



THE INSPECTORATE OF GOVERNMENT

PRESS STATEMENT

ALLEGED ABUSE OF OFFICE AND EMBEZZLEMENT OF FUNDS BY MR. MOSES KISEMBO BAHEMUKA, FORMER CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (CAO), YUMBE DISTRICT

The Inspectorate of Government received a complaint in which it was alleged that **in August 2014, Mr. Moses Kisembo Bahemuka**, the former Ag. CAO Yumbe District Local Government embezzled **UGX. 3,000,000/=**. It was further alleged that funds were paid to him in fictitious office imprest vide Voucher **Nº 2/8** but were not accounted for.

Investigations carried out by this office established that:

- i) On **6th August 2014, Mr. Moses Kisembo Bahemuka**, the Ag. CAO YumbeDLG received an advance of **UGX. 3,000,000/=** for office imprest. He admitted that he did not carry out the office activities following his subsequent arrest by the Inspectorate of Government on other cases. That he was willing to refund the money.
- ii) **Mr. Moses Kisembo** also did not declare and/or hand over **UGX 3,000,000/=** to his successor, **Mr. Jacob Batemyetto** for implementation of Government activities.

In view of the above, the PS Ministry of Local Government is required to submit **Mr. Moses Kisembo Bahemuka**, the former Ag. CAO Yumbe DLG now Deputy CAO Nakasongola District to the Public Service

Commission for appropriate disciplinary action for failure to account for public funds, contrary to Regulations **43 (2)** and **123 (7) (c) of the Local Government Financial and Accounting Regulations, 2007** and for compromising the obligations and conduct of a public officer contrary to section **12** (c) and (d) of the Public Service Act, **2008** as well as section F-a paragraph (7) of the Uganda Public Service Standing Orders, **2010**.

The Letter was addressed to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government by the George Bamugemereire, the Deputy Inspector General of Government