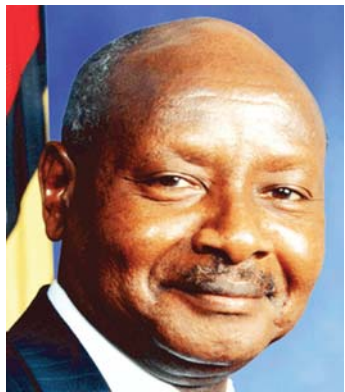




MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

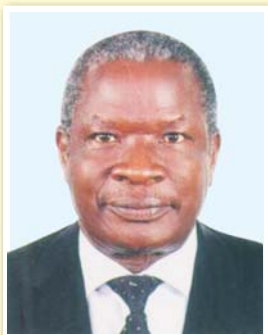
54th INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY



HE YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI
President of Republic of Uganda



GENERAL JEJE ODONG
Minister for Internal Affairs



HON. OBIGA KANIKIA
State Minister for Internal Affairs



Dr. STEVEN KAGODA
Permanent Secretary

The Minister of Internal Affairs, State Minister for Internal Affairs, the Permanent Secretary and all Staff of the Ministry Congratulate The President of the Republic of Uganda General Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, Cabinet Ministers, Members of Parliament and all the people of Uganda for commemorating the 54th Independence Anniversary.

LONG LIVE UGANDA

Vision

- A peaceful safe and stable Uganda

Mission

- To ensure and maintain internal security, peace and stability

Votes/Institutions under the Ministry

Vote 009 (Ministry Headquarters) coordinates all the votes (Vote 305 & Vote 120) and does this by providing policy and strategic guidance, operational support and coordination of the functions to entities of these entities.

Institutions under vote 009 include:

Amnesty Commission, Directorate of Community Service, NGO Bureau, National focal point on small arms, coordinating office for trafficking in persons, and government security office.



Ministry Achievements

Vote 009 Ministry Headquarters

- Registered over 12,000 NGOs;
- Sensitisation of the public on the dangers of proliferation of illicit small arms and light weapons
- Demobilized and resettled 7,000 reporters;
- 41% of the newly acquired firearms in UPF were marked and 95% for UPDF;
- Annual supervision of over 10,000 CSOs for the last five years.
- Collected, marked and demolished small arms and light weapons including unexploded ordinances and encouraged voluntary surrender.
- Annually provided 100,000 seedlings on average to various government institutions and communities to protect the environment;
- By diverting offenders from Prisons to community service, savings are accrued at 2 levels i.e. the funds that would have been spent on feeding and other expenses in Prison and the funds that would have been paid out by the placement institutions if Labour was to be hired for the unpaid work performed by offenders on community service. In the mentioned financial year, the Directorate saved Ushs. 3,160,800,000 (Three billion, one hundred sixty million eight hundred thousand shillings only) on 10975 offenders who would otherwise been in prison being fed.

Vote 305 Directorate of Government analytical laboratory

- Scientific advisory and Forensic Services to government mainly Police, Courts and MDAs in the administration of justice and promotion of private sector.
- Scientific examination and analysis of physical evidence material for use as evidence in prosecution of offenders and exoneration of innocent people.

- Electoral fraud: Investigation of questioned nomination documents and fraud cases of IDs, Voter registers, forged signatures on the tally sheets and recovery of digital evidence in computers and mobile phones.
- Wildlife DNA forensics for the poachers who want to destroy our tourism industry.
- Decentralization of laboratories to process forensic/criminal cases nearer to crime scenes.
- bringing services nearer to the people and
- providing a secure and safe environment,
- Provide specialized scientific advisory services
- to support private/public sector competitiveness and
- enhance public safety
- Apply effective and efficient scientific analytical and investigative techniques
- To promote timely delivery of criminal, commercial and civil justice courts;
- Anti-corruption agencies and commissions aided in detection of fraud /forgeries
- through recovery of evidence documents.

Examples include Global fund scams and UNRA Investigations in which unrelated people were inheriting land and UGX 4bn was fraudulently paid to unrelated cousins who had not right to inherit the property.

Vote 120 Directorate of Citizenship and Immigration Control

- Under the Directorate of Citizenship and Immigration Control, Successfully operationalised the electronic application, processing system for visas, work permits, students passes, dependants Passes and Certificates of Residence. The system is operational at Entebbe and Headquarters..
- Successfully reduced the turn around time processing and issuing national and regional travel documents;
- Ugandans can now get a passport in two days (Express service) and ten days (Normal process)
- Strengthened Inspection, investigation prosecution and managed to remove over 400 illegal immigrants
- Continued verifying and processing Ugandan citizenship including naturalization and dual citizenship
- Enhanced revenue collection of Non Tax Revenue totaling to UGX 161Billion for FY 2015/16.



Destruction of fire arms