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ALLEGED FORGERY AND FRAUD BY MR. KIRYAHIKA MD UETCL IN THE BUJAGALI - LESSOS 220 KV TRANSMISSION LINE RESETTLEMENT IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT IN AKIPENET VILLAGE, ILYOLWA SUB COUNTY, TORORO DISTRICT

The Inspectorate of Government received a complaint in regard to alleged fraud and forgery by Uganda Electricity Transmission Company Limited (UETCL) in the implementation of the resettlement action plan for the Bujagali – Lessos 220 KV transmission line in Akipenet B Village, Iyolwa Sub-County, Tororo District. It was particularly alleged that:

- a) UETCL carried out a preliminary survey on land belonging to Mr. Obbo Pegele and Mr. Fredrick Olwenyi around December 2012 for the Bujagali – Lessos 220 KV transmission line and contacted them to furnish details for compensation which was not done.
- b) In 2013 when compensation started, Ms. Margaret Kakooza and Ms. Grace Amuge, staff of UETCL informed Mr. Pegele and Mr. Olwenyi that their payments were ready, but questioned how much they would be given to process their payments faster.
- c) On 9th March 2014, Ms. Margaret Kakooza, Ms. Grace Amuge and two other staff members of UETCL invited Mr. Pegele and other claimants for a meeting and therein presented a letter written by Mr. Albert Oguti as a party to the land in question.
- d) On 27th August 2014, Mr. Fredrick Olwenyi wrote a letter to the Managing Director, UETCL quoting the facts and attaching relevant documents pertaining to the land but got no response.
- e) Despite presenting authentic documents to UETCL to prove ownership of the land, Ms. Margaret Kakooza, Ms. Grace Amuge, Ms Lillian Nakato

