



THE INSPECTORATE OF GOVERNMENT

PRESS STATEMENT

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DISMISSAL OF MS. SAFINA NANONO, PROGRAMME OFFICER ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT OF REFUGEES AND MR. MOSES PAPA, FINANCE OFFICER ADJUMANI REFUGEE DESK, OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

The Inspectorate of Government prosecuted **Ms. Safina Nanono** the Programme Officer in charge of Accounts Department of Refugees, Office of the Prime Minister (OPM), on a Charge of Causing Financial Loss, Contrary to Section 20 of the Anti-Corruption Act under **Criminal Session Case No. HCT-00-AC-SC-004/2017. Ms Nanono was convicted for Causing Financial Loss** C/s 20 of the Anti-Corruption Act. She was given and fine of A Fine of **UGX7,320,000/=** or three years imprisonment in default . **Ms. Safina Nanono** was also directed to refund **UGX 100 Million** to OPM. Subsequently, she was barred from working in public office for 10 years.

The Inspectorate of Government also prosecuted **Mr. Moses Papa** the Finance Officer responsible for the Refugee Desk of Adjumani in the Office of the Prime Minister for various offences relating to financial impropriety under **Criminal Session Case No. HCT-00-AC-SC-004/2017. Mr Papa was convicted of** two counts and sentenced him as follows:

- i) **Count I** – False Accounting by a Public Officer c/s 22 of the Anti-Corruption Act – A Fine of **UGX1,440,000/=** or three years imprisonment in default .

- ii) **Count III** – Causing Financial Loss C/s 20 of The Anti-Corruption Act - A fine of **UGX 7,320,000/=** or three years imprisonment in default.

Mr. Papa was a result barred from holding a Public Office for a period of 10 years.

S.46 of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2009 provides that:

“A person who is convicted of an offence under sections 2 to 25 shall be disqualified from holding a public office for a period of ten years from his or her conviction”.

The Deputy Inspector General of Government, Mr George Bamugemereire directed the Permanent Secretary Office of the Prime Minister to terminate or cause the termination of Ms Safina Nanono and Mr Moes Papa employment.