



THE INSPECTORATE OF GOVERNMENT

PRESS STATEMENT

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NURSING ASSISTANT AT BUFUNDA HEALTH CENTER III, MR. NUUHU KAZIBWE CONVICTED FOR THEFT OF GOVERNMENT DRUGS.

The Nursing Assistant at Bufunda Health Center III, Mr. Nuuhu Kazibwe was convicted for theft of Government Drugs on Thursday 4th June 2020, by His Worship Moses Nabende of the Anti-Corruption Division of the High Court.

The Inspectorate of Government arrested and charged the Nursing Assistant with **ABUSE OF OFFICE** contrary to Section 11 of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2009: and **THEFT** contrary to Section 254 (1) and 261 of the Penal Code Act CAP 120.

Abuse of Office: Nuuhu Kazibwe, on or about the 2nd June 2020 at Bufunda Health Center III, Ibanda Municipal Council, in abuse of the authority of his office as Nursing Assistant arbitrarily converted to private gain at his clinic at Kankyende village, Government of Uganda drugs entrusted in his care which, act was prejudicial to the interests of the Government of Uganda

THEFT : Nuuhu Kazibwe, on or about the 2nd June 2020 at Bufunda Health Center III, Ibanda Municipal Council stole government of Uganda drugs worth UGX 700,000 the property of the Government of Uganda.

Nuuhu Kazibwe pleaded guilty and was sentenced as follows:

Count one – a fine of Ushs 2 million or failure to pay the fine will serve 2 years in Jail

Count two – six months imprisonment without the option of the fine.

State Prosecutor, Mr Okoth Thomas was satisfied with the ruling as it deterrent to other would be offenders.