



THE INSPECTORATE OF GOVERNMENT

PRESS STATEMENT

The Inspectorate of Government on Thursday 28th January 2021 arrested the District health Officer of Kotido District, Dr Phillip Olinga and he was later arraigned before Her Worship Sarah Namusobya.

Dr Phillip is charged with Embezzlement and Causing Financial Loss. He pleaded not guilty. He was granted a cash bail of Ushs 3 million and the case will return on March 10th 2021 for mention.

Inspectorate Officer, Jacqueline Sarah Mawemuko is prosecuting the matter on behalf of the Inspectorate of Government.

Details of the offense.

Dr Phillip is charged with **EMBEZZLEMENT** Contrary to Section 19(a) (i) and (iii) of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2009: **Dr. Phillip Olinga** between the months of November 2014 and March 2015, in Kotido District while being employed as the District Health Officer of Kotido District stole UGX. 46,003,000/= belonging to Kotido District Local Government which was meant for training of Health Workers in Basic Family Planning Methods, money he had access to by virtue of his office.

He is also charged with Causing Financial Loss contrary to section 20(1) of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2009 as amended: **Dr. Phillip Olinga** between the months of November 2014 and March 2015, in Kotido District while being employed as the District Health Officer of Kotido District Local Government received UGX. 46,003,000/= as facilitation for conducting a training of Health Workers in Basic Family Planning Methods an activity he did not do, knowing or having reason to believe that this omission would cause financial loss to the Government of Uganda.