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ALLEGED DOUBLE PAYMENT OF DEATH GRATUITY TO BENEFICIARIES IN MASAKA DISTRICT BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE

The Inspectorate of Government received a complaint alleging irregularities in the payment of death gratuity by the Ministry of Public Service. It was alleged that the estates of the late **Hakim Bukonya Sande**, the late **Beatrice Lubanga**, the late **Cosma Jjumba** and the late **Imelda Namutebi** all former employees of Masaka District irregularly received double payments of death gratuity.

Investigations conducted by this office established as follows:

- (i) The late **Hakim Bukonya Sande** was appointed as a Grade V Teacher by the Teaching Service Commission on **1st October 1986** vide Minute No. **97/92**. He was appointed on promotion as a Graduate Teacher on **3rd December 1996** and as Head teacher of O' Level Day Mixed School on **27th June 1997**. In **2011**, he was appointed as Headteacher A' Level Day. He passed away on **26th February 2013**. His death gratuity was calculated at **UGX 42,957,284=** and it was credited on the bank account for the estate of the late **Hakim Sande Bukonya** on **29th June 2016**. The death gratuity was properly calculated and there was no double payment.
- (ii) The late **Beatrice Lubanga** was appointed as an Enrolled Midwife effective **29th July 1981** vide Minute No. **153/95** of Masaka DSC. She died in service on **9th June 2006**. Her death gratuity was calculated at **UGX 8,858,899=**. Her estate was also entitled to a monthly pension of **UGX 98,432=**. On **3rd February 2017**, a total of **UGX 28,133,308=** was credited onto the account of the estate of the late Beatrice Lubanga as death gratuity and pension arrears for the period **September 2006**

