



THE INSPECTORATE OF GOVERNMENT

Celebrating 56 years of Uganda's Independence



"Standing tall as we celebrate achievements of our 56 years of Independence"

As Uganda celebrates 56 years of Independence under the theme: "Standing tall as we celebrate achievements of our 56 years of Independence", the Inspectorate of Government (IG) joins the rest of the country to congratulate His Excellency the President of Uganda and the people of Uganda upon attaining this important milestone of 56 years of Independence.



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The Inspectorate of Government was created by the NRM Government twenty four years after the declaration of Independence of Uganda to promote accountability and good governance. The IG started as a Department in the Office of the President in 1986. Under the Inspector General of Government Statute of 1988, it became the Office of the Inspector General of Government.

When the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda was promulgated in 1995, the Inspectorate of Government became a Constitutional Body enshrined therein under Chapter Thirteen. The IG has four broad mandates: the Ombudsman Function; the Anti-Corruption Function; the Leadership Code Enforcement function and the Education and Prevention function.

The IG adopted an aggressive and forward looking Strategic Plan (2015-2020), under the theme, *'Excellence in public office'*, which defines the IG's desired future. The plan is premised on five strategic objectives and the achievements for the year 2017/2018 are in line with the strategic objectives as outlined below:

Achievements under Strategic Objective 1: Reducing corruption through: Focusing on high impact cases, Building capacity to detect, investigate and prosecute high impact cases and Recovering misappropriated/stolen assets.

- Successfully investigated 15 high profile cases
- Successfully investigated 1449 corruption cases in local governments
- Followed up 1076 IG recommendations
- Prosecuted 47 corruption cases and obtained 31 convictions
- Concluded 12 judicial review cases
- Saved UGX 15 billion as a result of our intervention in the period July – December 2017
- Recovered UGX 536,301,522 in FY 2017/18.

Achievements under Strategic Objective 2: Leveraging the Ombudsman Role through- Engaging Ministries, Departments, Agencies and Local Governments to establish efficient and effective internal complaints handling mechanisms and Focusing on systemic investigations and systems studies

- Resolved 135 ombudsman complaints in MDAs and
- Resolved 748 ombudsman complaints in Local Governments
- Visited 88 Districts and Municipal authorities to establish whether they had sufficient structures and mechanisms to address grievances internally.

Strategic Objective 3: Enforcing the Leadership Code of Conduct through: Optimizing the use of technology to improve enforcement of the Leadership Code Act. The IG launched Phase I of the Inspectorate

of Government-Online Declaration System (IG-ODS) to enable leaders to declare their income, assets and liabilities online. The second phase of the system will consist e-verification of assets, while Phase III will integrate the Government Information Systems

- 22,662 leaders fully declared their income, assets and liabilities
- Completed verifications of 58 Leaders' Declarations
- Investigated 16 breaches of the Leadership Code and
- Traced and identified illicitly acquired assets to a tune of UGX 5.2 billion

Strategic Objective 4: Strengthening Organizational Capacity for service delivery. Through:

- Re-designing the organization to match the current institutional and structural requirements
- Rolling out management and technical training programmes to equip IG staff with the necessary skills to perform and deliver services at the highest standard.

- Establishing a strategy to ensure that the IG attracts and retains the best quality personnel.

Strategic Objective 5: Enhancing Public Awareness about IG and Strengthen Strategic Partnerships through four main avenues:

- Engaging the youth through establishing Integrity Ambassadors Clubs in all major education institutions in Uganda.
- Building and strengthening strategic collaborations/partnerships with sister Anti-Corruption and Accountability Agencies at the local, regional and international levels so as to leverage on the available expertise.
- Streamlining transparency and accountability in Government projects by training communities and the public to track and monitor utilization of Government resources.
- Stepping up public awareness interface meetings with government officials, the public, civil society and the media.

Achievements registered include:

- Trained 7017 members of the community to monitor Government projects. This was done in the greater Northern Uganda, in partnership with civil society;
- Trained 300 leaders in Kabale, Rubanda, Kisoro and Rukungiri on implementation of IG Recommendations;
- Trained 150 representatives of CSOs and Local Councilors in Tororo District in detecting, fighting and reporting corruption;
- Trained 250 leaders from Lira DLG, Prisons, Police and the Community on fighting corruption.

This was done in association with Platform for Social Justice and Youth Peace Alliance Uganda; As part of the Anti-Corruption Campaign 2018, The Inspectorate of Government (IG) is focusing on empowering citizens to participate in anti-corruption measures at national and local levels. This is a collective duty under Article 17(1)(i) Of the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda, 1995 (as amended.) Leaders have a duty to increase the level of citizens' awareness about their role and participation to fight corruption. Leaders should also respond to complaints or reports of corruption made by the locals so that the IG can take action.

All Ugandans must stand up and join the fight against corruption by not only shunning, rejecting and condemning corruption but also actively participating in monitoring the implementation of Government programmes. This will ensure that end user beneficiaries enjoy full benefit of Government programmes.

The fight against corruption is a war we must win and we will do so as a joint effort of all Ugandans both in the public and private sectors.

