



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA
PRIME MINISTER



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9th July, 2026

Rt Hon. Speaker,
Parliament of Uganda,
Kampala.

**STATEMENT OF BUSINESS FOR SUCCEEDING WEEK
BY THE LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

Pursuant to Rule 29 of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament of Uganda, I present the Government Business for the Succeeding Week of ,14th to 16th July, 2026.

1. The Food and Agriculture Regulatory Authority Bill, 2026
2. Statement by the Minister of Health on the status of Ebola Virus Disease outbreak in the Country.
3. Statement by the Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development on the results of investigations into recruitment company which allegedly lured Ugandans with false employment in Thailand.

Rt. Hon Speaker, I beg to Submit.

Nabbanja Robinah
PRIME MINISTER



RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

BY

**THE RT HON. PRIME MINISTER DURING PRIME MINISTER'S
TIME**

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Thursday, 9th July, 2026

1. Hon. Tomi Aliti Candia (MP- Maracha East County)

Some districts are surrounded by refugee host districts like Koboko, Yumbe and Terego. As a result, refugees access public and private services in those non-refugee host districts like Maracha, Moyo and Arua districts. On top of that, the non-refugee host districts have a number of unregistered refugees settled in their districts.

PRAYER

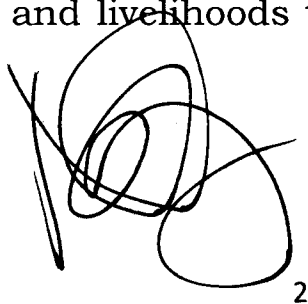
Why don't you change the policy and support refugee impacted districts in major projects that benefit refugee host districts? They also need to benefit from projects such as DRDIP that support social protection and social economic transformation.

RESPONSE:

Rt Hon. Speaker and Honourable Colleagues,

Development Projects under the Refugee Hosting Window are designed for all Districts, Cities, Urban Councils, Transit Areas and communities that host refugees. These keep changing depending because under our open-door policy refugees are free to move.

Where assessments confirm refugee settlement in new areas, such areas are included in the refugee programmes. Both refugee hosting and transit districts provide integrated services such as health, education, water, and livelihoods to benefit both refugees and host communities.

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Rt Hon. Speaker and Honourable Colleagues,

Transit districts do not permanently host refugees but provide passage, funds are there for allocated for health, education. Water and other services.

Rt Hon. Speaker and Honourable Colleagues,

Maracha District qualifies as a transit district and is eligible for support. Government shall undertake an assessment of the current number of refugees in Maracha and take appropriate action.

2. Namara Dennis (MP-Buyaga West)

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister, the people of Muhoro Town Council, particularly residents of Kyamajaka LC1, have been gravely affected by repeated chimpanzee attacks resulting in loss of lives. While Government initiated a compensation process, tenants have raised concerns of being cheated and unfairly treated.

PRAYERS:

1. Could the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister provide assurances that the compensation process for affected tenants is conducted transparently, with full disclosure of survey and valuation reports, and equitable treatment of all claimants?
2. Could the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister further clarify what measures Government is taking to resolve disputes among tenants who feel undervalued, and to ensure accountability in the compensation exercise?



RESPONSE:

Rt. Hon. Speaker and colleagues,

The compensation process for tenants on Muhorro land in Kagadi was conducted with the involvement of all relevant Government institutions to ensure transparency.

Officials from the Department of Surveys and Mapping, Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development carried out a detailed survey. The Chief Government Valuer conducted valuations of all land and property interests. Those who accepted signed agreements and were duly compensated.

Rt. Hon. Speaker and colleagues,

For those who initially resisted, teams revisited and conducted fresh assessments with additional reports released. Some still claim the values are inadequate. The majority of tenants have received compensation and vacated.

This demonstrates Governments' commitment to transparency, disclosure, revisiting disputes and accountability through the Chief Government Valuer.

3. Hon. James Ongu Tar (MP-Kwania North)

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister, full mechanized Maintenance of the 47 Kms Unpaved National Road from Nambieso Subcounty, to Aduku Town Council to Inomo Town Council all in Kwania District and Connecting



to Teboke in Apac District was done more than 7 years ago. Now the road is in a very deplorable state.

PRAYERS;

Will the roads be repaired? If so what specific timelines and milestone is set by the relevant Ministry for commencement and completion of the works

RESPONSE:

Rt Hon. Speaker and colleagues,


I wish to confirm that the above-mentioned road is a **National Road** Under Ministry of Works and Transport and specifically under Lira Station.

The Ministry of Works and Transport has carried out an assessment and found the road to be in a bad state.

Maintenance has been **programmed for Quarter 1 of FY 2026/2027.**

Mobilization is currently ongoing and works will commence on **Wednesday, 15th July 2026.** The work will include:

1. Grading of the entire 47km stretch,
2. Spot gravelling, and
3. Drainage improvement works.



4. Hon. Kiti Peter, MP (Tooci County),

On the issue of escalating shortage of primary school teachers, which he attributed to the implementation of the National Teacher Policy, 2019, the delayed operationalization of Uganda National Institute for Teacher Education (UNITE), the phasing out of Grade III and Grade V teacher qualifications, the closure of some Primary Teachers' Colleges, and the need to restore teacher training capacity, recruitment, deployment, welfare and retention.

Response

Rt Hon. Speaker and Honourable Colleagues,

The National Teacher Policy, 2019 was intended to professionalize the teaching profession by raising standards for teacher education, training, management and continuous professional development. The review of the Policy is due, and the review process will address concerns raised, including the restoration and expansion of primary teacher training capacity.

The Teachers Act, 2026, which was assented to on 21st May 2026, provides a legal basis for strengthening the regulation, professional development and management of teachers. The Act also supports the restoration and expansion of teachers' training capacity.

Implementation will be undertaken through the National Teachers Council, whose establishment process has commenced.



Government wishes to clarify that UNITE is operational.

Rt Hon. Speaker and Honourable Colleagues,

Government remains committed to ensuring an adequate, professionally trained and equitably deployed primary teaching work force to support our Human Capital Development agenda.

I beg to submit

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