendix 5).**

#### **5.1.1 Availability of land for relocation of the District headquarters**

Soroti District Local Government has got land in Katine Sub County Headquarters strategically located along Soroti – Lira highway. It covers approximately 102 acres titled in the names of Katine Sub County Local Government and their Sub County Council resolved to offer land to host the district headquarters under **Min: 03/08/2020 (attached is a copy of Katine Council Minute).**

Physical planning of the area (102 acres) was carried out and site location to accommodate other institutions (town council, judiciary (JLOs), Police Barracks, Prisons, NEMA regional Office, RDC's Office and stadium) was mapped out and letters of offer/allocation were written to the respective entities.

#### **5.1.2 Readiness for relocation**

The Committee was informed that Soroti District had received UGX 1bn in FY2022/23 and expects to receive an additional UGX. 0.8bn in FY 2023/24 for relocation of its headquarters.

The construction of the new district headquarters has commenced and Katine Sub County is set to relocate to Olwelai Parish, leaving its infrastructure to host the district headquarters.



***Members of Parliament Committee on Public Service & Local Government at the site of New Soroti District Local Government HQ at Katine***

#### **Committee observations**

The Committee noted that the construction was on course though behind schedule.

#### **Committee recommendation**

***The Committee recommends that;***

- (i) The construction of the district headquarters be expedited to allow the relocation commence by next Financial Year.***
- (ii) Additional funding be provided for the district in the subsequent financial year.***

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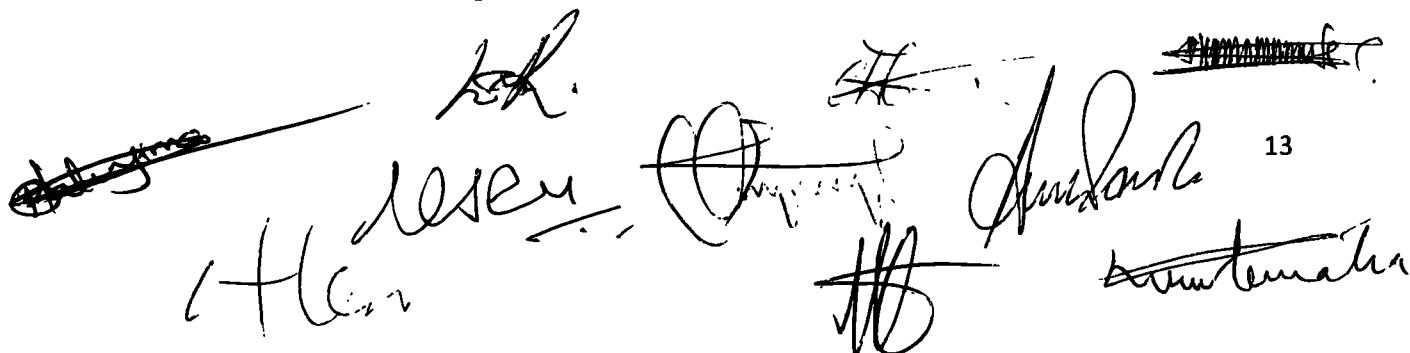
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## 5.2 Lira District Local Government

### The Committee established the following:

- (i) The transition between Lira District and Lira City has been faced with conflicts that have arisen over assets and boundaries within Lira District (between Erute North and Erute South which have been divided into two by the city boundaries);
- (ii) Lira City authorities were demanding for land titles for all lands falling within the City jurisdiction and for Lira District administration to vacate the offices. However, Lira District Council resolved that there should be no hand over of any properties to Lira City or any other authority without authorization.
- (iii) In a bid to mitigate these conflicts, the District Council had taken steps to resolve on the land to be given to the city as follows;
  - The certificates of title in the name of Lira Municipal Council and Municipal Council divisions of Adyel, Ojwina, Railways and Central Divisions, being former Lower Local Governments of Lira District, be transferred into the name of Lira City Council.
  - The certificates of title in the names of Lira District Local Government housing, health facilities, educational institutions, public roads and public water infrastructures that fall within the boundaries of the current Lira City, be donated to Lira City.
  - The 500 acres of titled land at Aler Farm be donated to Uganda Investment Authority for establishment of the Industrial Park in Lira City. This will benefit the City in terms of local revenue generation and boosting industrial growth.
  - Lira City can register its interest in any available unregistered public land and available expired leases held on reversion by Lira District Land Board except lands that are subject of court cases between the



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District Land Board and any other party, as well as Erute County Headquarters land.

- The District Land Board gave land at former Lira Sub County Headquarters for the Police Barracks and Lira City West Police Station.

The District believes that these are adequate contributions from Lira District Council to Lira City for its development and security.

### **5.2.1 Availability of land**

The Committee was informed that Lira District has adequate land for the new Lira District Headquarters at Ogur Sub County with a freehold title measuring 67 acres in the name of Lira District Local Government.

### **5.2.2 Readiness to relocate**

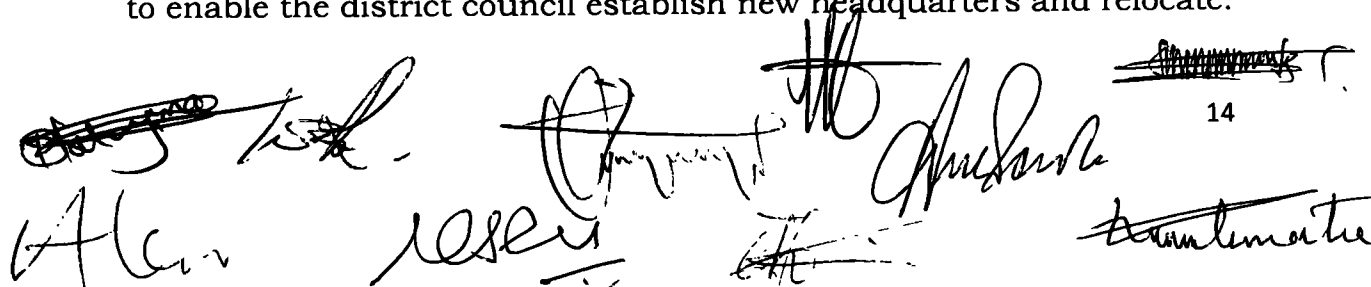
The Committee was informed that whereas there is a will to relocate to the new site, the council still has underlying issues hindering immediate relocation. These include:

- Lack of resources to construct, establish and operate new headquarters;
- There is a need for the connection of e-governance infrastructure for operation of the district, including Integrated Financial Management System, Human Capital Management System, and NITA-U Backbone infrastructure, among others.
- Lack of resources to open roads within the proposed district headquarters.

### **Committee Observations**

The Committee observed that:

- (i) Lira District had only planned for physical planning of the new district headquarters and requested for allocation of UGX 10bn as startup fund to enable the district council establish new headquarters and relocate.



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### 5.3 Jinja District Local Government

Jinja District has no conflicts related to the relocation of the district headquarters.

#### 5.3.1. Availability of land for relocation of the district headquarters

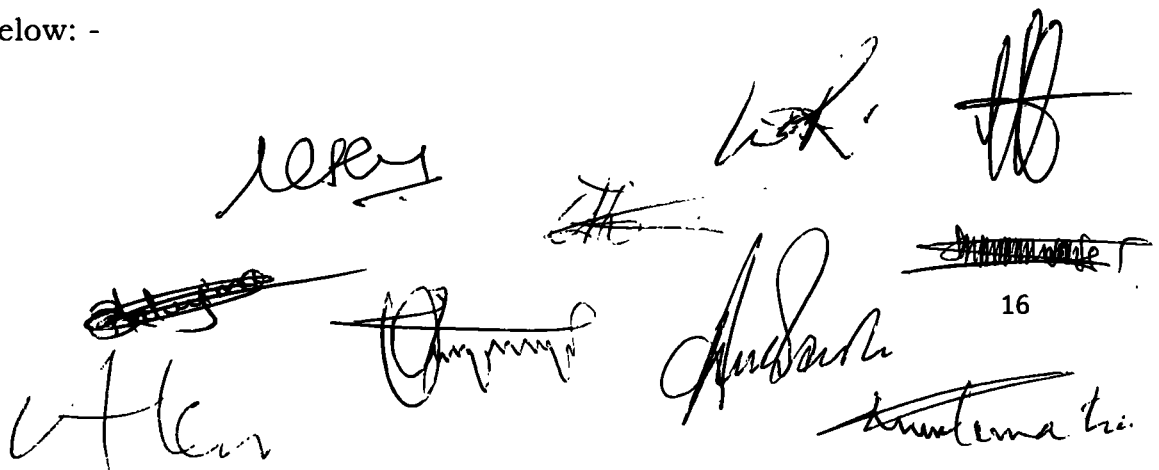
Jinja District has land to relocate its headquarters situated at Kagoma in Buwenge Sub County, Kagoma North Constituency. This land is approximately 32.2 hectares on plots 154, 156 and 509, Block 6 Volume 1277 Folio 23 at Kagoma Highway and is registered in the name of the district.

- The headquarters are being constructed on Plot 154 which is 1.051 hectares;
- Plot 156 which is 22.99 hectares is where Buwenge Sub County headquarters, police and prisons are located and is also where the district intends to establish the works and production yards. Part of Plot 156 is also reserved for any other future expansion plans.
- Plot 509 which is 8.06 hectares is where Buwenge General Hospital is located and the rest is reserved for future expansion of the hospital.

**(attached is certificate of title as Appendix 6).**

#### 5.3.2 Readiness for relocation

The Committee noted that the District had started construction of a three-storeyed administration block in phases and Phase 1 is at roofing stage. It has been funded to that level by own revenue. However, the district lacks funds for completion of the block to enable relocation. The district lost local revenue to the City and requested for funding for the construction of its headquarters. The required amount for completion of Phase I is **UGX.4,158,893,417** as summarized below: -



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***Members of the Committee on site visit to observe the status of the new administration block for Jinja District Local Government.***

### **Committee observation**

The Committee observed that;

- (i) Jinja district started the construction works using her locally raised revenue. However, the construction work has stalled due unavailability of funds arising from loss of its viable revenue sources to the City.
- (ii) The district is currently struggling with the challenge of space to accommodate the different staff since the City has occupied most of the structures that were formerly used by the district.

### **Committee Recommendations**

***The Committee recommends that the MoLG should ensure that the resources are made available for completion of the structure to enable relocation.***

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## 5.4 Kabarole District Local Government

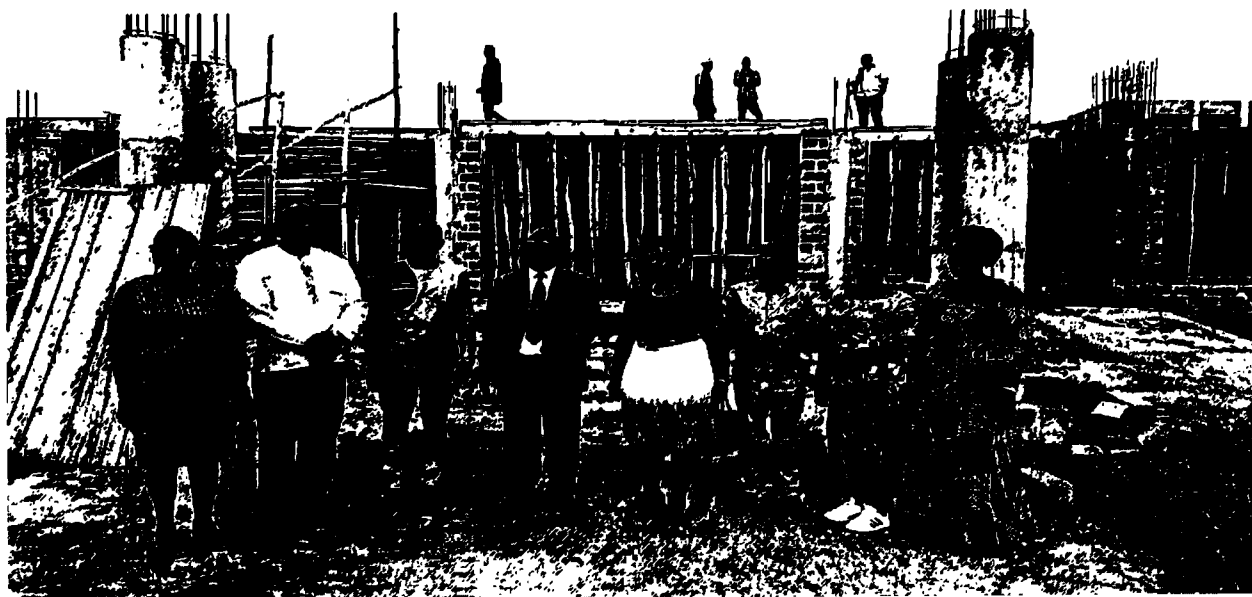
The Committee noted that Kabarole District and Fort Portal City were co-existing harmoniously within the City jurisdiction. The district handed over the headquarters to the city for office space, save for the Production and Natural Resources offices that were still operating from the same premises within the City. The district started construction of new headquarters at Busoro Sub County and will fully shift to the new site within three (3) years as construction continues.

### 5.4.1 Availability of land

The district earmarked 12 acres for the new district headquarters in Busoro Sub County. This land was donated by Busoro Sub County Council, following a resolution to that effect. The district is in the process of obtaining the land titles as proof of ownership.

### 5.4.2 Readiness to relocate

The district is targeting completion of the new offices and full relocation by 2026. By the time of the Committee field visit, phase two of construction was almost complete and the district was about to award a tender for phase three.



Members of the Committee on Public Service at the proposed new district headquarters- Kabarole district

However, the district plans to retain buildings it constructed using local revenue in Kitumba for commercial use, contrary to the city's expectation.

## Committee observations and recommendations

The Committee observed that:

- (i) Kabarole had already started construction of its new district headquarters using locally generated revenue. However, the project is struggling due to the dwindling local revenue.
- (ii) The process of sharing of assets is incomplete, the two entities are managing the situation with minimal conflict.

## Committee Recommendations

***The Committee recommends that;***

- (i) The MoLG should ensure that the resources are made available for completion of the structure to enable relocation.***
- (ii) On the intension of the district to retain the structures in Kitumba, both the City and district should wait for guidance from the MoLG on the question of sharing of assets and liabilities.***

### 5.5 Arua District Local Government

### 5.5.1 Availability of land for relocation of the district headquarters

Arua district identified land at the former County headquarter in Vurra measuring 45 acres. However, 21 acres of the land is faced with issues of encumbrances/ encroachment and claims of ownership by the Community members. This matter is before the Court of Appeal after the district won the earlier proceedings in the lower courts. Part of the title has been secured for 3.2390 hectares.

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The Committee noted that Arua district developed a Master plan for the new district headquarter at Odumi sub county in Vuurra County which had been approved by the District Technical Planning Committee, displayed to the stakeholders, approved by the Committee of Natural resources and also the District Executive Committee.

### **5.5.2 Level of preparedness for relocation**

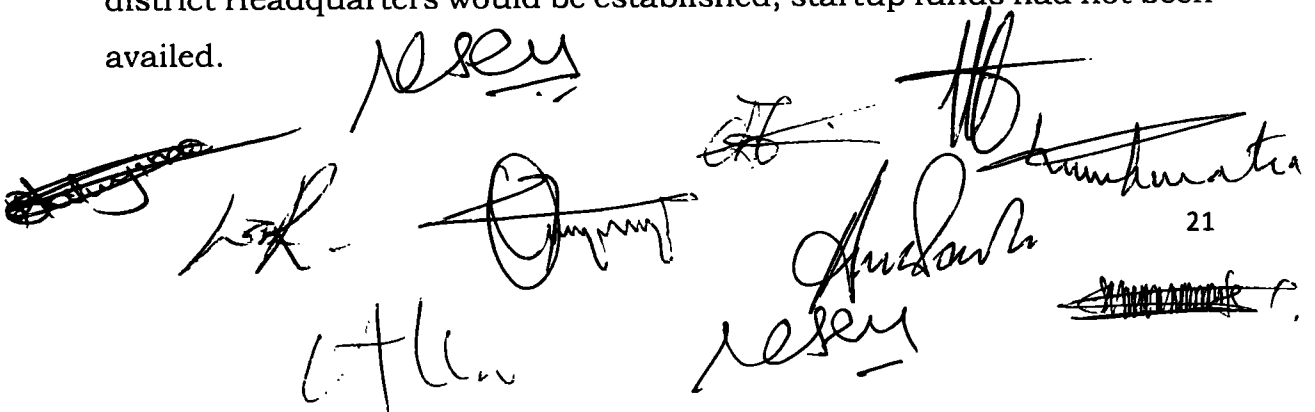
As mentioned earlier, the proposed district head quarter site is in Vuurra County. Nonetheless, Arua district headquarter still sits in the old district headquarters in the City much as the City is desirous to see that the District moves to its new site. This is attributed to the fact that at the proposed site, there are no structures in place and the district lacks startup capital to build office blocks.

However, at the time of the oversight visit, the Committee was informed that the Uganda Police Force had already occupied its space in the new District headquarters at Odumi and the office of RDC has secured a temporary office space at the Sub County headquarters with other departments yet to follow.

### **Committee observations**

The Committee observed that;

- (i) Whereas the matter of land for relocation was still in Court following encumbrances, the district had secured Title covering parts of the land that had no contention, measuring 3.2390 hectares.
- (ii) Whereas the district had submitted resolutions of council to the MoLG to create the Town Council as required by the Law (paragraph 32 of the third schedule of the Local Government Act Cap 243) for where the new district Headquarters would be established, startup funds had not been availed.

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## **Committee Recommendations**

***The Committee recommends that UGX 1bn be provided as startup funds as requested by the MoLG to facilitate the construction of the new district headquarters.***

### **5.6 Gulu District Local Government**

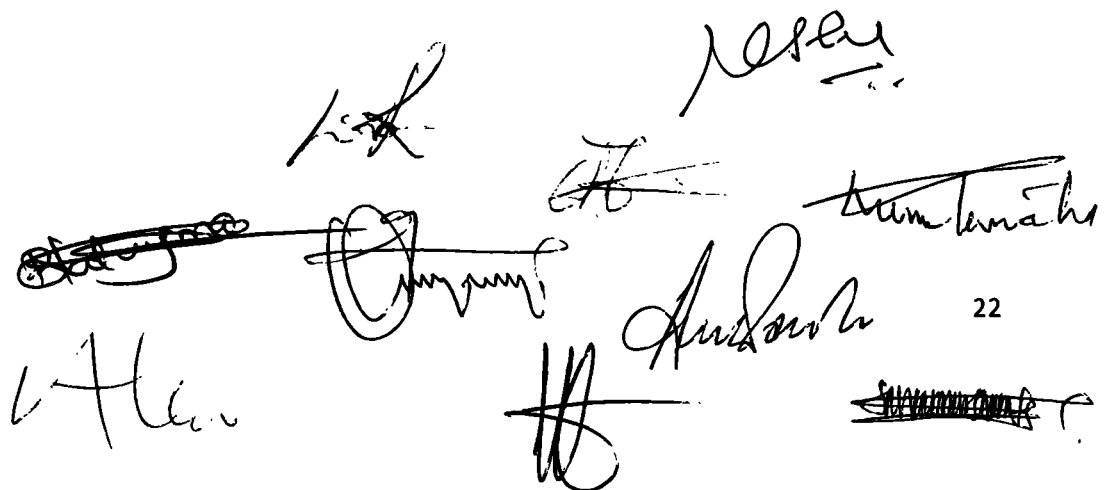
Gulu District has no conflicts related to sharing of assets and relocation of the district headquarters. Land for this cause has already been identified.

#### **5.6.1 Level of Preparedness for relocation/ Availability of land for relocation of the district headquarters;**

The Committee noted that the District has got land for relocation in Awach sub county measuring approximately 104 acres. This land was donated by the Community to the District, though the titling process is still under way. As the district awaits the startup funds to relocate, using DDEG funds, the district has commenced construction work for the administration block.

The Committee findings are as follows;

- The Council in its sitting of 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2020 resolved that the district headquarters be relocated to Awach sub county.
- Works were on going at the proposed site with a structure of the administrative block.
- Due to inadequate funds, the works at the new site in Awach had stalled;
- At the spot earmarked for the Police, Uni-ports had been built and were operational;

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## Committee Observations

- (i) There was laxity by the district in processing its title. A process which began in 2022 had not been completed yet there were no encumbrances.
- (ii) The district had relocated to Awach sub county headquarters but later on returned to the City on the advise of the MoLG. This was majorly due the

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fact that the district was forcefully displacing the sub county yet the sub county had no alternative office space.

### **Committee Recommendation**

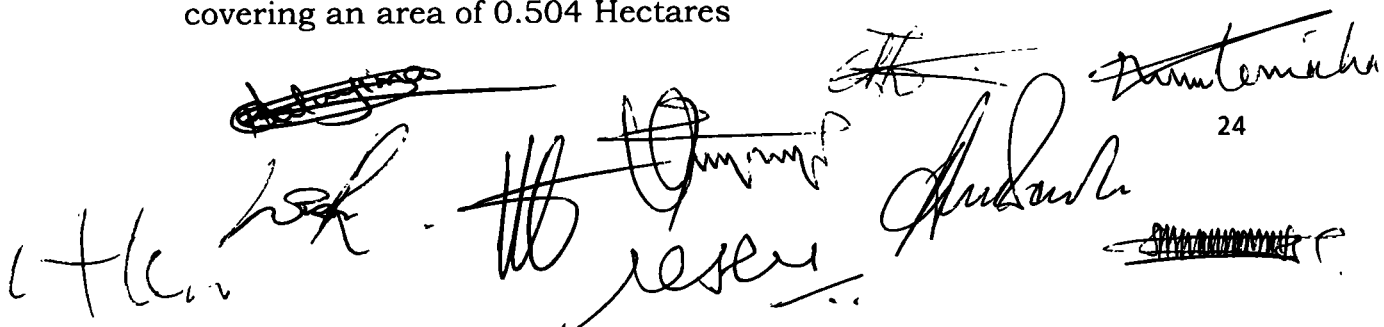
***The Committee recommends that;***

- (i) UGX 1bn be provided as startup funds as requested by the MoLG to facilitate the construction of the new district headquarters.***
- (ii) The district expedites the process of titling the land to avoid future encumbrances.***

### **5.7 Mbale District Local Government**

The Committee noted that the District and the City were operating harmoniously despite the initial challenges. Currently the two entities are coexisting within the City jurisdiction. The Committee findings included the following;

- i. The District Council vide Minute **COU/158/06/2020** resolved to relocate its headquarters to Busoba Sub- County, approximately 7Km away from the city, along the Mbale – Tororo Highway. 26 Councilors voted in favour out of 48 number of votes.
- ii. Mbale District Local Government has land at Busoba Sub- County and its registered in the names of Mbale District Local Government (Busoba Sub-County) attached **is the Certificate of Title as Appendix 7.**
- iii. The land covers 14.697 Hectares which is broken down as follows;
  - Plot 452 is where the school for the deaf sits covering 4.631 Hectares;
  - Plot 464 is where the Epicenter is located covering 2.588 Hectares;
  - Plot 455 leased to Starch Factory for period of 49 years from 2008 covering an area of 0.504 Hectares



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- Plot 466 covering 6.861 Hectares is where the new District Local Government headquarters is to sit on.
- iv. Busoba Sub- County was declared as the appropriate place for the construction of Mbale District Local Government Headquarters (**Minute Extract COU/158/06/2020 attached as Appendix 8**)
  - v. The District Council approved the creation of new District boundaries of Mbale Town Council and Busoba Sub- County as Mbale Town council will comprise of Bumasikeye, Sirra cell, Lubanga cell and Butebo cell while Busoba Sub- county will constitute Lwangoli Parish, Bulusambu Village and Lwangoli Village (**attached is Minute Extract COU.43/02/2022 as Appendix 9**).

#### **5.7.1 Availability of land for relocation of the District headquarters**

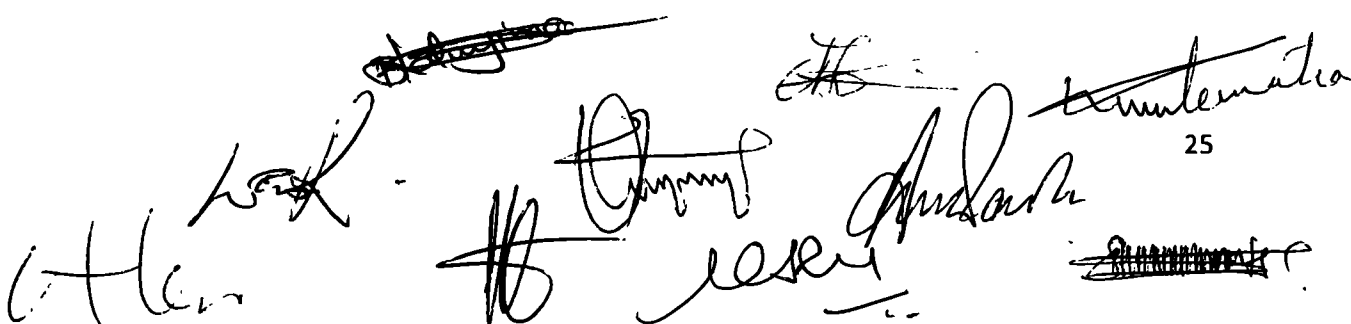
As earlier indicated, Mbale District has got land to relocate the headquarters. It's located at Busoba Sub-county Kagoma approximately 7Kms along Tororo road.

#### **5.7.2 Readiness for relocation**

- i. The District has architectural plans for the district offices drawn and costed and the land boundaries opened.
- ii. The relocation plan has been approved by the District Councils and the location was approved by Council resolution (**Minute Extract COU/158/06/2020**). However, the District Local Government does not have money to fund the construction of office block.

The Committee noted that;

- i. The District has lost nearly half of its revenue sources due to the annexation of some of the areas to the city.
- ii. Some two staff of the sub- counties that have been annexed have not been absorbed in the city structure.



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### **Committee observations**

The Committee observed that;

- (i) The District has adequate land to establish the new district headquarters. However, no funding has been provided so far to start construction and facilitate the relocation process.
- (ii) No resources have been provided to facilitate the relocation of Busoba sub county.

### **Committee Recommendations**

***The Committee recommends that;***

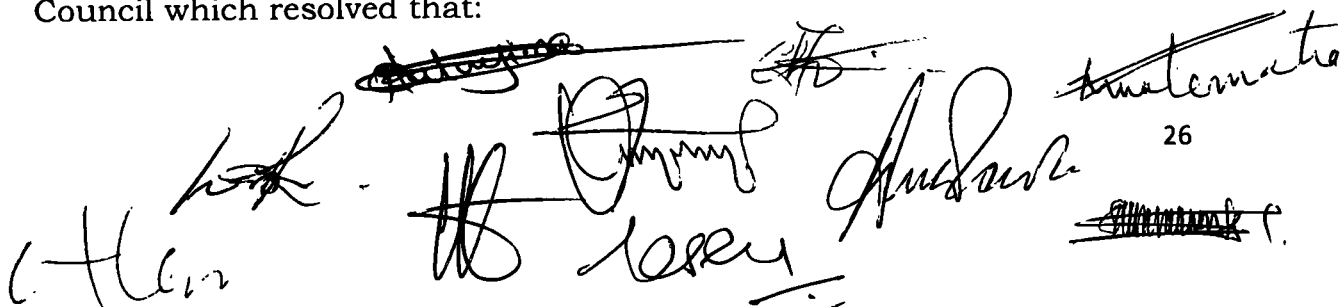
- (i) UGX 1bn be provided as startup funds as requested by the MoLG to facilitate the construction of the new district headquarters.***
- (ii) The District should ensure that funds for relocation of Busoba sub county are made available in the FY 2024/25.***

### **5.8 Masaka District Local Government**

The Committee was informed that the MoLG made a directive that the land in Kitabilo measuring approximately 4.6 acres, accommodates the new City headquarters, instead of Kijabwemi where the current district headquarters is seated. This directive was contested by the district Council arguing that the land in question was purchased using locally generated revenue. This has since escalated conflicts between the district and the City.

In a bid to resolve these conflicts;

- Masaka District officials stated that they held 3 meetings with Masaka City during the transition period, to grant a smooth transition for the City. The outcome of these meetings was further deliberated on by the District Council which resolved that:



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- The district shall not surrender any of its property bought using its own local revenue to Masaka City. Furthermore, the district council indicated that it needed to continue generating local revenue given that the City annexed two sub-counties that generated the highest local revenue for the District local government.

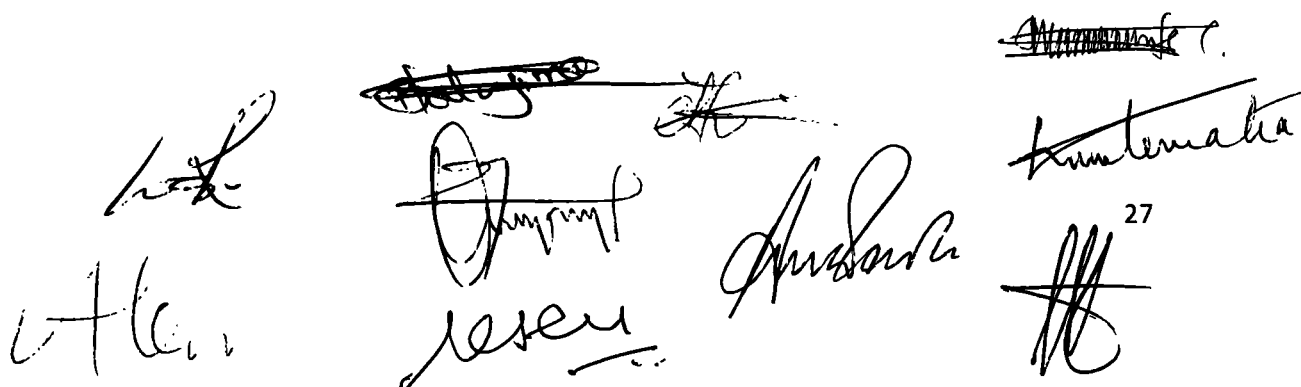
### **5.8.1 Availability of land for relocation**

The District got two offers of land to relocate to the rural area.

- Five (5) acres donated by a resident in Nkuke Parish, Buwunga Sub county.
- Ten (10) acres at Kyanamukaaka donated by the Special Envoy, Office of the President, Emeritus Vice President Ssekandi Edward.
- The District Council in an extra-ordinary sitting on 27th January, 2022 under Min.32/MSK DLC/January/2021/2022 resolved to relocate the District Headquarters to Buwunga Subcounty in Nkuke.
- After a petition by a Council member, the MoLG sent a technical team to make a field assessment of the two sites.
- The district council still awaits for feedback on the outcome of the assessment.

In regard to titling the land, for the five (5) acres in Buwunga sub county, transfer forms were made and the subdivision of the land done, pending registration in the district's name while the title for the 5 acres of land offered at Kyanamukaaka sub county, Kyambazi is being processed.

Following resistance by the district to handover the premises, the City authorities intend to build the City Headquarters on its land on Plot 2-10 Kigamba in Katwe ward measuring approximately 2.8 acres.



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### 5.8.2 Readiness for relocation

The Committee noted that the district council had approved a budget for investments related to construction of the district headquarters effective financial year 2023/2024.

#### Committee observation

The Committee observed that;

- (i) Following a petition on the decision by Council to relocate the District Headquarters to Buwunga sub county in Nkuke, a team from the MoLG was sent to evaluate the two sites. To date the district has not received any feedback.
- (ii) The two proposed sites for the district headquarters are donations from individuals.

#### Committee Recommendations

*The Committee recommends that;*

- (i) ***MoLG avails to the District the findings of its investigations in regards to the two sites for onward action and guide the district and City accordingly.***
- (ii) ***Once the conflict over the land is resolved, the startup funds of UGX 1bn should be provided to the district.***

### 5.9 Mbarara District Local Government

The Committee noted that the absence of proper guidelines on asset sharing from the MoLG has caused conflicts between the City and the district. Nonetheless, Mbarara District has relinquished a number of assets to Mbarara City, namely 43 schools, 4 slaughter slabs, 5 markets, 2 health centre IIIs and 3 health centre IIs, 7 district roads(72.5km) and 97 community access roads(403.1km).

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### **5.9.1 Availability of land for relocation**

Mbarara District has land at the former Kashari County headquarters in Bwizibwera-Rutooma Town Council. The total land area is approximately 49.1 hectares as per the copy of the land title attached.

### **Committee observations**

The Committee observed that;

- (i) There is still conflict between the district and the city over ownership of the district assets.
- (ii) The district leadership was of the view that the district should be compensated for properties constructed using their local revenue and that they would retain their local revenue sources situated within the city.

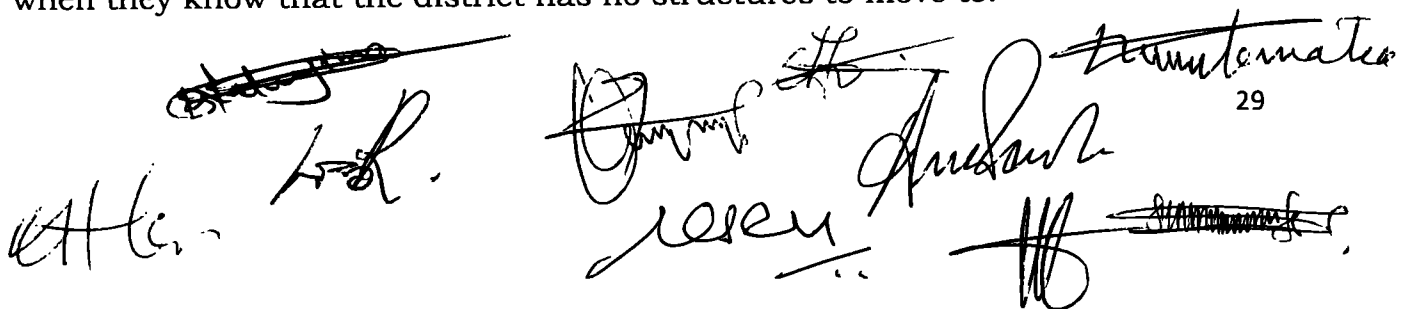
### **Committee recommendations**

***The Committee recommends that UGX 1bn be provided as startup funds as requested by the MoLG to facilitate the construction of the new district headquarters.***

## **5.10 Hoima District Local Government**

During interaction with Hoima District and Hoima City, the Committee was informed that the existing conflicts between the district and the city is on the sharing of assets which is part of the transition process.

Whereas the district is informed of the requirement to handover the assets to the City, the district leaders claimed that the City leaders were too impatient even when they know that the district has no structures to move to.



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On the other hand, Hoima City authorities informed the Committee that they had no conflicts with the district, but rather emphasized the need for office accommodation, since the city staffing structure provides for more staff.

#### **5.10.1 Availability of land**

Hoima district has identified some land in Kitoba sub county measuring approximately 4 acres only. The district owns this land historically under Birungu parish though with no land title. There is need to add on 6 more acres to accommodate the headquarters.

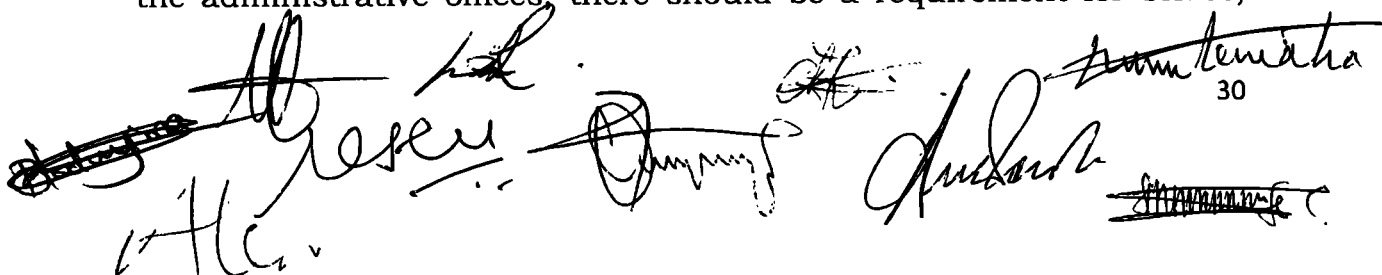
#### **5.10.2 Readiness for relocation**

At the time of the Committee visit, the district had no concrete plan for relocation as it was still in the process of seeking resources to do so. The district had not developed any timeline to relocate. However, discussions have been going on by the district leadership on how to get resources to increase the size of land to facilitate the relocation process. The City awaits possession as soon as the district vacates the premises.

#### **Committee observations**

The Committee observed that;

- (i) The district leadership was insistent on the district being compensated for the current district headquarters since it was constructed out of the locally generated revenue.
- (ii) The district needed further guidance on sharing of assets.
- (iii) The identified land is insufficient to accommodate the standard headquarters. According to the National Physical Planning standards and guidelines by the Ministry of Lands Housing and Urban Development 2011, the main offices of a district or any local government should be located in the main town of the district besides the administrative offices, there should be a requirement for stores,



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workshop and garages among others. The ideal basic site area should be 5 hectares for a district.

- (iv) The district doesn't possess a land title for the said land;

### **Committee Recommendation**

***The Committee recommends that;***

- (i) The District should expedite the process of titling the said land.***
- (ii) The district should acquire more land to house the new district headquarters.***

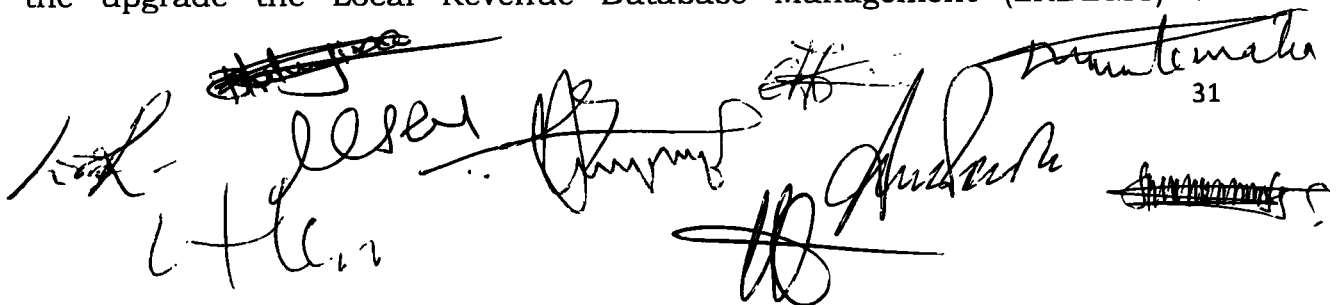
### **TOR 4. Establish the level of implementation of the Integrated Local Revenue Assessment System (IRAS) across the cities and districts;**

The Local Government Finance Commission (LGFC) is spearheading the roll out of integrated Revenue Administration System to the entire Local Government in the country, which is part of Government Management System. Automation of revenue administration and management is one of the strategies identified among the best practices for local revenue mobilization and generation.

The World Bank, LGFC, and Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development (MLHUD) under Uganda Support to Infrastructure Development - Additional Financing (USMID) developed the IRAS.

The Committee interrogated the performance of IRAS in selected local Governments and established that some local governments like Kabarole, Soroti Dlg, Arua Dlg and Masaka Dlg and City among others had been enrolled onto the system

- (i) Soroti District was one of the selected districts for the roll out of Phase II of the financial year 2022/23, and the launch was done in June 2023 where by the upgrade the Local Revenue Database Management (LRDBMS) to



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Integrated Revenue Administration System (IRAS) has already been done. The technical staff have just been trained on how to use the system. Registration of all the tax payers in Soroti District Local Government has been done and the staff from Yoya technologies are now carrying out property valuation of all properties in the district. However, the system to date was used to collect Local Revenue amounting to UGX 8,561,000.

- (ii) Arua District has been connected to IRAS for seven months, training for revenue collectors was done in the month of January 2023 and the District was still at the level of registering businesses and actual revenue collection using IRAS would commence in the financial year 2023/24.
- (iii) Mbarara City connected to IRAS from 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021, Masaka District connected to in the FY2023/24, while Masaka City has been connected to IRAS, since it was introduced in the city on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

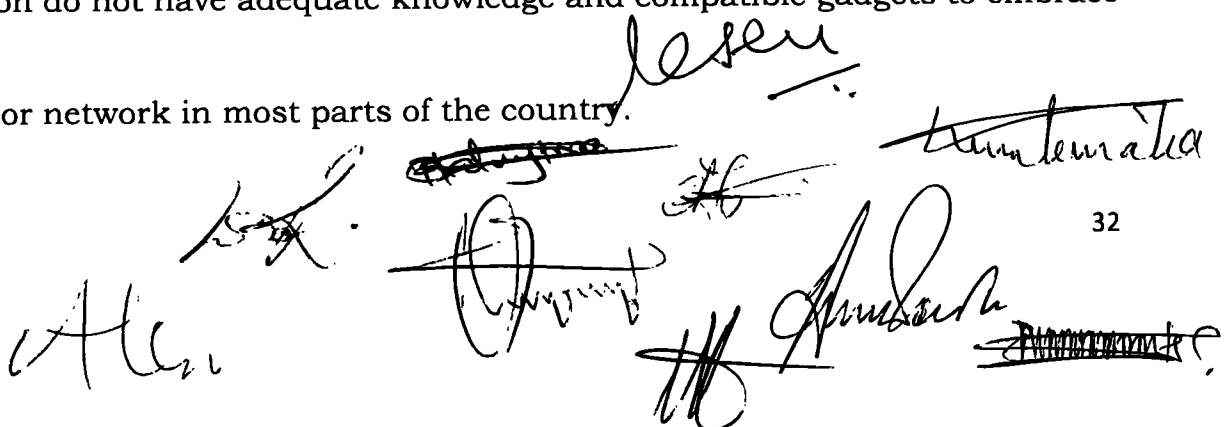
The Committee noted that IRAS is a better way to administer revenue collection through creation of online registers, automated assessments that are based on legal provisions rather than human input, an easier method of tracking payments, and following up unpaid revenue, instant reporting mechanism and transparency. This has greatly improved local revenue administration.

### **Committee observations**

The Committee observed that Local Governments hope to realise increased revenue collection since revenue leakages shall be reduced with the IRAS system in place. However, local governments are faced with the following challenges;

- (i) Inadequate gadgets like point-of-sale machines and computers to facilitate the collection of local revenues. Some parish chiefs who are central in revenue collection do not have adequate knowledge and compatible gadgets to embrace IRAS.

- (ii) Poor network in most parts of the country.

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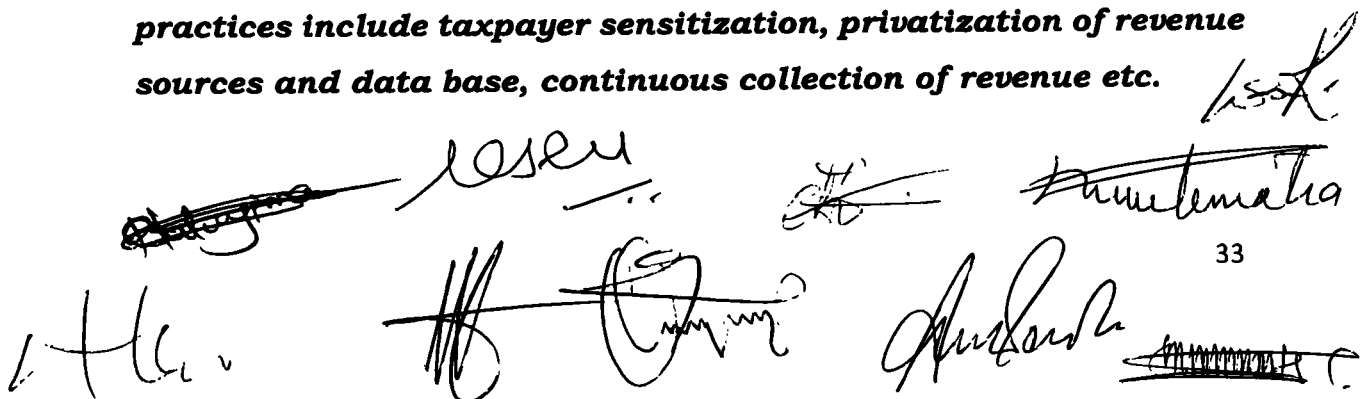


- (iii) Delays by the MoFPED in releasing the local revenue collected through IRAS system.
- (iv) Release of less local revenue by MoFPED vis-à-vis the amounts collected by the local governments.
- (v) Inadequate training for the internal audit team on the operation of IRAS, making it difficult to adequately review its effectiveness.

### **Committee Recommendations**

The Committee recommends that for IRAS to achieve its intended outcome, MoLG should ensure:

- (i) Procurement of adequate and compatible gadgets to improve on its operation***
- (ii) Regular system audit of IRAS***
- (iii) Dissemination of IRAS information to the community to increase awareness of the tax administration system that is in place.***
- (iv) Data cleaning to eliminate duplicated tax payers for assured data integrity***
- (v) Practice inter-agency relationships to establish what taxpayers earn.***
- (vi) Ensure proper client relationship management, especially among those who engage in revenue collection.***
- (vii) Developing guidelines for setting reserve prices for outsourcing local Revenue collection.***
- (viii) Implementing the inventory of best practices in local revenue mobilization and generation as developed by LGFC. The best practices include taxpayer sensitization, privatization of revenue sources and data base, continuous collection of revenue etc.***



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## **TOR 5. Establish any other matter incidental to and connected therewith**

**Following interactions with the entities, the Committee noted the following.**

### **GENERAL ISSUES**

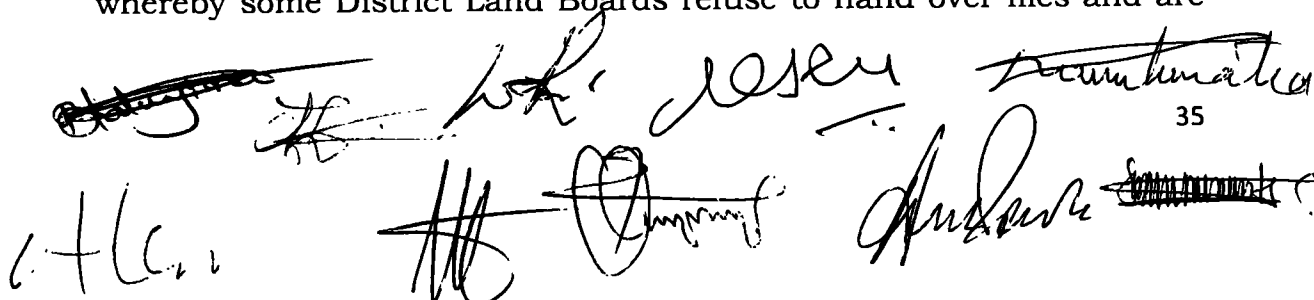
Whilst interrogating the functionality of local governments, the Committee noted that in addition to ex-gratia and honoraria, there are other pressing issues that needed to be addressed to enable local governments adequately deliver on their mandate. The table below provides a breakdown on the pertinent issues to be addressed.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Issues</b>	<b>Amount Required  UGX</b>	<b>Justification</b>
1.	Vehicles for City Mayors and LCV Chairpersons (UGX 25bn for district chairs, UGX 2bn for 10 city Mayors and UGX 8.2 bn for 31 Municipal Mayors to supervise service delivery	35.2bn	Government last bought vehicles for political leaders in FY2014/15 and they are in poor mechanical condition, yet their work is mostly field-based
2.	Relocation of the 10 districts displaced by cities, requiring UGX 1bn per district for the start	10bn	To facilitate seamless relocation of the mother districts to new premises
3	Ex-gratia arrears for Councilors from FY2018/19 to FY2022/23	9.07bn	Government did not pay some of these allowances, causing conflicts between the political and the technical officials.
4.	Induction of councilors	15bn	This has never been undertaken since they assumed office in 2021
5.	Review of the Decentralization Policy	2bn	The policy has been in place for about 30 years and is due for review to enhance service delivery
6.	Agricultural extension services/workers under Parish Development Model	125bn	This was not catered for in the current FY budget when these are critical cadres in the implementation of government programs including PDM
7.	Remittance of locally generated revenue from the Consolidated Fund	7bn	This is locally generated revenue that had been sent to the Consolidated Fund (over a period of three years FY 2020/21 to 2022/23) but never remitted to the respective entities.
8.	Construction of new administrative offices for 312 sub counties that gave birth to Town Councils	15.6bn	To enable sub counties to have office space

## General Committee observations

The Committee made the following general observations:

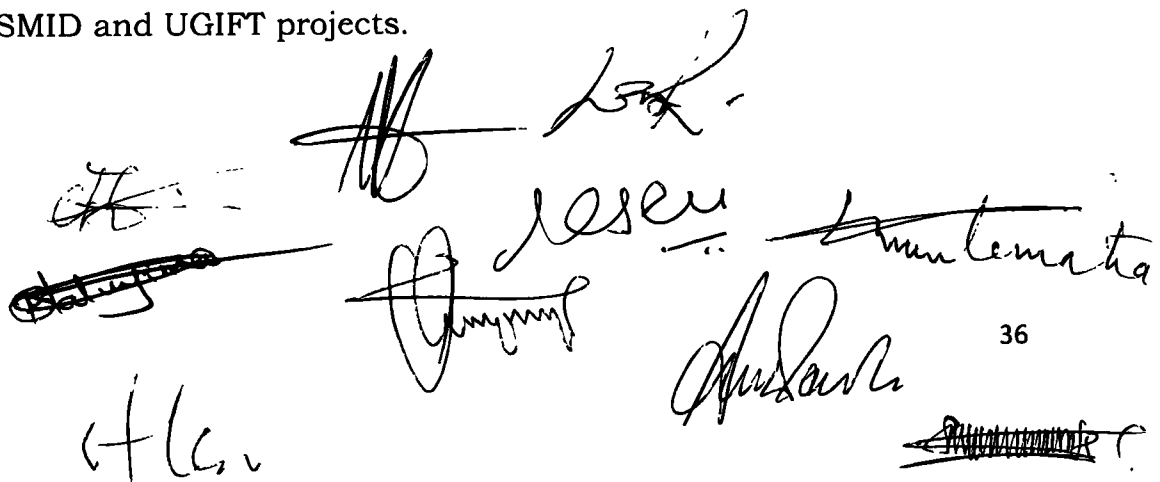
- (i) The MoFPED noted that funds for relocation of districts displaced by new cities were being disbursed on a case by case basis, depending on availability of land and readiness to utilize the funds asked for.
- (ii) MoLG has not yet issued clear guidelines for sharing of assets between the new cities and affected districts.
- (iii) Whereas the districts and cities were co-existing, there were cases of conflicts arising from the distribution and sharing of assets as well as the location of district headquarters.
- (iv) Following delays by Government to provide startup funds, Local Governments through the respective councils made efforts to establish new headquarters, find resources and set up structures. However, construction works for most of the new headquarters have stalled due to lack of funds.
- (v) Councils of the different local governments had resolved on the new locations for the district headquarters, however, there are petitions challenging some of the decisions.
- (vi) Some of the districts are clinging on to assets located within the cities, especially those that were constructed using local revenue.
- (vii) Many districts are disposing of property within the cities as they prepare to relocate, to frustrate the handover of these properties to the new cities. Some districts even plan to sell or let out district headquarters, for example, the districts of Masaka and Lira are threatening to dispose of the district council halls/ administration block in the city and use the money for construction of their new headquarters.
- (viii) There are disagreements between District and City Land Boards, whereby some District Land Boards refuse to hand over files and are



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still carrying out transactions on land outside their areas of jurisdiction, for example, Lira and Arua districts.

- (ix) The Ministry of Public Service ban on recruitment has strained service delivery on the cities and the districts from where the cities were carved.
- (x) Cities and districts are constrained with office space since the two entities are sharing the same premises. Arua City, for instance, recruited 406 staff but lacks space to accommodate them.
- (xi) Lack of adequate laws/ guidelines for operationalization of the cities; whereas a City is an equivalent of a district as outlined under Section 4 of the Local Governments Act CAP 243 as amended, there are several gaps that affect the operations of the cities. For instance, city divisions should be treated at the level of municipalities however, currently, the Local Government Act CAP 243 puts them at the level of sub counties under Section 4(b).
- (xii) Local governments have continuously been faced with the issue of late releases and return of funds to the Consolidated Fund. For instance, in the FY 2022/23, Arua City, Gulu City, Mbale City, Mbale district and others received over UGX 3bn each, far above what they had planned for by 19<sup>th</sup> of June, 2023, and the funds were swept back to treasury about 2 weeks after receipt.
- (xiii) New sub-counties have continued depending on the mother sub-counties in as far as road funds are concerned since 2021 without having their own allocations as required by law.
- (xiv) Continuous recentralization of decentralized services such as decisions concerning collection and remittance of local revenue and procurement for USMID and UGIFT projects.

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## General Committee Recommendations

**The Committee recommends that:**

***(i) In addition to the supplementary for the ex-gratia and honoraria, the MoFPED should provide funds in line with Section 25 of the PFMA, 2015, to cater for the following as indicated below under the current FY 2023/24;***

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	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>47.2bn</b>	

***(ii) MoLG should ensure equitable sharing of assets between the affected districts and the new cities in accordance with Section 188 of the Local Government Act CAP 243. The Ministry should also provide clear guidance on the transition of the districts from the cities within two months from the date of adoption of this report.***

***(iii) The Districts should not dispose of any property within the City until the MoLG issues the requisite guidelines in accordance with Section 188 of the Local Government Act CAP 243.***

***(iv) The MoLG should ensure that the decisions of the local government councils on location of the new district headquarters are respected.***

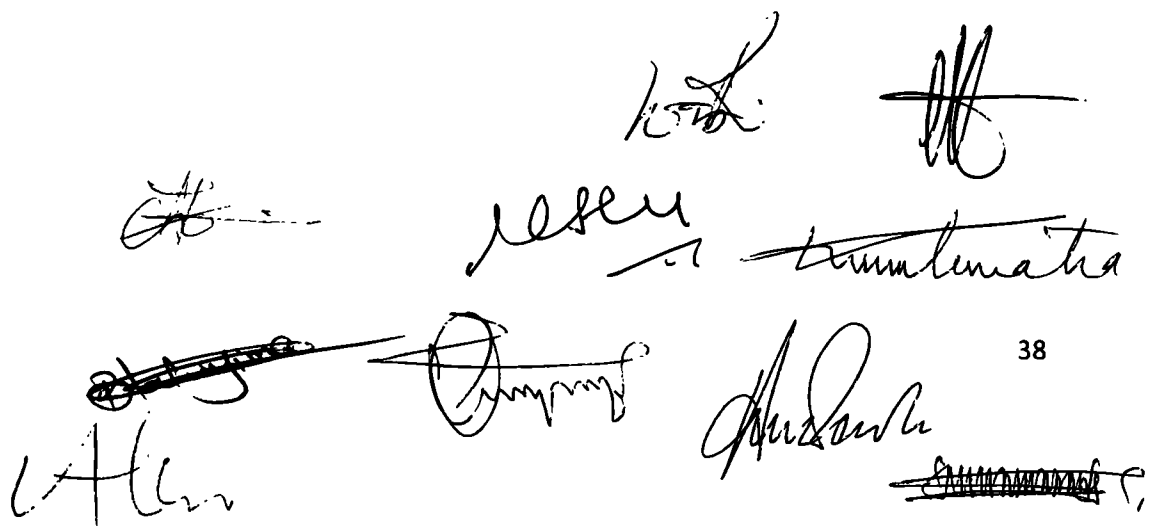
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***(v) The Ministry of Public Service, through affirmative action, should lift the ban on recruitment for the cities and the mother districts to enable them fill the vacant positions.***

## **6.0 Conclusion**

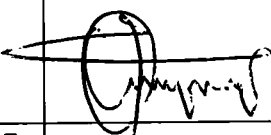
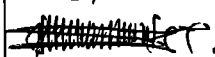
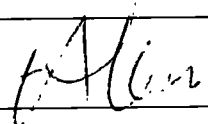
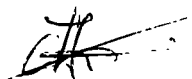
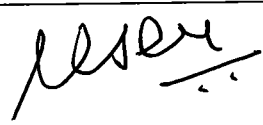
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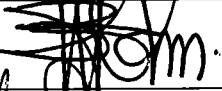
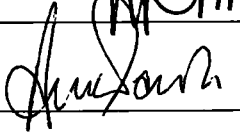
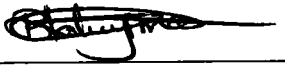

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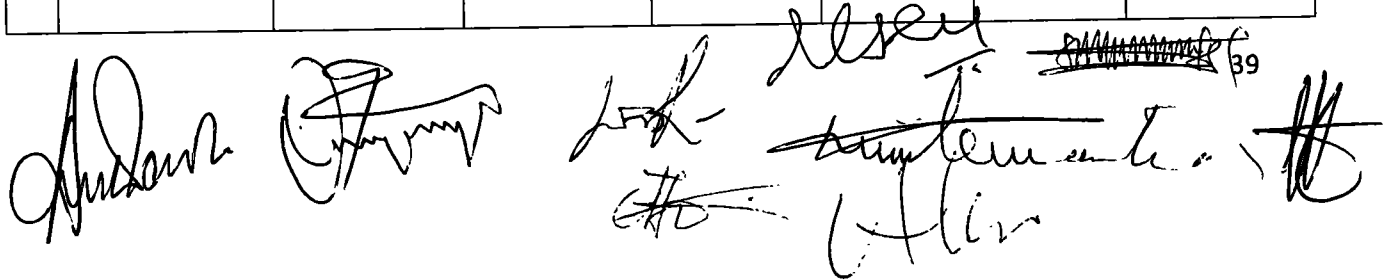
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6.	Hon. Amero Susan	DWR Amuria	IND.	
7.	Hon. Baatom Ben Koryang	Dodoth West	NRM	
8.	Hon. Businge Harriet	DWR-Hoima	NRM	
9.	Hon. Bwire Sanon Nadeeba	Bulamogi	NRM	
10.	Hon. Chelimo Reuben Paul	Kongasis	NRM	
11.	Hon. Emigu Julius Peter	Ochero	FDC	
12.	Hon. Isingoma Patrick Mwesigwa	Hoima East Division	IND	
13.	Hon. Kamateneti Josyline	DWR- Ntungamo	NRM	
14.	Hon. Kanushu Laura	PWD	NRM	
15.	Hon. Katushabe Atkins	Bukonzo West	FDC	

16.	Hon. Lematia Ruth Molly Ondoru\$	Maracha East	NRM	
17.	Hon. Lwanga Jimmy	Njeru Municipality	NUP	
18.	Hon. Magole David Stephen	Kabweri	NRM	
19.	Hon. Mboizi Arthur Waako	Budaka County	IND	
20.	Hon. Modoi Isaac	Lutsheshe	NRM	
21.	Hon. Mugabi Muzaale Martin Kisule	Buzaaya	NRM	
22.	Hon. Nakabuye Juliet Kakande	DWR Masaka	NUP	
23.	Hon. Naluyima Betty Ethel	DWR Wakiso	NUP	
24.	Hon. Nambooze Teddy	DWR Mpigi	NUP	
25.	Hon. Omoding Emmanuel	Serere County	IND	
26.	Hon. Twinobusingye Jovanice	Kiruhura	NRM	
27.	Hon. Wandwasi Robert	Bungokho South	NRM	

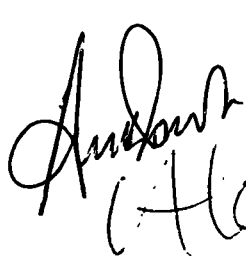
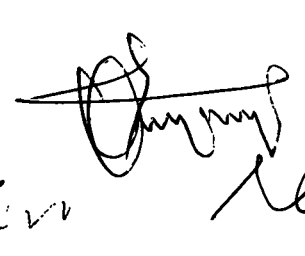
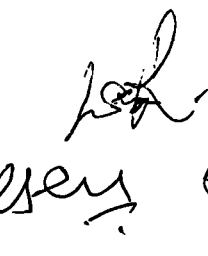
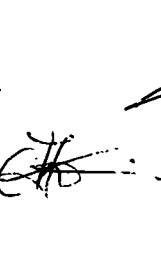
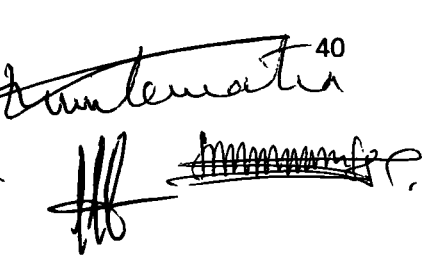


# ANNEX 1. EX-GRATIA ARREARS

S/N	DISTRICT	FY 2022/23	FY 2021/22	FY 2020/21	FY 2019/20	FY 2018/19	Total
1	ADJUMANI	5,560,000					5,560,000
2	AGAGO						-
3	ALEBTONG						-
4	AMOLATAR	4,022,642					4,022,642
5	AMUDAT	82,200,000	82,200,000				164,400,000
6	AMURIA						-
7	AMURU	8,988,000					8,988,000
8	APAC						-
9	ARUA						-
10	BUDAKA			21,000,000	21,000,000	3,500,000	45,500,000
11	BUGIRI	10,755,970	107,555,970				118,311,940
12	BUGWERI	9,640,257					9,640,257
13	BUHWEJU		42,525,000	15,790,000			58,315,000
14	BUIKWE						-
15	BUKEDEA	9,240,000	28,275,000	103,664,000	103,664,000		244,843,000
16	BUKOMANSIMBI	40,698,145					40,698,145
17	BUKWO						-
18	BULAMBULI	5,260,000					5,260,000
19	BUNDIBUGYO	183,737,814	40,212,000				223,949,814
20	BUSHENYI		15,000,000				15,000,000
21	BUSIA	82,964,450					82,964,450
22	BUTALEJA	105,840,000					105,840,000
23	BUTAMBALA	15,816,929					15,816,929
24	BUTEBO						-

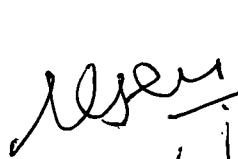
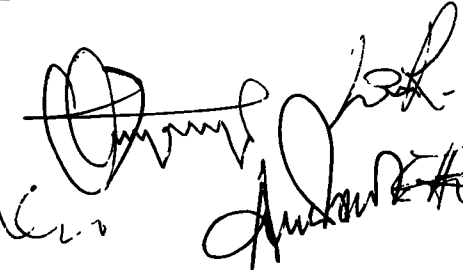
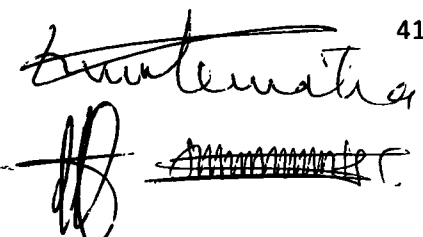

  
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25	BUVUMA						-
26	BUYENDE	75,278,433					75,278,433
27	DOKOLO						-
28	GOMBA	22,496,353	24,870,000				47,366,353
29	GULU	36,120,000	1,960,000				38,080,000
30	HOIMA	22,730,561					22,730,561
31	IBANDA	6,840,000					6,840,000
32	IGANGA						-
33	ISINGIRO	145,878,479					145,878,479
34	JINJA						-
35	KAABONG						-
36	KABALE			3,895,000		18,000,000	21,895,000
37	KABAROLE						-
38	KABERAMAIDO		31,509,665				31,509,665
39	KAGADI						-
40	KAKUMIRO	48,420,000					48,420,000
41	KALAKI						-
42	KALANGALA						-
43	KALIRO		89,345,334	67,553,513	67,553,514		224,452,361
44	KALUNGU						-
45	KAMULI	58,297,000					58,297,000
46	KAPCHORWA						-
47	KAPELEBYONG		33,075,000	23,695,000	-		56,770,000
48	KARENGA	87,235,713	88,435,713				175,671,426
49	KASESE	51,668,996	48,079,996	9,099,996	-		108,848,988
50	KASSANDA						-

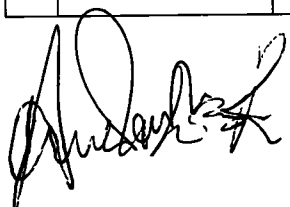

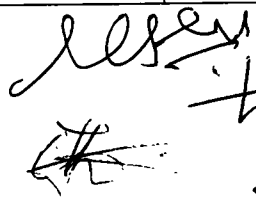
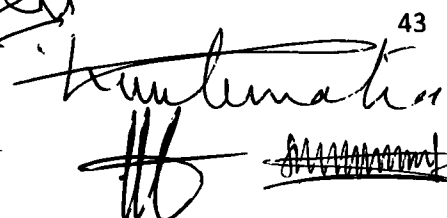

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52	KAZO	58,380,000					58,380,000
53	KIBAALE						-
54	KIBOGA						-
55	KIBUKU	124,999,745	124,999,745	88,071,745	88,071,745	88,071,745	514,214,725
56	KIKUUBE						-
57	KIRUHURA						-
58	KIRYANDONGO						-
59	KITAGWENDA	84,080,000	45,300,000	13,400,000			142,780,000
60	KITGUM	122,902,657	122,902,657	-	-		245,805,314
61	KOBOKO						-
62	KOTIDO	262,216,072	63,876,072	34,980,000	34,980,000		396,052,144
63	KUMI	145,256,289	98,280,000				243,536,289
64	KWANIA	22,852,027					22,852,027
65	KWEEN						-
66	KYANKWANZI						-
67	KYEGEGWA						-
68	KYENJOJO						-
69	KYOTERA						-
70	LAMWO	181,105,535	46,252,000				227,357,535
71	LUUKA	61,623,873					61,623,873
72	LUWEERO						-
73	LWENGO						-
74	LYANTONDE						-
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76	MANAFWA	4,800,000	251,040,000				255,840,000

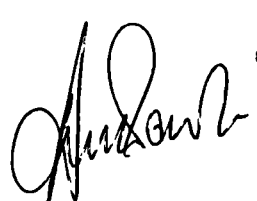

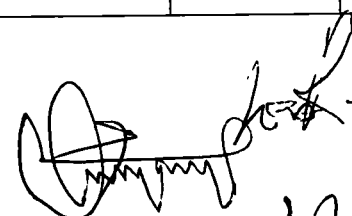
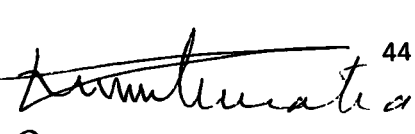





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79	MASINDI	47,598,753					47,598,753
80	MAYUGE						-
81	MBALE	73,147,133					73,147,133
82	MBARARA	3,748,129					3,748,129
83	MITYANA						-
84	MOROTO						-
85	MOYO	19,502,556	12,360,000				31,862,556
86	MPIGI	26,912,961					26,912,961
87	MUBENDE						-
88	MUKONO	380,000					380,000
89	NAKAPIRIPIT	70,800,000					70,800,000
90	NAKASEKE	14,280,000	14,280,000	14,280,000	14,280,000	14,280,000	71,400,000
91	NAKASONGOLA	38,622,945					38,622,945
92	NAMAYINGO		56,700,000	46,200,000	46,200,000		149,100,000
93	NAMISINDWA	94,140,048					94,140,048
94	NAMUTUMBA	219,660,000	171,706,096	127,329,996	125,762,804		644,458,896
95	NEBBI	14,925,000					14,925,000
96	NGORA						-
97	NTOROKO	26,866,593			23,400,000		50,266,593
98	NTUNGAMO	31,680,000					31,680,000
99	NWOYA	27,582,000	3,000,000	-	-		30,582,000
100	OBONGI	10,080,000					10,080,000
101	OMORO	79,204,193					79,204,193
102	OYAM	52,869,474					52,869,474

103	PADER						-
104	PAKWACH	116,390,913					116,390,913
105	PALLISA	114,335,970					114,335,970
106	RAKAI	48,689,313					48,689,313
107	RUBANDA						-
108	RUBIRIZI						-
109	RUKIGA						-
110	RWAMPARA	31,254,209	6,600,000				37,854,209
111	SERERE	25,520,514					25,520,514
112	SIRONKO			30,000,000	30,000,000		60,000,000
113	SOROTI						-
114	SSEMBABULE	14,964,836	14,964,836				29,929,672
115	TEREGO						-
116	WAKISO						-
117	ZOMBO	13,000,000	36,590,000	51,285,718	51,145,985		152,021,703
118	BUDUDA						-
119	NABILATUK	45,277,248					45,277,248
120	OTUKE						-
121	BULIISA	40,689,345					40,689,345
122	KOLE	93,780,000					93,780,000
123	MITOOMA	35,905,000					35,905,000
124	NAPAK	166,200,000	61,392,000				227,592,000
125	ABIM	137,375,105					137,375,105
126	KANUNGU	54,877,762					54,877,762
127	SHEEMA						-
128	BUNYANGABU	32,415,681					32,415,681
129	KISORO	78,760,000					78,760,000





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130	YUMBE						-
131	LIRA	23,760,000	23,760,000				47,520,000
132	KAMWENGE	43,399,330					43,399,330
133	TORORO						-
134	RUKUNGIRI	3,120,000					3,120,000
135	KATAKWI	109,393,857	22,890,000				132,283,857
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>4,463,811,394</b>	<b>1,918,237,084</b>	<b>650,244,968</b>	<b>617,328,048</b>	<b>123,851,745</b>	<b>7,773,473,239</b>
							-
	<b>CITIES</b>						-
1	ARUA CITY		24,240,000	-	-		24,240,000
2	FORT PORTAL CITY	107,848,768	57,600,000				165,448,768
3	GULU CITY						-
4	HOIMA CITY	38,701,184					38,701,184
5	JINJA CITY	156,066,336					156,066,336
6	KAMPALA CITY						-
7	LIRA CITY	163,453,000					163,453,000
8	MASAKA CITY	62,257,888	185,220,000				247,477,888
9	MBALE CITY	12,933,056					12,933,056
10	MBARARA CITY	56,399,041					56,399,041
11	SOROTI CITY						-
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>597,659,273</b>	<b>267,060,000</b>	-	-	-	<b>864,719,273</b>
							-
	<b>MUNICIPALITIES</b>						-
1	APAC				28,560,000		28,560,000
2	BUGIRI						-





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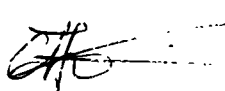

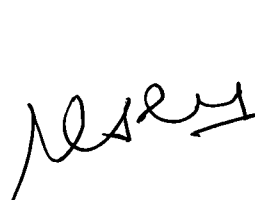
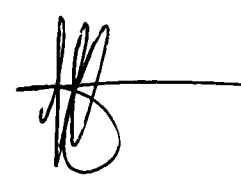
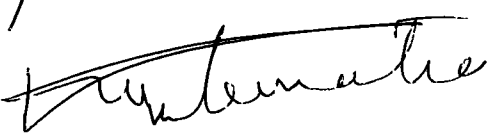
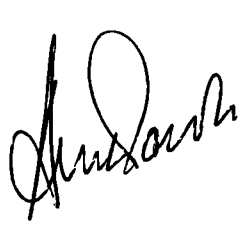

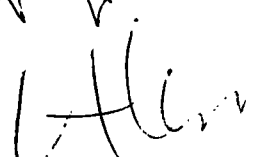
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5	ENTEBBE						-
6	IBANDA			2,096,211	23,808,507		25,904,718
7	IGANGA						-
8	KABALE						-
9	KAMULI						-
10	KAPCHORWA						-
11	KASESE	16,201,184					16,201,184
12	KIRA						-
13	KISORO						-
14	KITGUM	6,780,000	6,780,000	3,420,000	3,420,000	3,420,000	23,820,000
15	KOBOKO	27,657,000	12,159,080	-	-		39,816,080
16	KOTIDO	5,000,000					5,000,000
17	KUMI						-
18	LUGAZI	30,068,000	17,060,000	-	-		47,128,000
19	MAKINDYE - SABAGABO						-
20	MASINDI						-
21	MITYANA						-
22	MOROTO						-
23	MUBENDE	13,455,875					13,455,875
24	MUKONO	55,720,000	55,740,360				111,460,360
25	NANSANA						-
26	NEBBI	12,131,808	10,000,000		21,873,840	233,565	44,239,213
27	NJERU	20,905,121					20,905,121

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28	NTUNGAMO						-
29	RUKUNGIRI	20,483,616					20,483,616
30	SHEEMA	2,451,213					2,451,213
31	TORORO						-
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>242,668,817</b>	<b>106,564,880</b>	<b>5,516,211</b>	<b>77,662,347</b>	<b>3,653,565</b>	<b>436,065,820</b>
							-
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>5,304,139,484</b>	<b>2,291,861,964</b>	<b>655,761,179</b>	<b>694,990,395</b>	<b>127,505,310</b>	<b>9,074,258,332</b>



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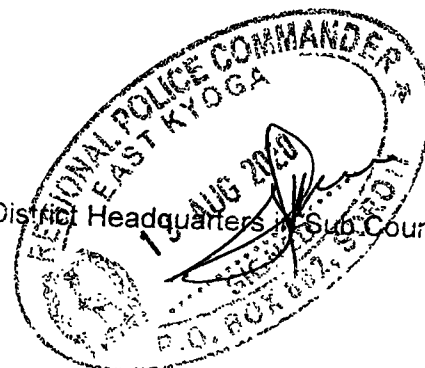
Appendix 1

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

MINUTES OF KATINE SUB COUNTY LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY COUNCIL  
MEETING HELD ON 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2020 BEGINNING 10:30 AM AT KATINE SUB COUNTY  
LUTHIKO HALL

## PROPOSED ORDER PAPER

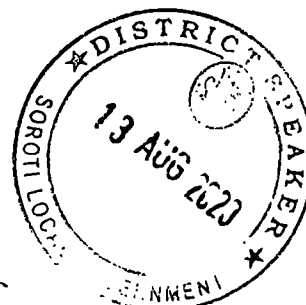
1. National Anthem and Council Prayer
2. Adoption of the order paper
3. Communication from the chair
4. Presentation on the petition/request to host Soroti District Headquarters Sub County headquarters land
5. Adjournment/Closure



## PRESENT

1. Hon. Emugu Ejor Moses
2. Hon. Anayo Stella
3. Hon. Esemu Erasmus
4. Hon. Ariokot Dinah
5. Hon. Emwalu Moses
6. Hon. Opio Richard Joseph
7. Hon. Eyangu Samuel
8. Hon. Opcion Faustino
9. Hon. Emolu Ruth
10. Hon. Edaru James Ochalo
11. Hon. Eechu Emmanuel
12. Hon. Ajang Betty
13. Hon. Asuku Norah
14. Hon. Atalo Florence
15. Hon. Aweo Stella Christine
16. Hon. AJANG BETTY

Sub County Chairperson  
Sub County Speaker  
Deputy Speaker  
Youth Councilor/Secretary Finance Planning  
Secretary Production  
Councilor Katine  
Youth Councilor  
Councilor Rep. Elderly  
Councilor Rep. Elderly  
Councilor Rep. PWD's  
Councilor Ojorn  
Councilor Female Merok  
Councilor Female Olwelai  
Councilor Female Ojama  
Councilor Female PWDs  
Councilor Female, Merok



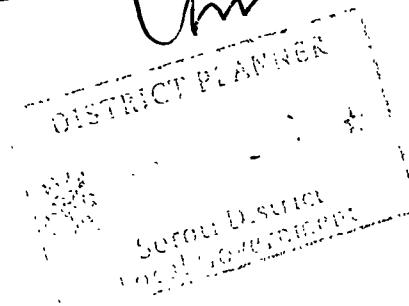
## TECHNICAL STAFF PRESENT

1. Elasu Charles
2. Asau John Francis
3. Eleyu Okello John
4. Esatu Moses
5. Ayumo Damali
6. Ikorit
7. Agoye Beatrice
8. Iriaku Teddy
9. Elunyu Stephen
10. Aweo Beatrice

Parish Chief  
AAO  
GISO- Katine  
CDO  
O. Typist  
SGT. At Arms  
H/Assistant  
Office Assistant  
Clerk to Council  
CBF(ACDP)



Received for DPC-Soroti  
by Secretary  
to ANIMO



ISSUE DISCUSSED	ACTION BY
<p>Min. 01/08/2020 National Anthem and Council Prayer</p> <p>Having realized the quorum at 10.30 am and speaker took her seat, the council meeting opened with the singing of the 1<sup>st</sup> stanza of the National Anthem followed by the council prayer recited by Clerk to Council</p>	<p>clerk</p>
<p>Min. 02/08/2020 Adoption of the Order Paper</p> <p>Having read through the proposed order paper by the Clerk to Council Hon. Ochuloi male proposed the adoption of the order paper. Hon. Ojom male seconded the adoption of the motion and Hon. Elderly male closed. Madam Speaker declared that the order paper has been adopted by council for discussion.</p>	
<p>Min. 03/08/2020 Communication from the Chair/Speaker</p> <p>Madam Speaker observed protocol, and then thanked everyone for coming for the council meeting. She declared to the house that she is in support of the view that Katine sub county should be given to host the District head quarters on the land where the sub county headquarters is sitting now on.</p> <p>She cited some of the factors among others that qualify Katine as a suitable location being; Enough secure land titled amounting 120 acres; Adequate houses to host the various offices during the transition period, piped water, electricity power connected, presence of the health centre iv, police station and above all, located along a busy Great North-Southern high way.</p> <p>She assured council that she is very happy to have council discuss the matter of hosting the district headquarters.</p>	
<p>Min. 03/08/2020 Presentation on the request to host Soroti District headquarters in Katine Sub County Headquarters land</p> <p>The Sub County Chairperson on behalf of the executive presented the request of the community. He observed protocol and appreciated every one for coming for the meeting.</p> <p>He said some people are accusing him of not calling a council meeting but he noted that it's the speaker in conjunction with the clerk to Council who arrange for the meeting but not the sub county chairperson as per the local Government ACT.</p> <p>He Appreciated Mr. Edopu Peter and his friend for guiding him and the sub county as we struggle to convince the district leadership to relocate the district headquarters to Katine.</p> <p>He said the interaction with the team led by the PAS was very encouraging and that the team was satisfied with the facilities and the data which was availed to them at the sub county.</p> <p>He informed the house that Katine Sub County headquarters would be relocated to Olwelai Parish land.</p> <p>He said that the report which was submitted by the assessment team favors Katine Sub County to host the District based on the facilities found on the ground and the location.</p>	

He appreciated all the council members and more so Mr. Eppu Peter the son of the soil for his technical guidance

#### Matters Discussion/Reactions:

Hon. Secretary Finance, Planning and Administration supported the planned relocation of the District headquarters to Katine Sub County.

Hon. Katine male also supported the motion and called upon all councilors to support the matters.

He also challenged the other Hon. Members, aspiring politicians to always pass correct information to the electorate.

He further urged all members to go and mobilize signatures from the community.

He urged further the technical team to help in designing the community petition forms.

Having discussed the matter at length, Hon. Secretary production moved the motion that, the District headquarters be relocated to Katine Sub County headquarters.

✓ Hon. Councilor Elderly female seconded and Hon. Councilor youth male closed. Madam Speaker then declared that council has resolved to accept hosting the proposed relocation of the District headquarters to Katine Sub County.

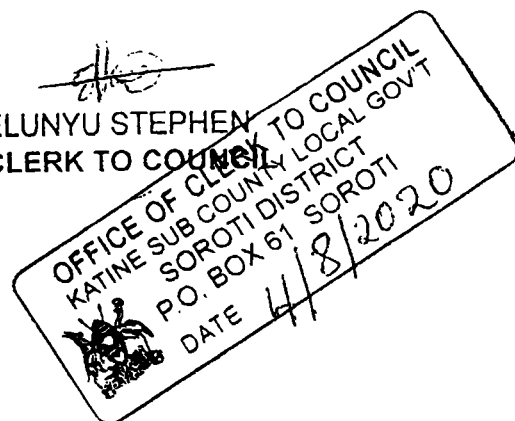
Also thank H. E. Yoweri Kaguta Meseveni, parliament and Government of Uganda for grating Soroti District a city.

Thanked Soroti District Executive, Public service, MPs and Council

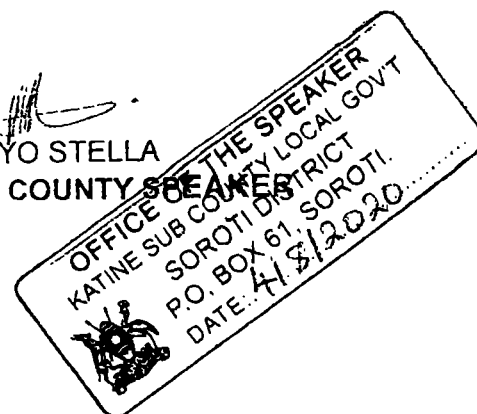
Min 05/08/2020 Adjournment

Madam Speaker acknowledged the presence and contribution of everyone in the meeting. She urged that signatures be collected from the community as a petition to district council to grant Katine subcounty the opportunity to host the Soroti District headquarters. At 3:30 pm the speaker adjourned council meeting.

ELUNYU STEPHEN  
CLERK TO COUNCIL



ANAYO STELLA  
SUB COUNTY SPEAKER





THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

KATINE SUB COUNTY LOCAL GOVERNMENT

ATTENDANCE SHEET

DATE: 04/08/2020

ACTIVITY: EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETING

VANUE: KATINE LUKIKO HALL

S/N	Name	Designation/title	Sex	Telephone	Signature
1.	ARIKOT DIWAH	Joint Councilor	F	0774270190 0705690170	
2.	Rmwany Moses	Secy Producers	M	0778011324	
3.	OPIO RICHARD JOSEPH	Kebele Councilor	M	0783812841	
4.	Eyangu Samuel	Joint Councilor	M	0772819343	
5.	OPOLON FASINDO	COUNCILLOR REP ELDERS	M	078006825	
6.	EMOLU RUTH	COUNCILLOR REP. ELDERS	F	0779133190	
7.	ADARU ECHAWI James	Rep PRA	M	0751500074	
8.	EECTU EMMANUEL	Councillor	M	078888689	
9.	AJANG BEITY	COUNCILLOR	F	0778106571	
10.	ASUKU NORAH	COUNCILLOR	F	0190146352	
11.	ATALO FLORENCE	Councillor	F	076511471 0703755486	
12.	AWED STELLA X-TINE	COUNCILLOR PRA	F	0771258195	
13.	IGIRO ANNA	V/C Person	F		
14.	Amidi Stephen	SEC. H/E	M		
15.	OWALU NACEI	Councillor	M		
16.	ANAYO STELLA	S/C/SPEAKER	F	0781819144	
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# APPENDIX-2

Appendix 2 ✓

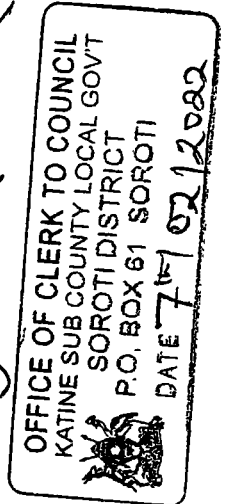
## KATINE SUB COUNTY LOCAL GOVERNMENT MINUTES OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 23/12/2020 AT THE SUB COUNTY LUKIKO HALL

### PROPOSED ORDER PAPER

1. Prayer/National Anthem
2. Adoption of the order paper
3. Communication from the Chair
4. Reading and confirmation of previous minutes
5. Presentation of Committee reports
  - (a) Executive Committee
  - (b) General purpose Committee
6. Reactions to Agendas 3,4 and 5 above
7. Approval of Kumam Heritage proposal to form a cultural Association (union)
8. Presentation of proposed new Administrative units (Wards and Cells for proposed Soroti/Katine Town Council) for discussion and approval.
9. Approval of the Nominated names for HUMC members for Tiriri health centre IV
10. Closure.

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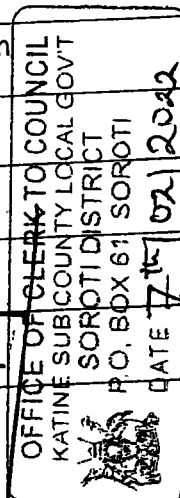
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### PRESENT

S/N.	COUNCILORS PRESENT	DESIGNATION
1.	Hon. Anayo Stella	Sub County Speaker
2.	Hon. Esemu Rasmos	Deputy Speaker
4.	Hon. Arie Kot Dinah	Secretary Finance, Planning & Administration
5.	Hon. Emwalu Moses	Secretary Production & Marketing
6.	Hon. Eyangu Samuel	Youth Councilor
7.	Hon. Emolu Ruth	Councilor Representative of Elderly Female
8.	Hon. Eechu Emmanuel	Councilor Ojom Male
9.	Hon. Opolon Faustino	Councilor Representing Elders Male
10.	Hon. Asuku Norah	Councilor Olwelai Female

11.	Hon. Aweo Stella Christine	Councilor Representing PWDs
12.	Hon. Owalo Naset	Councilor Merok Male
13.	Hon. Opio Richard Joseph	Councilor Katine Male
14.	Hon. Ajang Betty	Councilor Merok Female
15.	Hon. Edaru James	Councilor Reprehensive of PWDs
16.	Hon. Atalo Florence	Councilor Katine/Ojama Female
17.	Hon. Bob Owiny	District Speaker/Youth Councilor
18.	Hon. Enomu John	District Councilor/Secretary Production
19.	Hon. Tino Rose	District Councilor
17.	Hon. Emugu Eroju Moses	Sub County Chairperson
	<b>ABSENT WITH APOLOGY</b>	
1.	Hon. Igiro Anna	Vice Chairperson
<b>S/N.</b>	<b>TECHNICAL STAFF MEMBERS</b>	<b>DESIGNATION</b>
1.	Enau Gaudesious	Parish Chief Ochuloi
2.	Okello Moses Echeke	Agriculture Officer
3.	Elasu Charles	Parish Chief Ojom
4.	Ayumo Damali	Office Typist/Secretary
8.	Elunyu Stephen	Clerk to Council/ Parish Chief, Katine
9.	Elayu O. John	GISO Katine
10.	Iriaku Teddy	Office Assistant
11.	(Police Constable) Ikorit Mary	Sergeant At Arms



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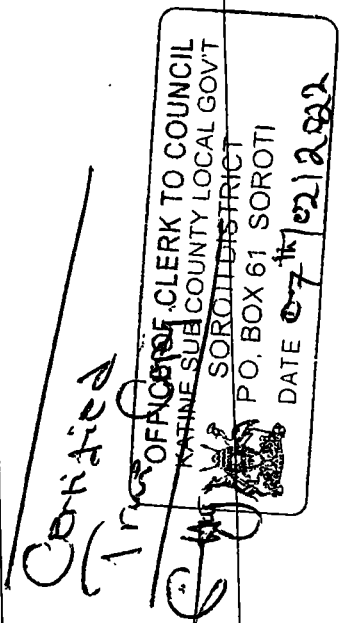
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12.	Apetu Julius Henry	SAS/Sub County Chief
13.	Onyom James	Parish Chief Olwelai
14.	Esatu Moses	CDO
15.	Edhiot Robert	Ag. Sen Asst. Accountant

MIN	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<del>MIN 01</del>	<del>Min: 01/07/2020: Prayer/National Anthem</del>  The meeting of Council started at 01:28 PM with the singing of the National Anthem and then followed by the Council prayer recited by the clerk to Council.	Clerk
<del>MIN 02</del>	<del>Min: 02/11/2020: Adoption of the Order paper</del>  Having read through the proposed order paper by the Clerk, Hon. Ojom-Male then moved a motion that, the order paper be adopted for discussion  Hon. Katine-Male then seconded and,  Hon Katine-Female closed  Madam Speaker declared the order adopted.	Clerk
<del>MIN 03</del>	<del>Min: 03/12/2020: Communication from the Chairperson (Speaker)</del>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Madam speaker observed protocol and welcomed all the members to the August House. She noted that it had been a long while Council had not sat; it had not taken place due to COVID 19 and lack of funds to facilitate the Council meeting. She appreciated the Clerk for his tireless work to coordinate activities of Council and Committees</li> <li>• She also appreciated the Police for ensuring security.</li> <li>• She reminded members to have their phones on silence and observe other rules of procedures of Council.</li> <li>• She reaffirmed that she has received a copy of the list of war claimants for compensation which she said will be put on the notice board for public verification.</li> </ul>	Speaker

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Further still she demanded for clarity about the planned and budgeted activity of procuring heifers for farmers (the status of Procurement progress).</li> </ul>	
<b>Minutes</b>	<p><b>Min 04/12/2020 - Reading and Confirmation of the Previous Minutes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The minutes were read through by Clerk as Hon Members followed page by page</li> <li>Hon Youth - Male moved a motion that the previous minutes be adopted by Council.</li> <li>Hon PWDs - Female seconded and,</li> <li>Hon Merok - Male closed.</li> </ul>	Clerk
<b>Minutes</b>	<p><b>Min 05/12/2020 Presentation of Committee reports</b></p> <p><b>a. Executive committee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon Secretary Education and health on behalf of the Executive moved a motion to present the resolutions as below;</li> <li>That the Health Unit Management committee members, in the names of; Chebet Anne Buses replace Hon. Agwero Christine. Mr. Ediegu F Thomas was re-nominated for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and last term after showing good performance.</li> <li>That the contractor of market structures in Katine cattle market should make corrections to poor workmanship before getting his retention.</li> <li>That the SAS should call the Parish Chief of Olwelai Mr. Onyom James William to order due to reports of misbehavior.</li> <li>✓ In case the District Headquarters moves to Katine Sub county, a new Parish of Kadinya from Ogwolo and a new Sub county of Olwelai be created.</li> <li>Katine Town Council should also be created with the following wards. Omariai, Katine, Oimai and Merok</li> </ul> <p><b>b. General Purpose Committee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The resolutions were presented by the Chairperson GPC.</li> <li>That the Council sitting be held on 23/12/2020, Wednesday and approved by Speaker</li> <li>That there should be no re-allocation of funds without consent of Council or Executive committee.</li> <li>That heifers be procured and distributed to farmers by 10/01/2021</li> <li>That there should be timely implementation of planned projects</li> </ul>	<p>Secretary Education and Health</p> <p>Chairperson GPC</p>





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That the Sub county land in Adamasiko should be plotted and given to vendors for a fee. (Leasing of market plot).</li> </ul>	
10/11/2020	<p><b>10/11/2020 Reactions to Agendas 3, 4 and 5 above.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hon. Oculoi- Male who introduced himself as the Interim LC III Chairperson of Oculoi Sub county and doubles as Secretary Production and works;</li> <li>• He was delighted for the new Parish Chiefs posted and transferred in, he welcomed them to the Sub county and advised them to be disciplined</li> <li>• He noted that initially he wanted Mr. Elunyu Stephen and Mr. Enau Gadesious to be retained but unfortunately Mr. Enau Gaudesious was taken away and he wished him well.</li> <li>• He cautioned the Parish Chief Olwelai to change his modes of operations.</li> <li>• He appreciated the creation of the new Administrative units.</li> <li>• Hon. PWDs- Male wanted to know why Mrs. Chebet should replace Hon. Agwero from the HUMC of Tiriri Health Centre IV.</li> <li>• He asked the Parish Chief-Olwelai Mr. Onyom James to make clarification on the allegations made against him by some of his LCs and the community members of Olwelai parish.</li> <li>• Hon. Secretary Education and Health defended the nomination of Mrs. Chebet Annie Buses to the HUMC of Tiriri health centre IV that she is a committed and educated woman who can represent the community adequately.</li> <li>• Madam Speaker also supported the nomination of Mrs. Chebet Anne Buses to the HUMC of Tiriri health Centre IV.</li> <li>• Hon Male - Merok was particularly concerned about the conduct of Mr. Otim Patrick the former Parish Chief of Merok.</li> <li>• Hon. Ojom - Male said though Mr. Onyom James William is hardworking, he is concerned how he turns around to miss use the money meant to pay the LC1s who had worked under GIZ and Abilipiin market collections.</li> </ul>	All

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## Responses

- Mr. Onyom James William apologized for the failure of the technical persons on the issue of the revenue collection
- He said on the issue of running Abilipin market is that he wrote an application on behalf of the group seeking to tender the market.
- Hon. Olwelai - Female said she has not heard any report about Onyom James William.

Hon Elderly - Male concurred that indeed, there are some complaints against the Parish Chief Olwelai but he is a hard working person, so let him clarify the cause of such allegations.

He encouraged him to always work together with his LC2 Chairperson and the area councilor and not to always move and work alone.

Hon. Olwelai male thanked speaker and everybody in council.

SAS responded that the matter of the Parish Chief Olwelai shall be investigated and appropriate action will be taken.

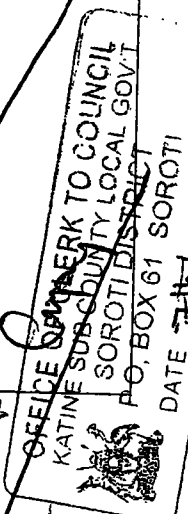
Hon. PWDs wanted to know why the road from Katine Catholic Mission to Merok landing Site was not completed.

- Madam Speaker declared that the resolutions of executive and general purpose committee be adopted.

10/02

## 10/02/2002 Approval of Kumam Heritage proposal to form a Cultural Association Union

- The highlights were presented by Hon. Katine - Male who did it on behalf of the LC III Chairperson.
- He read through the purpose and the objectives of the Union
- Hon. Youth-Male wanted to know which Kumam is intending to form a union.
- Hon Male-Katine responded that the proposed union is for Kumam world wide

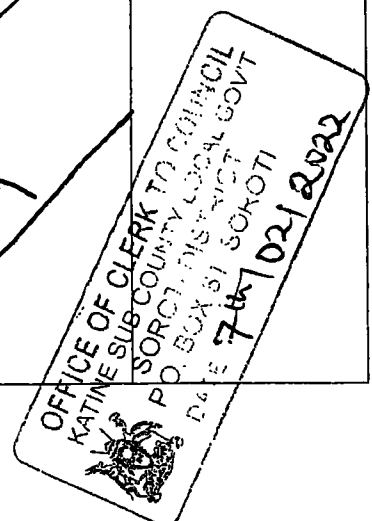


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	<p>Hon. PWD-Male moved a motion to approve the proposal but also demanded that Amendments should be made to the Kumam union document</p> <p>Hon. Olwelai- Female seconded and Hon Eiderly-Female closed.</p>	
<p><b>14th Dec 2020</b></p>	<p><b>14th Dec 2020 Presentation of Proposed New Administrative Units and Cells for proposed Soroti/Katine Town Council for Council approval</b></p> <p>After lengthy discussions on the merits of a new Town Council following anticipated relocation of Soroti District Local Government Headquarters to current Katine Sub county Headquarters in which Councilors unanimously supported the creation of a new Town Council to be named either as Katine Town Council or Soroti Town Council;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hon. Ojom male proposed that the new Administrative units be created from the current Katine Parish, Oimai Parish and Merok Parish to constitute proposed Katine/Soroti Town Council consisting of 4 Wards and 24 Cells.</li> <li>Hon Katine Male seconded the creation of the new Administrative units.</li> <li>Elderly moved the motion for the closure of the creation of the new Administrative units</li> <li>Speaker declared that the proposed new Administrative units be approved with the following wards and cells as approved by the Council;</li> </ul> <p><b>Katine Ward (currently part of Katine Parish)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Katine Cell</li> <li>Ajobi Cell</li> <li>Osabai Cell</li> <li>Omulai Cell</li> <li>Obiol Cell</li> <li>Omagoro Cell</li> </ul>	

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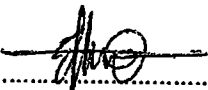


	<p><b>Omariai Ward (Currently part of Katine Parish)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Omariai Cell</li> <li>• Otac Cell</li> <li>• Awidiang Cell</li> <li>• Ojulo Cell</li> <li>• Olocoi Cell</li> </ul> <p><b>Merok Ward (Currently Merok Parish)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Merok Cell</li> <li>• Ongwela Cell</li> <li>• Ojwiny Cell</li> <li>• Dokolo Cell</li> <li>• Omolokony Cell</li> <li>• Agule Cell</li> </ul> <p><b>Oimai Ward (Currently Oimai Parish)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oimai Cell</li> <li>• Orecoi Cell</li> <li>• Aputon Cell</li> <li>• Aber Cell</li> <li>• Agora Cell</li> <li>• Abata Cell</li> <li>• Olel Cell</li> </ul>	<p><i>Certified True Copy</i></p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>OFFICE OF CLERK TO COUNCIL KATINE SUB COUNTY LOCAL GOVT SOROTI DISTRICT P.O. BOX 67 SOROTI DATE 07/02/2022</p>
<p><b>MINOR</b></p>	<p><b>Min 09/12/2020 Approval of the nominated names for HUMC Member to Tiriri Health Centre IV</b></p> <p>The following names were proposed to be nominated as members of Health Centre management committee of Tiriri Health Centre IV that is Mr. Ediegu F Thomas and Miss. Chebet Anne Buses.</p>	

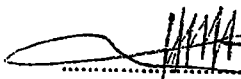
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hon. Ojom male moved a motion that Mr. Ediegu Tom be approved for his second term.</li> <li>• Mrs Chebet Anne Bushes nominated</li> <li>• Hon. PWDs Female seconded</li> <li>• Hon. Katine Male closed</li> <li>• Madam Speaker declares.</li> </ul>	
	<b>March 20, 2022 Closure</b>	
	<p>Madam Speaker thanked all the Parish Chiefs and other technical staff who have been able to be in Council meeting till the end. He requested that the Sub county should organize for the end of year party for the Council SAS. At 4:06 she adjourned the Council Meeting.</p>	

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Hon Anayo Stella  
SPEAKER.

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In The High Court of Uganda at Soroti

Miscellaneous Cause No. 02 of 2022

Edigu Francis Otuny ..... Applicant

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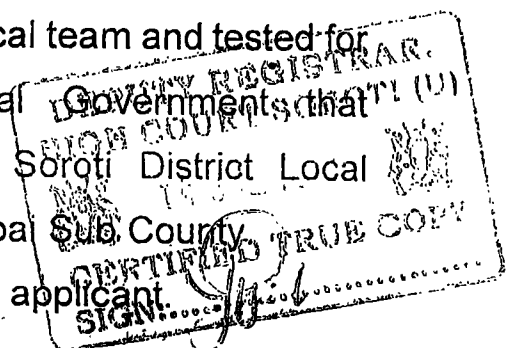
10 Soroti District Council

Soroti District Local Government ..... Respondent

Before: Hon. Justice Dr Henry Peter Adonyo

15 The applicant filed this application for judicial review by way of Notice of Motion supported by an affidavit under sections 33, 36 and 38 of the Judicature Act; Rules 3,6,7 and 8 of the Judicature (Judicial Review) Rules 2009 seeking for the following orders;

- 20 1. An order of certiorari be issued against the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent quashing its resolution to relocate Soroti District Headquarters to Katine Sub County.
2. An order of mandamus be issued against the respondents compelling them to implement the technical guidance given to them to relocate Soroti District Headquarters to Arubela village Arapai Sub County.
- 25 3. An order of prohibition be issued against the respondents from ever tampering with the report made by the technical team and tested for quality assurance by the Ministry Local Governments that recommended the relocation of the new Soroti District Local Government Headquarters at Arubela in Arapai Sub County.
- 30 4. An order of general damages be made to the applicant.



5 5. Costs of this application be provided for.

The applicant's case is that he is a resident of Amotot Village, Dakabela Parish, Arapai Sub County with keen interest in the affairs that pertain to his community, that after Soroti City was created it became necessary to relocate the district headquarters to another place to give way for the city council.

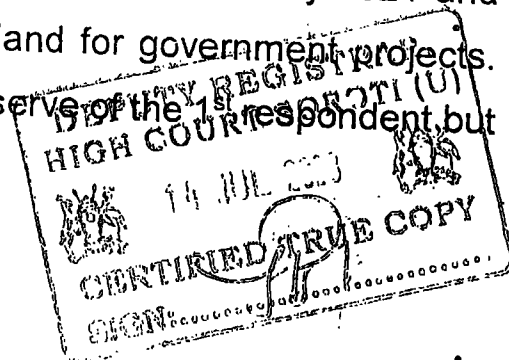
10 That in preparation for a team of four technical persons from Soroti DLG was assembled to undertake a feasibility study on the most suitable location for the new district headquarters between Arapai and Katine Sub Counties and this resulted in a report that recommended Inergo/Arubela in Arapai Sub County.

5 That consequently another team from Ministry of Local Government (MoLG) came to carry out a validation exercise on the technical team's report and conducted field visits whereupon they agreed with the technical team's report.

20 That this resulted into the executive committee of Soroti DLG moving an executive motion in the Soroti District Council recommending the relocation of Soroti District Headquarters to Arubela Village, however, the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent voted in favour of relocating the district headquarters to Katine which act has made the applicant aggrieved and hence this application for the review of the decision of Soroti District Council.

• The respondents filed affidavits in reply through Okello Joshua and Obale Herbert and all claimed that the feasibility study and validation reports were all released before government circulars dated 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 on the use of titled land for government projects.

30 That the decision on the new site is the preserve of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent but



5 not limited to the feasibility study and or validation exercise reports alone as it factored in Government's policy on the use of titled land.

That based on those grounds this application should be dismissed with costs.

#### Representation:

10 The applicant herein is represented by M/s Isodo & Co Advocates while the respondents were represented by M/s Ewatu & Co Advocates.

#### Issues.

- a) Whether this matter is fit for judicial review?
- b) Whether the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondents resolution to relocate Soroti District
- 15 headquarters to Katine instead of Arapai is rational?
- c) What remedies are available to the parties?

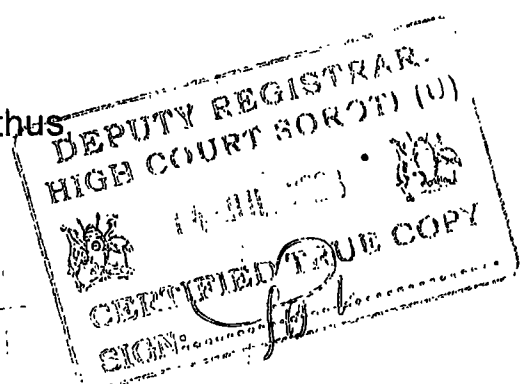
#### Law applicable.

- a) The Local Government Act, Cap 243, section 3(3), 4(a) and 6.
- b) The Judicature Act, Cap 13, sections 33, 36 and 38.
- 20 c) The Judicature (Judicial Review) Rules 2009, Rules 3, 4, 7 and 8.
- d) The Civil Procedure Rules SI. 71\_1, Order 9 rules 2, 3(1), Order 6 rule 28.
- e) Case Law.

#### Resolution.

25 The applicant brought this application under **sections 33, 36 and 38 of the Judicature Act; Rules 3, 6, 7 and 8 of the Judicature (Judicial Review) Rules 2009.**

**Section 33 of the Judicature Act provides thus**





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"The High Court shall, in the exercise of the jurisdiction vested in it by the Constitution, this Act or any written law, grant absolutely or on such terms and conditions as it thinks just, all such remedies as any of the parties to a cause or matter is entitled to in respect of any legal or equitable claim properly brought before it, so that as far as possible all matters in controversy between the parties may be completely and finally determined and all multiplicities of legal proceedings concerning any of those matters avoided."

Section 36 provides for prerogative orders thus:

- 15 (1) The High Court may make an order, as the case may be, of (a)  
mandamus, requiring any act to be done;  
(b) prohibition, prohibiting any proceedings or matter; or  
(c) certiorari, removing any proceedings or matter to the High Court.
- 20 (2) No order of mandamus, prohibition or certiorari shall be made in any case in which the High Court is empowered, by the exercise of the powers of review or revision contained in this or any other enactment, to make an order having the like effect as the order applied for or where the order applied for would be rendered unnecessary.
- 25 (3) No return shall be made to any order made under this section, and no pleadings in prohibition shall be allowed; and subject to any right of appeal, the order shall be final.
- 30 (4) In the case of an application for an order of certiorari to remove any judgment, order, decree, conviction or other proceeding for the purpose of its being quashed, leave shall not be granted unless the application for leave is made not later than six months after the date of the proceedings or such shorter period as may be prescribed by

5 law; and where the proceeding is subject to appeal, and a time is limited by law for the bringing of the appeal, the court or judge may adjourn the application for leave until the appeal is determined or the time for appealing has expired

**Section 38** provides;

10 (1) The High Court shall have power to grant an injunction to restrain any person from doing any act as may be specified by the High Court.

(2) Where an injunction is granted restraining any person from acting in any office in which he or she is not entitled to act, the High Court may declare the office to be vacant.

5 (3) Where before, at or after the hearing of any cause or matter, an application is made for an injunction to prevent a threatened or apprehended waste or trespass, an injunction may be granted, if the High Court thinks fit—

(a) whether or not the person against whom the injunction is sought  
10 is in possession under any claim of title or claims a right to do the act sought to be restrained under any colour of title;

(b) and whether the estates claimed by the parties or any of the parties are legal or equitable.

**Rules 3,6,7 and 8 of the Judicature (Judicial Review) Rules** provide

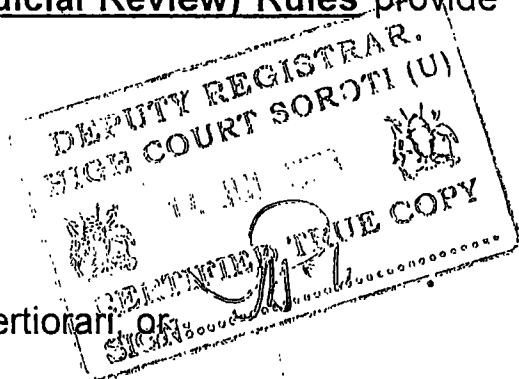
15 thus;

**Rule 3**

(1) An application for—

(a) an order of mandamus, prohibition or certiorari, or

(b) an injunction under section 38(2) of the Judicature Act restraining a  
30 person from acting in any office in which the person is not entitled to act,



5 shall be made by way of an application for judicial review in accordance with these Rules.

(2) An application for a declaration or an injunction (not being an injunction mentioned in subrule (1)(b) may be made by way of application for judicial review, and on such an application, the High Court may grant the  
10 declaration or injunction claimed if it considers that, having regard to—

(a) the nature of the matter in respect of which relief may be granted by way of an order of mandamus, prohibition or certiorari;

(b) the nature of the persons and bodies against whom relief may be granted by way of such an order; and

15 (c) all the circumstances of the case,

it would be just and convenient for the declaration or injunction to be granted on an application for judicial review.

Rule 6 and 7 provide for the application for judicial review to be by notice of motion supported by an affidavit.

20 **Rule 8:**

(1) On an application for judicial review the court may, subject to subrule (2), award damages to the applicant, if—

(a) he or she has included in the motion in support of his or her application a claim for damages arising from any matter to which the  
25 application relates; and

(b) the court is satisfied that, if the claim had been made in an action begun by the applicant at the time of making his or her application, he or she could have been awarded damages.

(2) Rules 1 to 5 of Order VI of the Civil Procedure Rules shall be applied to a statement relating to a claim for damages as they apply to a pleading.

Before the issues are determined I am obliged to address the preliminary objection raised by the applicant to the affidavits in reply.

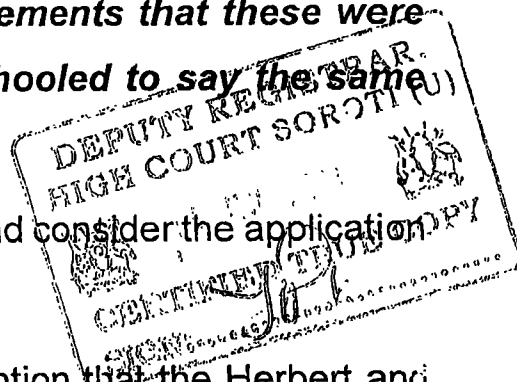
Counsel for the applicant submitted that the affidavits in reply sworn by Herbert Obale and Okello Joshua did not attach their identity cards or official identity cards to show they belonged to the respondent organisation. That for this reason their affidavits cannot be trusted.

He further submitted that the affidavits in reply were exact copies of each other and this was unacceptable as two different people cannot speak the same words. In making this assertion counsel relied on ***Bayiga v Mutebi and Anor (Election Petition 14 of 2016) [2016] UGHCEP 17***, where justice Batema N.D.A had this to say;

***"I also find it strange, surprising and hard to believe that each one of the deponents heard the 1st respondent utter the very and same words or statement on different days and at different places.....I draw the inference from all the affidavits couched in the same language and similar statements that these were witnesses who were arranged and schooled to say the same thing."***

Counsel invited court to reject these affidavits and consider the application uncontested.

The respondents in reply submitted that contention that the Herbert and Joshua's capacities were not competent for absence of identity cards attached to the affidavits was misleading and of no basis as the burden of proof is on he who alleges. It was further submitted that affidavit evidence



5 is evidence on oath and it was incumbent on the applicant to seek leave  
of court under **Order 19 rule 2 Civil Procedure Rules** to cross-examine  
the deponents on their identities, if they so wished but did not do so.

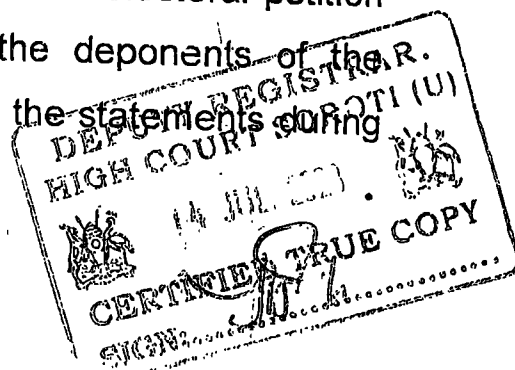
1 With regards to the contents of their affidavits, Counsel for the respondent  
submitted that the deponents were responding to the applicant's  
allegations in his affidavit paragraph by paragraph and the evidence  
therein are matters within their own knowledge.

**Order 19 Rule 3 (1) of the Civil Procedure Rules** provides for matters  
to which affidavits shall be confined and it provides thus;

11 (1) Affidavits shall be confined to such facts as the deponent is able of  
his or her own knowledge to prove, except on interlocutory  
applications, on which statements of his or her belief may be  
admitted, provided that the grounds thereof are stated.

0 From the affidavit depositions, I am satisfied that the deponents of the  
respondents' affidavits in reply state that they were Deputy Speaker and  
Acting Chief Administrative Officer of the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent and that it was  
in their own knowledge, of the matters they deponed to.

Furthermore, the allegations of the applicant were in an explicit and  
covered unambiguous aspects of the process through which the new  
location for the District Headquarters was selected and the respondents  
who all fall under the Local Government appears to have analogous  
knowledge on the process and the same is reflected in their affidavits.  
Besides, the case cited by Counsel for the applicant is distinguishable  
from this one, for in that case the affidavits related to electoral petition  
whereby His Lordship was doubting whether the deponents of the  
affidavits all behaved the same way after hearing the statements during  
campaigns.



Accordingly, given these positions I would find that the preliminary point of law raised have no merits and are overruled.

Counsel for the respondent also raised a preliminary objection on a point of law that the application is not proper before this court as the applicant sued the wrong parties.

He submitted that under **section 6 of the Local Government Act Chapter 243** it is the district council which is a body corporate and capable of being sued and the proper party should have been Soroti Local Government Council.

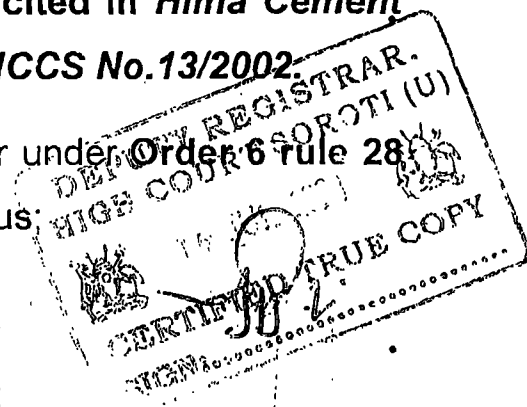
The applicant in reply, submitted that the respondents never pleaded the preliminary objection in their affidavits in reply and cannot raise it at the level of submissions.

He further submitted that the respondents' contention is farfetched as the Local Government Act has not specifically christened any district and it is therefore up to individual districts to generate their name and for Soroti the local government council name is Soroti District Council with Soroti District Local Government that runs the administrative affairs.

He continued to submit that the respondents have duly filed their replies and submissions in respect of the matter and that mis-description of a party to a suit does not invalidate it as long as both parties know what is under litigation.

In stating this, counsel for the applicant relied on ***A.N Phakey Vs World Wide Agencies Limited [1948] XV WACA*** as cited in ***Hima Cement Limited Vs Cairo International Bank Limited HCCS No.13/2002***.

The law on preliminary objections is provided for under **Order 6 rule 28 of the Civil Procedure Rules** which provides thus:



*"Any party shall be entitled to raise by his or her pleading any point of law, and any point so raised shall be disposed of by the court at or after the hearing; except that by consent of the parties, or by order of the court on the application of either party, a point of law may be set down for hearing and disposed of at any time before the hearing."*

From the reading of the provisions of the law above, I would agree with the applicant's counsel that the preliminary objection by the respondents was never pleaded and has only been raised at the level of submissions. IT should have been raised in their affidavits in reply and not in submissions.

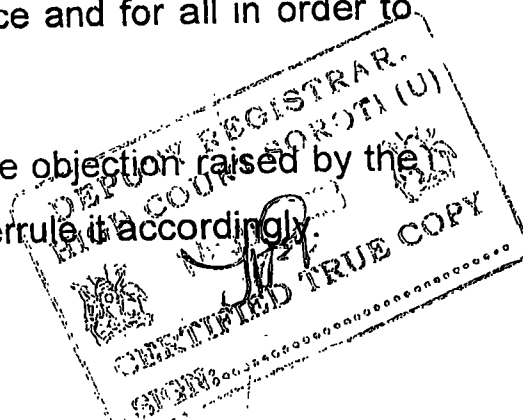
Likewise, the **Local Government Act** under **section 3(3)** provides that the local governments in a city shall be— (a) the city council; (b) the city division councils.

Besides, under **section 4(a)**, a city is an equivalent of a district and a city council shall exercise all functions and powers conferred upon a district council within its area of jurisdiction.

This application was brought against the Soroti District Council and Soroti District Local Government who all responded to the application to the point of submissions.

I would therefore find that it is much better to proceed and determine the application on its merit rather than at a preliminary stage so that all issues in dispute between the parties are resolved once and for all in order to avoid multiplicities of suits.

Accordingly, I would equally find no merits in the objection raised by the respondents and proceed to the objection is overrule it accordingly.



After disposing of the preliminary objections, I now turn onto the merits of this application.

Issue 1.

Whether this matter is fit for judicial review?

**Rule 3 of the Judicature (Judicial Review) Rules** as cited above provides for cases appropriate for judicial review and an application for the prerogative orders of certiorari, prohibition and mandamus sought by the applicant are covered under this rule.

**Rule 3A** of the same Rules provide that any person who has a direct or sufficient interest in a matter may apply for judicial review.

The applicant herein states that he has keen interest in the affairs of his community based in Arapai Sub County and the orders sought are within the scope of judicial review therefore fit to be considered as such.

Having evaluated the interest of the applicant, I would find and conclude that the residency and the keenness of the applicant as regard his interest in his community affairs is not in dispute. That being the case, the applicant's applications fall within the ambit of **Rule 3A of the Rule 3 of the Judicature (Judicial Review) Rules.**

The first issue is answered in the affirmative.

Issue 2.

- 5 Whether the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondents resolution to relocate Soroti District headquarters to Katine instead of Arapai is rational?

Counsel for the applicant submitted that the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent, in its meeting which was for establishing as to where its headquarters should be, engaged in a very shallow debate devoid of any knowledge and sketched



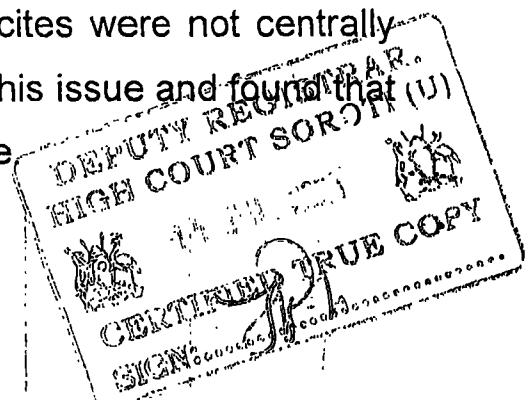
ound things that did not matter and thus ended up making a resolution completely unsupported by any data.

That the fact of the shallow debate was evident by the fact that when the respondent ended up by choosing Katine Sub county as the new location for the district headquarters it did not take into account the fact that the said Katine was located at the extreme end of the district and bordering another district called Kalaki which decision ignored the key aspect of centrality and, therefore, was unreasonable and completely unfair.

Further it was submitted that during the meeting where Katine was voted over Arapai, the issues of government policy on titled land or any circular were not discussed in the debate and was not in issue and that with regard to the alleged circular which intimated that selected areas should have land title, counsel argued that such a requirement was for the budget call circular for the year 2021/2022 and the relocation of the District headquarters was not yet at execution level for the year stated in the circular.

Further submitted that the circular was putting the chief executives on notice to ensure that where government projects would be implemented could be in titled land. And that even if, this was the requirement for the new district headquarters, all what the respondents had to do was title the land in Arubela village, in Arapai Sub county if it was not yet titled.

With regard to centrality, Counsel submitted that the respondents in paragraph 19 of their replies alleged that both cites were not centrally located, however, the technical reports covered this issue and found that Arapai was in a better central location than Katine



With regard to the Respondents' claim that the technical reports were not binding, Counsel submitted the studies and reports came as an executive motion and it cannot be argued that the studies were done in vain.

Given the above argument a, counsel for the applicant urged this Honourable Court to grant this application accordingly.

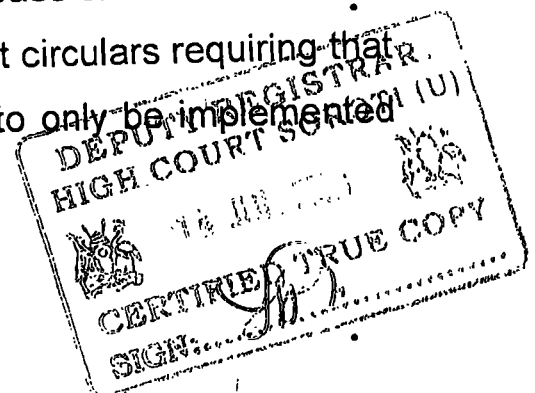
Counsel for the respondents submitted that the final decision on the new site is the preserve of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent and the reports did not consider government policy and as such the decision of the respondents was not irrational.

Irrationality as a ground for Judicial review was defined in *Fr. Francis Bahikirwe Muntu Vs Kyambogo University MA. 643 of 2005* thus;

***"Irrationality is when the decision making authority acts so unreasonably that in the eyes of the court, no reasonable authority addressing itself to the facts and the law before it would have made such a decision. Such a decision must be so outrageous in its defence of logic or acceptable moral standards that no sensible person applying his/her mind to the question to be decided could have arrived at such a decision."***

The irrationality principle being pandered by the applicant is that it was unreasonable for the new district headquarters site to be shifted to Katine even after a feasibility report and validation report which had been at a cost and length and citing Arapai as a better location.

The respondents' case on the other hand has its base on the fact that the alleged reports were made before the government circulars requiring that any government project and development were to only be implemented on already titled land.



secondly, it was the case of the respondents that even if the reports were of any significance, they were advisory, not binding or conclusive on the final decision making process of the respondents.

further, the respondents noted that even more so the land at Arapai which was proposed in those reports and was being emphasised by the applicant did not belong to the government as opposed to the one in Matine which was of an area 102 acres and was titled government land.

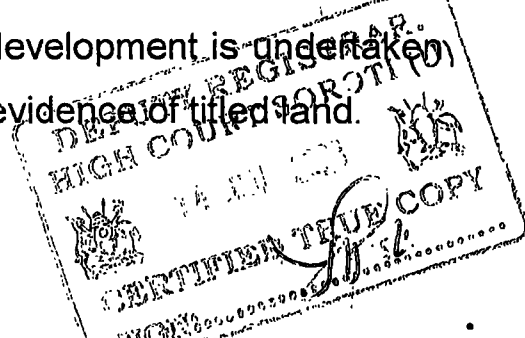
I note from the submissions of parties that there is no in contention that the respondents had the power to make the decision it made but what is in contention is the rationality of that decision.

The perusal of the feasibility report show that it was based on several parameters and overall Inergo/Dakabela was recommended as the most viable if the district leadership **could guarantee** (emphasis mine) to revert the land from the central government to the district local government.

the validation report also recommended Dakabela, however, it pointed out that the said land which belonged to Uganda Broadcasting Corporation should not be included in the relocation plan until district authority had been given greenlight by the Ministry of Information Communications and Technology (ICT)

there is no evidence that such the relinquishment of the land belonging to Uganda Broadcasting Corporation authority had been made to the respondents.

however, what is clear to me is that the Budget Execution Circular for the FY 2021/2022 under item 26 states that effective from FY 2021/2022, all government land should be titled before any development is undertaken and no new projects will be approved without evidence of titled land.



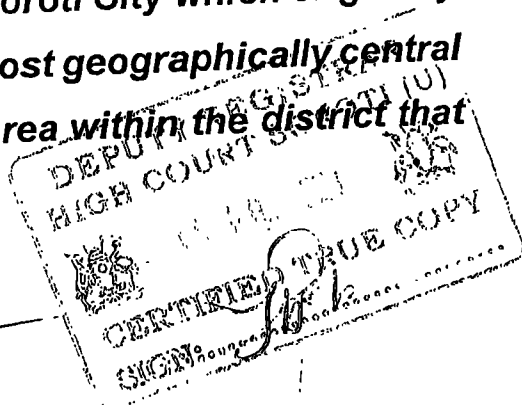
Even the First Budget Call circular for the FY 2022/23 indicates under item 39 that local government officers being advised to plan and budget for adequate resources for tilling land to secure land for on-going and new project sites to avert future risks to public property.

The validation report indicated opined by the applicant itself point out the fact that land at Katine was more readily available and was more in size that that at Arapai.

From the foregoing, I find that faced with the clear requirement to use titled government land for government projects, the respondents were in their full right to choose Katine which had more and titled land than Arapai which though supposedly central had encumbrances and was smaller in size which would inhibit future expansion purposes titled.

There are reports which made recommendations as to where the district headquarters should be relocated. Each of them appears technical and addresses several areas of concern. and their implementation must be in consonance with the law which establishes both the district council and the district executive committee. Those reports are **The Feasibility Report of 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2020** marked as **Annexure A** which in Paragraph 1.1.1 Line 7 states that; **".... report was documented for the DEC action"**.

Correspondingly, is **The Report on the Validation Exercise for the Proposed Location of the new District Headquarters of Soroti of February, 2021** marked as **Annexure B** in its **General Findings** at page 1 paragraph a lines 1 and 2 states that; **".. Soroti City which originally hosted the district headquarters was the most geographically central location in the district. There is no other area within the district that can be said to be central."**



he argument of the applicant is that the respondents ignored the clear recommendations of those reports.

In my considered view these reports are merely advisory and must be read in consonance with the law which functions and powers to each of those authorities.

According to **The Local Governments Act, Cap. 243 Laws of Uganda, Section 17**, thereof provides for the functions of a district executive committee and these include to;

- (a) initiate and formulate policy for approval of the council;
- (b) oversee the implementation of the Government and the council's policies and monitor and coordinate activities of nongovernmental organisations in a district;
- (c) monitor .....
- (d) recommend to the council .....
- (c) receive and solve problems or disputes .....
- (f) at the end of each financial year .....
- (g) carry out any other duty as may be authorised by the council or any law.

On the other hand, **Section 30** found in **Part IV of The Local Governments Act, Cap. 243 Laws of Uganda**, provides for the functions and powers of local government councils. I reproduce it here;

**30. Functions, powers and services of a council.**

- (1) Subject to the Constitution, a local government council shall, within its area of jurisdiction-

(a) exercise all political and executive powers and functions.

(b) .....

From the above, it is clear that the final decision on any matter concerning policy matters such as where the Headquarters is to be relocated rests with the district council and not the district executive committee whose duty clearly is to implement the decision of the council not the other way round.

I would thus find that since the first respondent exercised such powers as provided for to it by the law then its decision was not irrational.

### Issue 3.

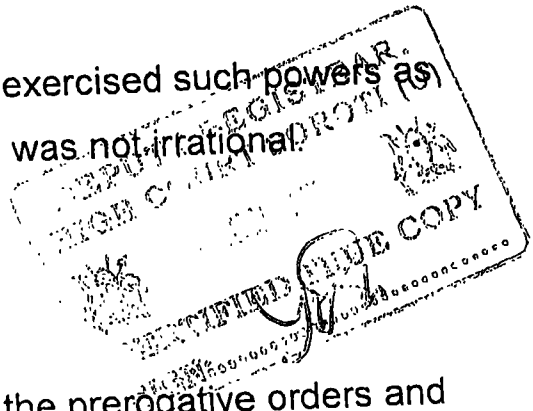
What remedies are available to the parties?

Issue 2 having been resolved in the negative, the prerogative orders and damages sought by the applicant are denied.

Consequently, this application which I find was brought by a spirited member of the public, is in my considered opinion, to hinder and obstruct the decision making process of authorities lawfully established and democratically elected.

I find that such an application negatives democracy and is embedded with selfish interests of the applicant other than the bigger and extended picture for the good of the people which the respondents were established and elected to serve.

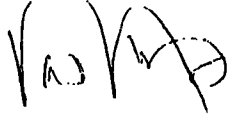
Therefore, I find that this application is without merits and it is dismissed accordingly with no orders as to costs.



5 Order:

This application is without merits and it is dismissed accordingly with no orders as to costs.

I so order.



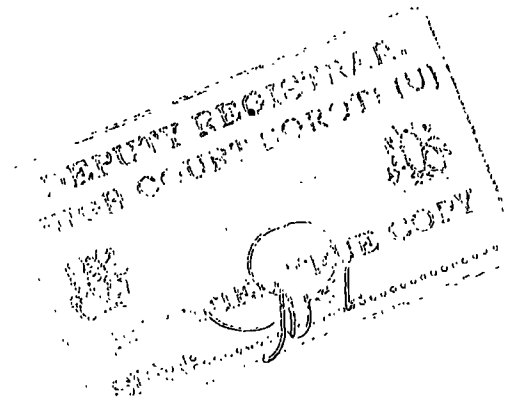
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Hon. Justice Dr Henry Peter Adonyo

Judge

20<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

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ANNEX: IV

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

MINUTES OF KATINE SUB COUNTY LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY COUNCIL  
MEETING HELD ON 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2020 BEGINNING 10:30 AM AT KATINE SUB COUNTY  
LU'WIKO HALL

PROPOSED ORDER PAPER

1. National Anthem and Council Prayer
2. Adoption of the order paper
3. Communication from the chair
4. Presentation on the petition/request to host Soroti District Headquarters Sub County headquarters land
5. Adjournment/Closure

PRESENT

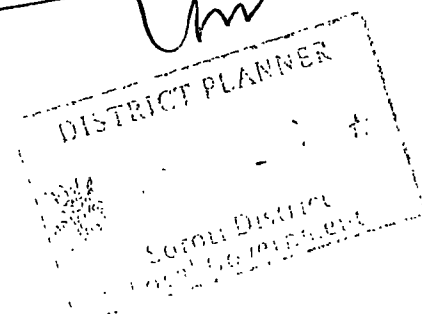
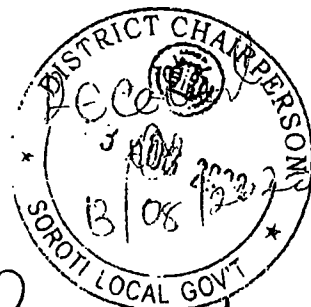
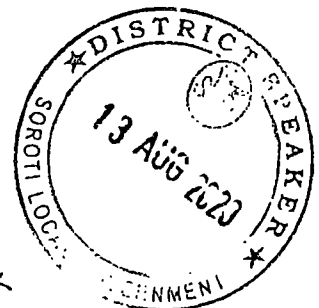
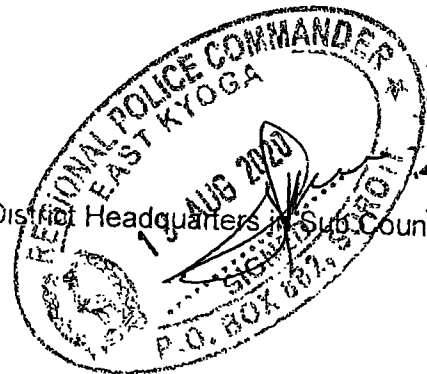
1. Hon. Emugu Ejor Moses
2. Hon. Anayo Stella
3. Hon. Esemu Erasmus
4. Hon. Ariokot Diriah
5. Hon. Emwalu Moses
6. Hon. Opio Richard Joseph
7. Hon. Eyangu Samuel
8. Hon. Opolon Faustino
9. Hon. Emolu Ruth
10. Hon. Edaru James Ochalo
11. Hon. Eechu Emmanuel
12. Hon. Ajang Betty
13. Hon. Asuku Norah
14. Hon. Atalo Florence
15. Hon. Aweo Stella Christine
16. Hon. AJANG BETTY

Sub County Chairperson  
Sub County Speaker  
Deputy Speaker  
Youth Councilor/Secretary Finance Planning  
Secretary Production  
Councilor Katine  
Youth Councilor  
Councilor Rep. Elderly  
Councilor Rep. Elderly  
Councilor Rep. PWD's  
Councilor Ojorn  
Councilor Female Merok  
Councilor Female Olwelai  
Councilor Female Ojama  
Councilor Female PWDs  
Councilor Female, Merok

TECHNICAL STAFF PRESENT

1. Elasu Charles
2. Asau John Francis
3. Elayu Okello John
4. Esatu Moses
5. Ayumo Damali
6. Ikorit
7. Agoye Beatrice
8. Iriaku Teddy
9. Elunyu Stephen
10. Aweo Beatrice

Parish Chief  
AAO  
GISO- Katine  
CDO  
O. Typist  
SGT. At Arms  
H/Assistant  
Office Assistant  
Clerk to Council  
CBF(ACDP)



Received for PC - Soroti  
by Secretary

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12/08/2020

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ISSUE DISCLOSED		ACTION BY
Min: 1/08/2020	National Anthem and Council Prayer	
	Having realized the quorum at 10.30 am and speaker took her seat, the council meeting opened with the singing of the 1 <sup>st</sup> stanza of the National Anthem followed by the council prayer recited by Clerk to Council	clerk
Min: 2/08/2020	Adoption of the Order Paper	
	Having read through the proposed order paper by the Clerk to Council Hon. Ochuloi male proposed the adoption of the order paper. Hon. Ojom male seconded the adoption of the motion and Hon. Elderly male closed. Madam Speaker declared that the order paper has been adopted by council for discussion.	
Min: 03/08/2020	Communication from the Chair/Speaker	
	<p>Madam Speaker observed protocol, and then thanked everyone for coming for the council meeting. She declared to the house that she is in support of the view that Katine sub county should be given to host the District head quarters on the land where the sub county headquarters is sitting now on.</p> <p>She cited some of the factors among others that qualify Katine as a suitable location being; Enough secure land titled amounting 120 acres; Adequate houses to host the various offices during the transition period, piped water, electricity power connected, presence of the health centre iv, police station and above all, located along a busy Great North-Southern high way.</p> <p>She assured council that she is very happy to have council discuss the matter of hosting the district headquarters.</p>	
Min: 03/08/2020	Presentation on the request to host Soroti District headquarters on Katine Sub County Headquarters land	
	<p>The Sub County Chairperson on behalf of the executive presented the request of the community. He observed protocol and appreciated every one for coming for the meeting.</p> <p>He said some people are accusing him of not calling a council meeting but he noted that it's the speaker in conjunction with the clerk to Council who arrange for the meeting but not the sub county chairperson as per the local Government ACT.</p> <p>He Appreciated Mr. Edopu Peter and his friend for guiding him and the sub county as we struggle to convince the district leadership to relocate the district headquarters to Katine.</p> <p>He said the interaction with the team led by the PAS was very encouraging and that the team was satisfied with the facilities and the data which was availed to them at the sub county.</p> <p>He informed the house that Katine Sub County headquarters would be relocated to Oiwelai Parish land.</p> <p>He said that the report which was submitted by the assessment team favors Katine Sub County to host the District based on the facilities found on the ground and the location.</p>	

# APPENDIX-4.

Appendix 4 ✓



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THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

## Certificate of Title.

FREEHOLD REGISTER

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### DESCRIPTION OF LAND

**ALL THAT** piece of land delineated and edged red on the plan hereto annexed containing the following area or thereabouts and situate as follows:-

Area.	County.	District.
40.70 HECTARES	SOROTI	SOROTI

and known as **PLOT 161 BLOCK 6 SOROTI COUNTY**

(SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS HEREIN)

### OWNERSHIP

**KATINE SUB-COUNTY LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF P.O.Box 61,  
SOROTI**

Signature of Registrar

*[Signature]*  
Registrar of Titles

is/are now the proprietors of an estate in fee simple in the land above described subject to the conditions and incumbrances hereinafter set out


Date, time  
and Inst. No.

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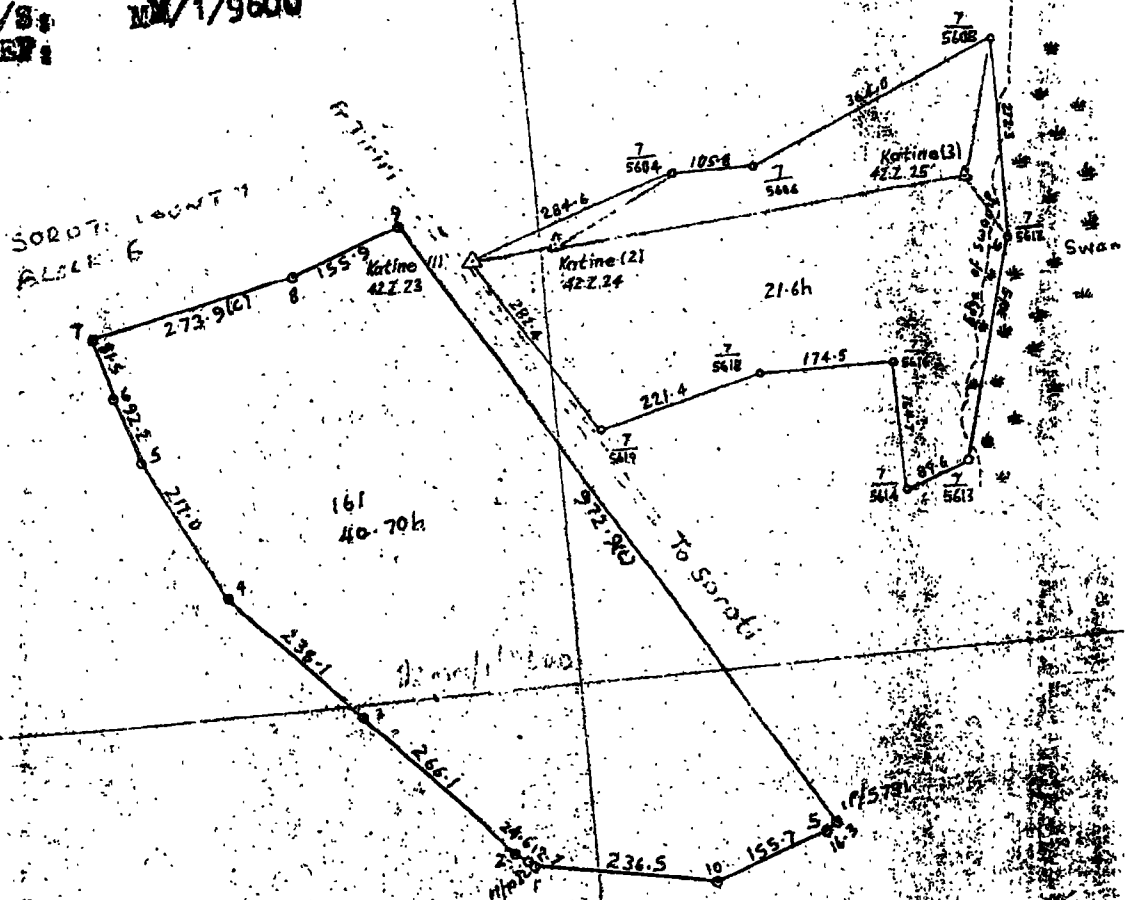
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INST. 420376

**CONDITIONS.**  
**RENT**

Date, time and Inst. No.	Particulars	Signature of Registrar
	<p>A) USER TO BE RESTRICTED TO ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS</p> <p>B) COMPENSATION TO ANY TENANT ON THE LAND WILL BE DONE BY THE APPLICANT</p>	<p><i>over</i> </p>

SOROTI DISTRICT  
 SOROTI COUNTY  
 BLOCK 6  
 PLOT: 161  
 SHEET: 42/2/15  
 SCALE: 1:10,000  
 I/S: NM/1/9600  
 REF:



DR. YAFESI OKIA  
 FOR: COMMISSIONER OF SURVEYS & MAPPING  
 8/10/2009



The Republic of Uganda

**Regulation 23**

**ST. 0503**

**THE LAND ACT, CAP 227**

**THE LAND REGULATIONS, 2004**

**Form 19**

Land at .....  
 Village: **KATINE** .....  
 Parish: **KATINE** .....  
 Sub-county: **KATINE** .....  
 County: **SOROTI** .....  
 Municipality: .....  
 District: **SOROTI** .....  
 Approximate area: **40.7 HECTARES** .....  
**BLOCK 6 PLOT 161, SOROTI COUNTY**

To **KATINE SUB - COUNTY LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
**P.O. BOX 61** .....  
**SOROTI.** .....

**FREEHOLD OFFER**

*( in case of land held by a district land board)*

1. The district land board is in receipt of your application dated..... for a freehold.
2. Subject to your obtaining any necessary approval or consent required by law, the board has approved a grant of freehold in respect of the above land on the following terms and conditions:-
  - a) user to be restricted to **Administration Head-quarters**
  - b) a premium of Shs..... will be payable
  - c) compensation to any tenant on the land will be done by the applicant.
  - d) Any other condition (if any)
4. The offer is conditional on the terms and conditions of the grant of freehold being accepted within forty five days of the date of this offer.

5. Acceptance shall be in writing to the board and shall be accompanied by the following payments

i) premium	.....
ii) survey and mark stones	15,000=
iii) assurance of title	10,000=
iv) registration of grant	20,000=
v) issue of certificate of title	20,000=

	TOTAL	Shs	65,000=
Less deposit paid (if any)		Shs	.....
Balance payable (if any)		Shs	.....

6. Stamp duty will be paid before registration.

7. Minute number ..... 09/09 (b) 27 of 8 - 9 September, 2009

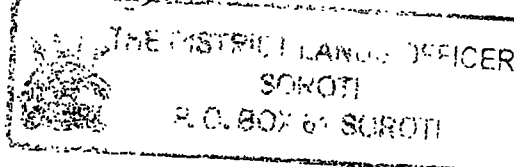
8. Upon acceptance of the above requirements, a grant of freehold under Form 4 will be prepared in your favour for registration.

This offer is made this day ..... 29 ..... of Sept. .... year 2009...

EDISON ATWAU

Name and signature

Secretary, district land board



\*(Delete whichever is inapplicable)

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APPENDIX-5: Appendix 5



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**THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (NEMA)**

**The National Environment Act, No.5 of 2019**

*The National Environment (Environmental And Social Assessment) Regulations No. 143 of 2020*

**Certificate of Approval of Environmental and Social Impact Assessment**

**Certificate No. NEMA/EIA/ 17070**

*This is to certify that the Project Brief/Environmental and Social Impact Assessment  
received from*

M/s: **SOROTI DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

of **P.O BOX 61, SOROTI-UGANDA**

submitted to the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) in accordance with the National Environment Act, No. 5 of 2019 regarding:

**THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF SOROTI DISTRICT LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE BLOCK**

*(Title of Project)*

briefly described as **THE CONSTRUCTION OF SOROTI DISTRICT LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE BLOCK**

*(Nature, Purpose)*

Declared Investment cost **UGX4,600,000,000**

located at **IN KATINE VILLAGE, KATINE PARISH, KATINE SUB COUNTY IN  
SOROTI DISTRICT**

*(District Sub-county/City/Town/Ward)*

*has been reviewed and was found to:*

**\*\* have significant environmental impacts and the following appropriate mitigation measures were  
and made a condition precedent for approval and implementation:**

*(The relevant conditions are attached in the subsequent pages)*

Dated at **KAMPALA** on **17 APRIL 2023**

Signed

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (NEMA)**





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14.697 HECTARE	BUNGOKHO	MPALE

and known as PLOTS 452, 464, 466, 465, BLOCK 3  
NALONDO, BUNAMBUTYA - BUSOBA, BUNGOKHO.  
AND SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS HEREIN.

OWNERSHIP

MPALE DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUSOBA SUB-COUNTY)  
OF P.O. BOX 931, MPALE.

Signature of Registrar

*Principal Registrar of Titles*

is/are now the proprietors of an estate in fee simple in the land above described subject to the conditions and incumbrances hereinafter set out.

Dated this 01st day of August, 20 03

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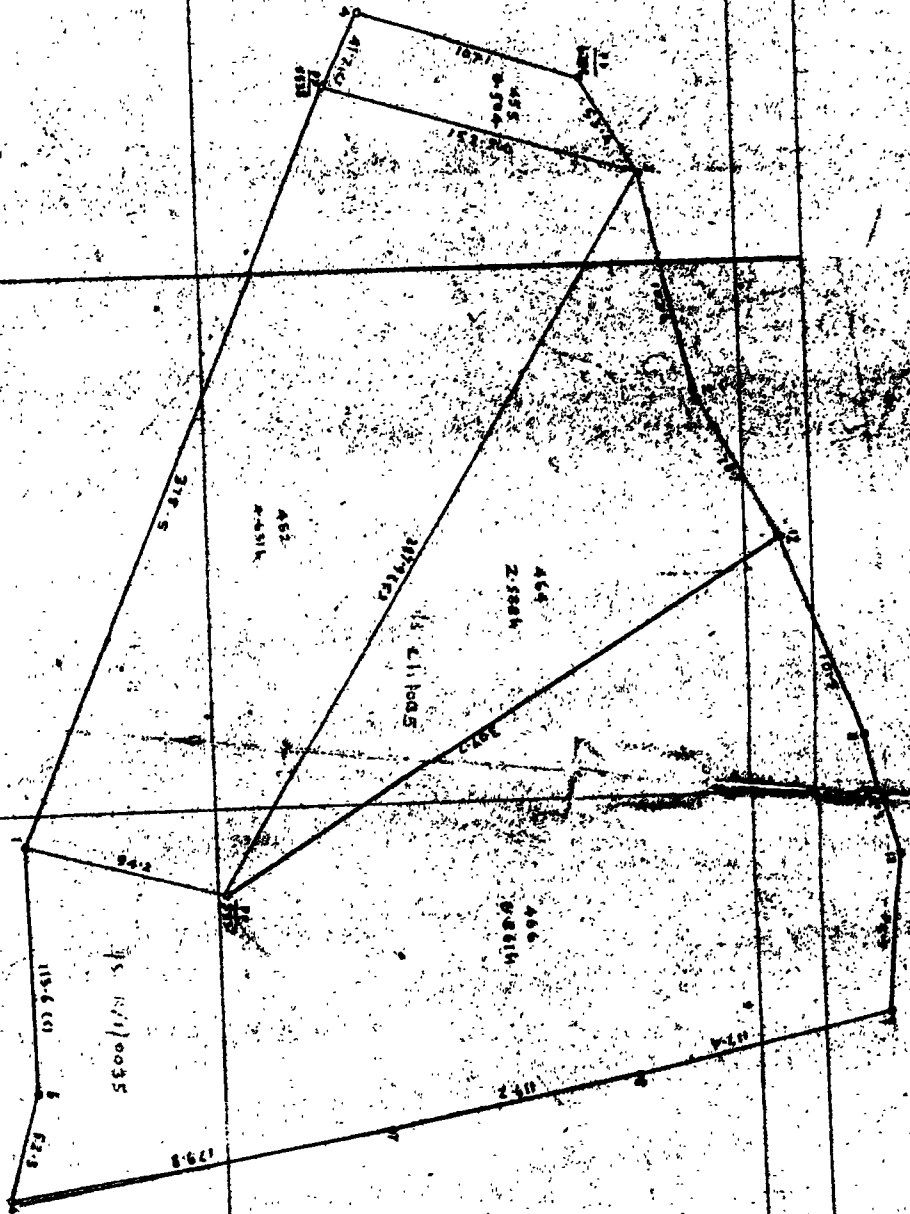
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MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 30<sup>th</sup>/ JUNE/2020 AT LUKHOBH HALL

START - AT .00 A.M

MEMBERS PRESENT: .

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| 1. Hon. Mafabi Muhammed         | - Speaker                                     |
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38. Hon. Mubakye Geofrey	- Nabumali T/C
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#### AGENDA

1. Prayer
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Relocation of Mbale District Headquarters
4. Adjournment.

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Prayer was recited by Clerk to Council

#### **MIN.CO.U.155/06/2020 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting and thanked them for pushing for the city status of Mbale.

there were people who were having radio talk shows claiming to have brought the City without acknowledging the District Council.

He said it was Members of the District Council who travelled to Kampala to submit a petition to the Speaker of Parliament.

The Chair said Mbale District Council had been one with no problem and shall remain so.

He said unit was key and differences in ideology was normal, he then wished Members good deliberations.

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The Chair invited the District Chairperson to make the statement.

The District Chairperson thanked the Chair calling for the meeting and Members for attending.

He was grateful to God that no Member had suffered from COVID19.

He told Members that as a District they had no position about the City, the position was with the Centre and the position would be communicated this very day.

#### **MIN.CO.U.157/06/2020 : RELOCATION OF MBALE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS**

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He said it was normal for a family to have disagreements as they were normal in every sitting.

The District Chair said Mbale District Local Government would only move to its new headquarters when the Centre had finished constructing for it its headquarters. He said the City was good for everyone and was proud to be party of it and the Industrial park.

He told Members that the District Executive Committee had held a meeting to make proposals of where to relocate the District <sup>premises</sup> headquarters to Council for approval

He said the following <sup>premises</sup> perimeters were considered;

1. The Location should have enough land
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He said as District Executive Committee they had considered the following Sub Counties

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Following the criteria raised the following Sub Counties were eliminated.

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The District Chairperson said Busoba S/C was conducive to host the District headquarters because it had vast public land, was very accessible by all the remaining Sub Counties in Mbale. it already had projects like School for the deaf and Hunger Project, it also hosted a starch factory although it was mismanaged.

Hon Mabanja Nasur (Namanyonyi S/C) proposed that the motion from the Executive be adopted for discussion and was seconded.

Hon Mugomu Hussein Kahandi (Bukonde S/C) said he had a different opinion from the Executive and he proposed Bufumbo S/C to host the District Headquarters. He said Bufumbo S/C was a developing Sub County which was very accessible, it had vast and virgin land, and it was also a food basket for Mbale District.

He said the people of Bufumbo S/C were the minority and had been marginalized and this would be their opportunity to develop like the other areas.

Hon Namaasa Alfred (Busiu T?C) said there were two motions before Council and siting the standard rules of procedures he proposed that Members vote by secret ballot to determine where the Diststirct headquarters would be relocated and was unanimously seconded by Members.

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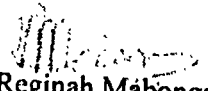
It was there decided that the District headquarters be relocated to Busoba S/C

#### **COUNCIL REOLUTION**

1. District headquarters be relocated to Busoba Sub County.


N.COUL.158/06/2020 Adjournment

There being no other issues to deliberate the Chair adjourned the meeting at 2:39PM

  
Mutuwa Reginah Mabonga

CLERK TO COUNCIL

DATE: 30/06/2020

  
Mafabi Muhammed

SPEAKER

DATE: 18/07/2020



# APPENDIX - 7.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 30<sup>th</sup>/ JUNE/2020 AT LUKHOBH HALL  
MALUKHU - AT .00 A.M

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. Hon. Mafabi Muhammed         | - Speaker                                     |
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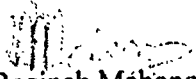
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#### **COUNCIL REOLUTION**

1. District headquarters be relocated to Busoba Sub County.

**MIN.COU.158/06/2020 Adjournment**

There being no other issues to deliberate the Chair adjourned the meeting at 2:39PM

  
Mutuwa Reginah Mabonga

**CLERK TO COUNCIL**

**DATE:** 20/06/2020

  
Mafabi Muhammed

**SPEAKER**

**DATE:** 18/4/2020

# APPENDIX-8.

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MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022 IN LUKHOBOL  
ALL MALUKHU MBALE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS - MALUKHU AT 10:00AM

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. Hon. Wangwe Robert
2. Hon. Muyama Esther
3. Mr. Mafahi Muhammed
4. Hon Wamagale Tony
5. Hon. Musambwa Geoffrey
6. Hon. Katami Bess
7. Hon Wanfula Shaban
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27. Hon. Shisiabale Tom
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29. Hon Nambale Brian
30. Hon. Nandudu Asiat

Speaker

Deputy Speaker

District Chairperson

Vice Chairperson

Secretary Works/ PDN and NR

Secretary Gender

Bubyangu S/C

Bunambutye S/C

PWD(M)

Bubyangu S/C

Youth(M)

Older Persons(M)

Bumasikye S/C

Budwale S/C

Bukiende S/C

Jewa T/C

Workers(F)

Busiu S/C/ Busiu T/C

PWD(F)

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Bukiende/Lukhonje S/Cs

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Wanale S/C

Older Persons (F)

Nabumali T/C

Bufumbo/Jewa T/C



### **In attendance**

- |                               |                               |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Ms. Lucy Frances Amulen    | Chief Administrative Officer  |
| 2. Mr. Musungu Thomas Prove   | Senior Communications Officer |
| 3. Mr. Wamanga Kenneth        | Head Of Finance               |
| 4. Mr. Mayegu Isaac           | For DPO                       |
| 5. Mr. Wandera Simon Peter    | District Water Officer        |
| 6. Ms. Shimiye Irene          | Senior Commercial Officer     |
| 7. Mr. Kaino Dauda Abudu      | Civil Engineer                |
| 8. Ms. Mutuwa Reginah Mabonga | Clerk to Council.             |

### **Agenda**

1. Anthems
2. Prayer
3. Adoption of the Order Paper
4. Communication from the Chair
5. Swearing in of the Councilor Elect( Busano)
6. Confirmation of Previous Minutes/Order Paper
7. Approval of Supplementary Budget
8. Approval of Area Land Committees
9. Approval of Mbale City Boundaries
10. Status report on properties to be transferred to the City
11. Presentation of Committee reports
12. Adjournment

#### **MIN.CO.U.34/02/2022: Anthems:**

National , East African and Lomasaba Anthems were sung by all Members present.

#### **MIN.CO.U.35/02/2022: PRAYER:**

Prayer was recited by Clerk to Council

#### **MIN.CO.U.36/02/2022: ADOPTION OF THE ORDER PAPER:**

Hon Wakoko Bashir (PWD) proposed that the order paper be adopted and was seconded by Hon Wambede Juma (Jewa T/C)

### **In attendance**

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| 1. Ms. Lucy Frances Amulen    | Chief Administrative Officer  |
| 2. Mr. Musungu Thomas Prove   | Senior Communications Officer |
| 3. Mr. Wamanga Kenneth        | Head Of Finance               |
| 4. Mr. Mayegu Isaac           | For DPO                       |
| 5. Mr. Wandera Simon Peter    | District Water Officer        |
| 6. Ms. Shimiye Irene          | Senior Commercial Officer     |
| 7. Mr. Kaino Dauda Abudu      | Civil Engineer                |
| 8. Ms. Mutuwa Reginah Mabonga | Clerk to Council.             |

### **Agenda**

1. Anthems
2. Prayer
3. Adoption of the Order Paper
4. Communication from the Chair
5. Swearing in of the Councilor Elect( Busano)
6. Confirmation of Previous Minutes/Order Paper
7. Approval of Supplementary Budget
8. Approval of Area Land Committees
9. Approval of Mbale City Boundaries
10. Status report on properties to be transferred to the City
11. Presentation of Committee reports
12. Adjournment

#### **MIN.CO.U.34/02/2022: Anthems:**

National , East African and Lumasaba Anthems were sung by all Members present.

#### **MIN.CO.U.35/02/2022: PRAYER:**

Prayer was recited by Clerk to Council

#### **MIN.CO.U.36/02/2022: ADOPTION OF THE ORDER PAPER:**

Hon Wakoko Bashir (PWD) proposed that the order paper be adopted and was seconded by Hon Wambede Juma (Jewa T/C)

**MIN.CO.37/02/2022 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting and said it had been long since they last met. He said he was aware that People had very busy preparing for the visit of His Excellence the President during the teresita celebrations and thanked them for the good effort rendered.

The Chair called for team work among the Political Leaders and the Technical Staff.

He then wished \members good deliberations.

**MIN.CO.38/02/2022 SWEARING IN OF COUNCILOR ELECT( BUSANO S/C)**

The Chair invited the Chief Administrative Officer to administer Oaths to the Councilor elect (Busano S/C).

The Chief Administrative Officer administered the Oath of Councilor and Allegiance

**MIN.CO.39/02/2022 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES/ ACTION MEMO**

Hon Mungoma Willy( Bumasikeye Sub County) proposed that Minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> October be recorded as fresh minutes since a fresh attendance list was generated, so they could not be considered as a continuation of Minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> October and was seconded by Hon. Nambafu Fredrick( Youth M)

Minutes of 21<sup>st</sup>/ 12/ 2021 were approved as a true recording of what had transpired during the Council meeting.

**MIN.CO.40/02/2022:APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTARY WORTHY UGX: 1,841,998,869**

The Chair called upon the Leader of Government Business to present the Supplementary Budget.

The Leader of Government Business( Hon Wamagale Tonny) presented the Supplementary Budget worth 1,841.998.869 broken down as follows:

Department	Category	Activity	Amount
Administration	Recurrent	Transfer to Bunambutye Sub County	31,333,300
		Transfer to Jewa T/C	50,000,000
Health	Development	UGIFT counterpart funding- health	187,435,957
		UGIFT counterpart funding- health- Development Conditional Grant	4,086,877
		UGIFT Unspent balances- health	49,357,549
Education	Recurrent	UGIFT counterpart funding- Education	383,498,392

	Development	UGIFT Unspent balances – Education	683,563,867
		UGIFT counterpart funding- Education development- formerly SFG	48,189,024
		Construction of Maumbe – Mukhwana Memorial Institute	91,000,000
Natural Resources	Recurrent	UGIFT counterpart funding- environment	3,456,626
	Development	UGIFT counterpart funding- water and environment- development conditional grant	4,992,918
Production	Development	UGIFT Counterpart Micro Scale Irrigation- Development	60,545,552
		25% farmer co- funding	244,538,808
<b>Total</b>			<b>1,841,998,869</b>

He then moved that the Supplementary Budget amounting to UGX: 1,841,998,869 be approved and submitted to Ministry of Finance.

Hon Mweru Peter( Bumbobi S/C) said that out of the Supplementary budget UGX: 30 Million be set aside for Councilor's activities, He proposed that UGX 10 Million be deducted from DHO's Operations, UGX: 7 Million be deducted from the fuel of the Education Budget, UGX: 3 Million from the Technical Staff allowance from the Education Department and add the UGX: 10 Million of the allocation to the Members of the Education Committee totaling to UGX: 30 Million and was seconded by Hon Shisabale Tom

Hon Wanfula Shaban( Bubyangu S/C) seconded the approval of the supplementary budget

#### **Council Resolution**

1. Supplementary Budget amounting to UGX: 1,841,998,869 approved.
2. UGX: 30 million from DHO's Office and Education Department be spent on District Councilors.

#### **MIN.CO.U.41/02/2022 APPROVAL OF AREA LAND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

The Chair invited the Leader of Government Business to present the names of the proposed Members of the Area Land Committees for the Lower Local Governments.

Wamagale Tony (Leader of Government Business) presented the following names to Council for approval.

**Bubyangu Sub County**

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|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Mr. Gibedya Ahmed Wazemba | Chairperson |
| 2. Mr. Kasakya Nathan        | Member      |
| 3. Mr. Gibaba Moses          | Member      |
| 4. Mr. Nangoli Muzambiru     | Member      |
| 5. Ms. Nambozo Zaituna       | Member      |

He then moved that Council approves the above mentioned as Members of the Area land Committee for Bubyangu Sub County and was Seconded by Hon. Wanfula Shaban (Bubyangu S/C)

**Busano Sub County**

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|------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Mr Weyaula James    | Chairperson |
| 2. Ms. Kalenda Zaituna | Member      |
| 3. Mr. Watsala Deo     | Member      |
| 4. Mr. Masaba Jackson  | Member      |
| 5. Mr. Mukhwana Silver | Member      |

He then moved that Council approves the above mentioned as Members of the Area land Committee for Busano Sub County and was Seconded by Hon. Katami Bess (Busano S/C)

**Jewa Town Council**

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Mr. Wangwanyi Ismail        | Chairperson |
| 2. Mr. Mafabi William          | Member      |
| 3. Mr. Awali Massa             | Member      |
| 4. Ms. Nalongo Fatuma Nansinza | Member      |
| 5. Mr. Jamada Bubi             | Member      |

He then moved that Council approves the above mentioned as Members of the Area land Committee for Jewa Town Council Sub County and was Seconded by Hon. Wambedde Juma (Jewa T/C)

**Bumasikye Sub County**

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Mr. Sakwa Sam Napokoli | Chairperson |
| 2. Mr. Wambi Sam Mayeku   | Member      |
| 3. Mr. Masolaki Ezra      | Member      |
| 4. Mr. Wabomba Titus      | Member      |

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| 4. Ms. Lunyolo Florence Beatrice | Member |
| 5. Mr. Musimbi Robert Wckoye     | Member |

**Busiu Town Council**

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Mr. Mutambo Moses    | Chairperson |
| 2. Ms. Wanda Betty      | Member      |
| 3. Mr. Luwula Michael   | Member      |
| 4. Mr. Wananda Shadrack | Member      |
| 5. Ms. Masolo Aidah     | Member      |

**Busano Sub County**

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|------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Mr Weyaula James    | Chairperson |
| 2. Ms. Kalenda Zaituna | Member      |
| 3. Mr. Watsala Deo     | Member      |
| 4. Mr. Masaba Jackson  | Member      |
| 5. Mr. Mukhwana Silver | Member      |

**Bumasikye Sub County**

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Mr. Sakwa Sam Napokoli | Chairperson |
| 2. Mr. Wambi Sam Mayeku   | Member      |
| 3. Mr. Masolaki Ezra      | Member      |
| 4. Mr. Wabomba Titus      | Member      |
| 5. Ms. Afamba Grace       | Member      |

**Jewa Town Council**

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Mr. Wangwanyi Ismail        | Chairperson |
| 2. Mr. Mafabi William          | Member      |
| 3. Mr. Awali Massa             | Member      |
| 4. Ms. Nalongo Fatuma Nansinza | Member      |
| 5. Mr. Jamada Bubi             | Member      |

Busoba Sub County Members be deferred

**MIN.CO.U.43/02/2022 APPROVAL OF MBALE TOWN COUNCIL BOUNDARIES.**

The Chair invited the Leader of Government Business to present the boundaries of Mbale Town Council.

The Leader of Government Business( Hon Wamagale Tonny Bungokho S/C) presented the boundaries of Mbale Town Council as per Council Minutes of Busoba Sub County in its siting

July/2020 under Minute MIN/BUS/EXO-CM/9/7/2020 approved the demarcations as follows:

**Bumasikye Ward**

Sirra Cell  
Lubanga Cell  
Butebo Cell  
Nalondo A Cell  
Nalondo B Cell  
Butebo Cell  
Bumasikye Cell

**Bunambutye Ward**

Mabinda Cell  
Nalondo Cell  
Nalondo A Cell  
Busoba TC Cell  
Matibo Cell  
Kaamuli Cell  
Bunanimi Ward  
Butunde Cell  
Tululu Cell  
Naniwaro Cell  
Luma Cell  
Buwalasi Cell

**Bufukhula Parish**

Namashisyo Village  
Namashisyo A Village  
Sekerere Village  
Lwkha Village  
Bushiende Village  
Bushiende Village

**The following will constitute Busoba Sub County.**

**Lwangoli Parish**  
Bulusambu Village  
Lwangoli Village  
Lwangoli Lower Village  
Lwangoli Upper Village  
Bukatsa Village  
Bulusambu Village

**Namwalyc Parish**

Namwalye Village  
Marumba Village  
Bulolelo Village  
Lufwanda Village  
Nabunywi Village  
Busoba Parish  
Makhai Village  
Sukuua Village  
Buwangolo Village  
Shhitobo Village  
Bubetsye Village

He then moved that the House approves that Boundaries of Mbale Town Council and was seconded by Hon. Nambuya Judith( Busoba S/C)

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

The following were approved as boundaries of Mbale Town Council and Busoba Sub County

**Bumasikye Ward**

Sirra Cell  
Lubanga Cell  
Butebo Cell

**The following will constitute Busoba Sub County.**

**Lwangoli Parish**  
Bulusambu Village  
Lwangoli Village

Nalondo A Cell  
Nalondo B Cell  
Butebo Cell  
Bumasikye Cell

**Bunambutye Ward**  
Mabinda Cell  
Nalondo Cell  
Nalondo A Cell  
Busoba TC Cell  
Matibo Cell  
Kaamuli Cell  
Bunanimi Ward  
Butunde Cell  
Tululu Cell  
Namwaro Cell  
Luma Cell  
Buwalasi Cell

**Bufukhula Parish**  
Namashisyo Village  
Namashisyo A Village  
Sekerere Village  
Lwkha Village  
Bushiende Village  
Bushiende Village

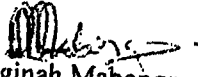
Lwangoli Lower Village  
Lwangoli Upper Village  
Bukatsa Village  
Bulusambu Village

**Namwalye Parish**  
Namwalye Village  
Marumba Village  
Bulolelo Village  
Lutwanda Village  
Nabunywi Village  
Busoba Parish  
Makhai Village  
Sukuua Village  
Buwangolo Village  
Shhitobo Village  
Bubetsye Village

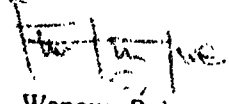
Hon Masaba James( Bufumbo S/C) proposed that the remaining items on the order paper that was the status report on the properties to be handed over to the City and presentation of Committee reports be handled on another day and was seconded by Hon Tsesooli Joseph( Bukiende S/C)'

**MIN.CO.U.44/02/2022 ADJOURNMENT**

The Chair thanked Members for the good deliberations and adjourned the meeting at 3:15 PM

  
Mutuwa Reginah Mabonga  
CLERK TO COUNCIL

Date: 9/02/2022

  
Wangwe Robert  
SPEAKER