



## **ALLEGED MISMANAGEMENT OF EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS IN KAMULI DISTRICT**

The Deputy IGG, Mariam Wangadya has directed various government officials to refund money they took to undertake monitoring activities which they did not do. This follows a complaint that was received by the Inspectorate of Government alleging that:

- i. Whereas the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development released UGX 2,000,000,000 to the Ministry of Education and Sports in FY 2014/2015 to facilitate construction of classrooms in 28 schools in Kamuli District, some of the funds were diverted.
- ii. Funds for Kavule, Kamuli Boys, St Jude Kibetto and Mpakitonyi Primary Schools could have been embezzled/diverted.
- iii. The construction works at Bwiiza and Bulondo Primary Schools had stalled.

Our investigations established that:

- i. In February 2015, a sum of **UGX 2,000,000,000** was released by the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development to the Ministry of Education & Sports for emergency construction program in Kamuli District in FY 2014/2015.
- ii. The Ministry of Education & Sports carried out Infrastructure Needs Assessment (INA) for the **28** schools that were to benefit and prepared a report dated 12/05/2015. The INA report recommended **UGX 1,901,701,113** for disbursement to the 28

- schools with a balance of **UGX 98,289,887** to be used on administrative expenses.
- iii. A total of **UGX 1,762,678,113** was released to the 26 schools while **UGX 139,032,167** meant for Kikubi and Bulondo Primary Schools was diverted to other activities without authorization. The money was later disbursed to the two schools in FY 2015/2016.
  - iv. A sum of **UGX 10,070,200** was paid as facilitation for the INA. A total of **UGX 3,320,000** out of **UGX 5,488,000** paid as allowances to various officers was not accounted for as the officials **spent** only **4 days** in Kamuli instead of the **7 days** paid for.
  - v. A sum of **UGX 88,187,200** was paid to facilitate monitoring of the construction works by officials of Ministry of Education and Sports and Kamuli District. This amount included allowances, stationery and fuel expenses. Although the officers were paid allowances totaling **UGX 71,688,000** for **72 days**, some of them spent only **4 or 7 days** in Kamuli and others never went to the field. As a result, a total of **UGX 67,909,000** was paid for days when officers were not in Kamuli for monitoring and this money was not refunded.
  - vi. A number of staff received subsistence night allowance/per diem for travel to monitor emergency construction program in Kamuli District but they neither went to Kamuli District nor refunded the money.

The following staff were directed to refund the money to the Inspectorate of Government Assets Recovery Account No. **003030088000007** in Bank of Uganda within **60** days of receipt of this letter. Failure to comply with this directive more stringent measures will be taken against them including prosecution.

<b>S/No</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DESIGNATION</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
1.	Mr Fred Wamuzigo	Assistant Engineering Officer, Kamuli District	924,000
2.	Mr Martin Mugoya Hyuha Mosso	Retired Senior Education Officer	7,810,000
3.	Mr Ronald Samuel Mukwana	Assistant Engineering Officer Ministry of Education & Sports	7,100,000
4.	Mr Paul Mubiru Katya	Assistant Engineering Officer Ministry of Education & Sports	7,900,000
5.	Dr Daniel Nkaada	Commissioner Basic Education, Ministry of Education & Sports	10,080,000
6.	Mr Thaddeus Lugolobi	Civil Engineer Ministry of Education & Sports	8,280,000
7.	Mr Muhammed Kato Sempagule	Driver, Ministry of Education & Sports	1,320,000
8.	Mr Francis Rubaale	Driver, Ministry of Education & Sports	3,905,000
9.	Mr Abdu Mpalanyi	Driver, Ministry of Education & Sports	3,740,000
10.	Ms Doreen Matovu-Lwanga	Acting Assistant Commissioner Construction Management Unit, Ministry of Education & Sports	10,270,000

11.	Mr Ponsiano Ocan	Assistant Engineering Officer Ministry of Education & Sports	6,800,000
12.	Ms Margaret Nangobi Walusa	Former Head Teacher, Bwiiza Primary School Kamuli District	24,555,656
13.	Dr Rose Nassali Lukwago	Secretary, Judicial Service Commission Kampala	3,840,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>96,524,656</b>