



THE INSPECTORATE OF GOVERNMENT

Thursday 18th March 2021

The Inspectorate of Government arrested and arraigned Three Officials from Luuka District Local Government before the Anticorruption Court on charges of Abuse of Office and Causing government a financial loss of Ushs 24.9m.

Mutagubya Fred the Principal Human Resource Officer, Awuye Abdullah the Principal Secretary and Rebecca Naisaza also a Human Resource Officer are accused of having caused the Ministry of public Service to enter names on the government pay roll as duly appointed teachers of Luuka District Local Government whereas not there by causing their employer a financial loss of Ushs 24.9m.

They appeared before Grade One Magistrate Abert Asiimwe and denied the charges. They applied for a temporary release on bail pending trial which was granted with orders for each of them to pay a cash bail of ushs 1m and report back Court on 28th April 2021.

Prosecution led by Inspectorate Officer Phillip Munaaba informed Court that investigations in the matter are still ongoing and also applied for criminal summons to be issued against two other implicated officials who were not present in Court. They include the Deputy CAO Sebunya Dennis and the Internal Auditor Baleete John.

Magistrate Asiimmwe issued the criminal summons requiring them to appear in court on the said date 28th/April/2021.

The particulars of the offence are as below:

COUNT I: ABUSE OF OFFICE contrary to section 11(1) and (2) of the Anti-Corruption Act 2009: **SEBUNYA DENNIS, MUTAGOBWA FRED** and **BALEETE JOHN** during the FY 2012/2013 in Luuka district, while being employed in the Public Service as Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Principal Human

Resource Officer and Internal Auditor of Luuka District Local Government respectively, in abuse of the authority of their respective offices endorsed and submitted pay change reports forms in the names of Haruna Balidawa and Irene Namulondo to Ministry of Public Service to be accessed on the government payroll as duly appointed teachers of Luuka District Local Government whereas not an act which was prejudicial to the interests of the government of Uganda their employer.

COUNT II: CAUSING FINANCIAL LOSS contrary to section 20 of the Anti-Corruption Act 2009 as amended: **SEBUNYA DENNIS, MUTAGOBWA FRED** and **BALEETE JOHN** during the FY 2012/2013 in Luuka District Local Government, while performing their duties as Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Principal Human Resource Officer, and Internal Auditor of Luuka District Local Government respectively, knowing or having reason to believe that their action would cause financial loss to the government of Uganda, caused the Ministry of Public Service to enter the names of Haruna Balidawa and Irene Namulondo on the government payroll as duly appointed teachers of Luuka District Local Government whereas not thereby causing financial loss of **UGX 9,128,160** to the government of Uganda.

COUNT III: ABUSE OF OFFICE contrary to section 11 (1) and (2) of the Anti-Corruption Act 2009: **SEBUNYA DENNIS, NAISAZA REBECCA** and **BALEETE JOHN** during the FY 2012/2013 in Luuka district, being employed in the Public Service as Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Human Resource Officer and Internal Auditor of Luuka District Local Government respectively, in abuse of the authority of their respective offices endorsed and submitted pay change reports forms in the name of Mariam Mukyara to Ministry of Public Service to be accessed on the government payroll as a duly appointed teacher of Luuka District Local Government whereas not an act which was prejudicial to the interests of the government of Uganda their employer.

COUNT IV: CAUSING FINANCIAL LOSS contrary to section 20 of the Anti-Corruption Act 2009 as amended: **SEBUNYA DENNIS, NAISAZA REBECCA** and **BALEETE JOHN** during the FY 2012/2013 in Luuka District Local Government, while performing their duties as Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Human Resource Officer, and Internal Auditor of Luuka District Local Government respectively, knowing or having reason to believe that their action would cause financial loss to the government of Uganda, caused the Ministry of Public Service to enter the name of Mariam Mukyara on the government payroll as a duly appointed teacher of Luuka District Local Government whereas not thereby causing financial loss of **UGX 4,549,731** to the government of Uganda.

COUNT V: ABUSE OF OFFICE contrary to section 11(1) and (2) of the Anti-Corruption Act 2009: **MUTAGOBWA FRED, BALEETE JOHN** and **AWUYE ABDALLAH** during the FY 2012/2013 in Luuka district, being employed in the Public Service as Principal Human Resource Officer, Internal Auditor and

Principal Assistance Secretary of Luuka District Local Government respectively, in abuse of the authority of their respective offices endorsed and submitted pay change reports forms in the names of Bob Musobya, George Kyakulaga and Godfrey Ben Kakaire to Ministry of Public Service to be accessed on the government payroll as duly appointed teachers of Luuka District Local Government whereas not an act which was prejudicial to the interests of the government of Uganda their employer.

COUNT VI: CAUSING FINANCIAL LOSS contrary to section 20 of the Anti-Corruption Act 2009 as amended: **MUTAGOBWA FRED, BALEETE JOHN** and **AWUYE ABDALLAH** during the FY 2012/2013 in Luuka District Local Government, while performing their duties as Principal Human Resource Officer, Internal Auditor and Principal Assistant Secretary of Luuka District Local Government respectively, while knowing or having reason to believe that their action would cause financial loss to the government of Uganda, caused the Ministry of Public Service to enter the names of Bob Musobya, George Kyakulaga and Godfrey Ben Kakaire on the government payroll as duly appointed teachers of Luuka District Local Government whereas not thereby causing financial loss of **UGX 11,244,035** to the government of Uganda.