

IG APPLAUDED FOR PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION

The Inspectorate of Government (IG) has been applauded for conducting sensitization workshops in the local governments. The District Chairperson for Masindi District Local Government, Mr Isingoma Buhimba said that sensitization workshops instill discipline in the local government leaders as it creates awareness amongst the leaders. This preventive approach helps to save the local government officials from indulging in acts of corruption and therefore save public resources from being misappropriated.

He noted that the Inspectorate of Government was mostly known for arresting officials and this had created fear amongst them. He urged the local government officials to take opportunity of such meetings to create a good relationship with the Inspectorate. “Whenever my staff come to tell me that the staff of the IG are at the office premise, I tell them to sit in their offices and wait. If there is anything it will be handled”, he added.

Mr Buhimba said that when the Inspectorate carried out the preventive function through the workshops, this increased awareness and improved service delivery by the leaders. He also said that the theme for the workshop ‘promoting socio-economic growth through enhancement of Transparency and Accountability’ was very timely and if implemented would create further development of the local governments.

The Chairperson was officially opening the first Regional Workshop on Peace, Recovery and Development Plan (PRDP) Implementation for Districts of Masindi, Kiryandongo and Buliisa at Masindi Country Inn on 5th April 2013.

