



## PRESS STATEMENT

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The Inspectorate of Government has arrested Dr. Tibenda B.K. Sete and Ms. Jennifer Kyarimpa, who are the District Health Officer and Assistant Health Educator respectively for Rubirizi District Local Government.

Dr. Tibenda has been arrested for causing financial loss contrary to Section 20 (1) of the Anti-Corruption Act (2009 as amended). He is charged together with Mr. James Luyimbazi, former Chief Administrative Officer of Rubirizi District Local Government and current Chief Administrative Officer, Butebo District Local Government, who has not yet been arrested as he is on the run.

In June 2020, Mr. Luyimbazi and Dr. Tibenda approved and requisitioned for **UGX 82,495,593 (Eighty two million four hundred ninety five thousand five hundred ninety three shillings)** meant for health related activities. However, the funds were not utilized on the health activities and their actions caused a financial loss to the Government of Uganda.

Ms. Jennifer Kyarimpa has been arrested for false accounting by a public officer contrary to Section 22 of the Anti-Corruption Act (2009 as amended). In August 2020, she obtained **UGX 22,950,000 (Twenty two million nine hundred fifty thousand shillings)** from the District for health related trainings, but she made fictitious payments and knowingly made false returns for that sum of money.

They are scheduled to appear before the Anti-Corruption Court tomorrow 24<sup>th</sup> of June 2022 to take plea in the matter.

We call upon the public to be vigilant and report more cases of corruption to the Inspectorate and together we will eradicate corruption from our country.

For God and my country.

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