



**PARLIAMENT OF UGANDA**

# PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES

(HANSARD)

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OFFICIAL REPORT

FIRST SESSION - FIRST MEETING

THURSDAY, 14 MAY 2026





PARLIAMENT OF UGANDA  
IN THE PARLIAMENT OF UGANDA

Official Report of the Proceedings of Parliament

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Friday, 15 May 2026

Parliament met at 7.51 a.m. at Parliament House, Kampala.

(The Deputy Clerk, Parliamentary Affairs, Ms Rose Ikiror, presiding.)

The Uganda National Anthem

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PRAYERS

PROCLAMATION

**THE DEPUTY CLERK, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS:** “WHEREAS the Electoral Commission organised and conducted the elections of Members of Parliament specified under Article 78(1)(a), (b) and (c) of the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda;

AND WHEREAS the Electoral Commission, under General Notice No. 171 of 2026, published in the Uganda Gazette the results of the 2026 parliamentary elections and

subsequently forwarded to the Clerk to Parliament, a list of persons duly elected as Members of the 12th Parliament;

AWARE that under Article 81(4) and (5) of the Constitution, every person elected to Parliament shall take and subscribe to the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Member of Parliament specified in the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution, and shall not, except for purposes of taking the oath, sit or vote in Parliament before taking and subscribing to the Oath;

NOTING that Section 2 of the Oaths Act, Cap. 19 of the Laws of Uganda, mandates the Speaker of Parliament or the Clerk to Parliament to tender the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Member of Parliament to a person elected to Parliament;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the powers conferred upon me by law, I will proceed to administer the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Member of Parliament to each Member-elect.”

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS

Oaths were administered to:

| Name                             | Constituency | District/City          | Political Party |             |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. Namboozie Teddy               |              | Woman Representative   | Mpigi           | NUP         |
| 2. Nekesa Christine Situma (Col) |              | UPDF Representative    | N/A             | N/A         |
| 3. Namubiru Rwabushaija Margaret |              | Workers Representative | N/A             | Independent |
| 4. Namuganza Persis Princess     |              | Bukono County          | Namutumba       | Independent |
| 5. Namukuta Brenda               |              | Woman Representative   | Kaliro          | NRM         |
| 6. Nangoli Umar                  |              | Northern Division      | Mbale City      | Independent |

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| 7.  | Nankwanga Stellamaris           | Woman Representative          | Bugweri     | Independent |
| 8.  | Nanzala Metrine                 | Namisindwa County             | Namisindwa  | NRM         |
| 9.  | Nassolo Eugenia                 | Rubaga Division South         | Kampala     | NUP         |
| 10. | Nawe Molly Kamukama             | Woman Representative          | Kazo        | NRM         |
| 11. | Ndeezi Alex                     | PWD Representative            | N/A         | NRM         |
| 12. | Ngabirano Charles               | Rwampara East County          | Rwampara    | Independent |
| 13. | Ninsiima Evelyne                | Woman Representative          | Rubanda     | Independent |
| 14. | Nnamara Annet Oyes Byamukama    | Woman Representative          | Buhweju     | NRM         |
| 15. | Nyakato Asinansi                | City Woman Representative     | Hoima City  | PFF         |
| 16. | Namujju Cissy Dionizia          | Woman Representative          | Lwengo      | NRM         |
| 17. | Nyakato Dorothy                 | Woman Representative          | Kitagwenda  | NRM         |
| 18. | Namutaawe Joan                  | Woman Representative          | Masaka      | NUP         |
| 19. | Nayebale Sylvia                 | Woman Representative          | Gomba       | NRM         |
| 20. | Naziiwa Margret                 | Woman Representative          | Kagadi      | NRM         |
| 21. | Nkunyngi Muwada                 | Kyadondo County East          | Wakiso      | NUP         |
| 22. | Nuria Hafsa Teko                | Woman Representative          | Kotido      | Independent |
| 23. | Nangoli Gerald                  | Elgon North County            | Bulambuli   | NRM         |
| 24. | Nyeko Johnson Kezekiya          | Lamwo County                  | Lamwo       | NRM         |
| 25. | Obong Peter Acuda               | Maruzi County                 | Apac        | UPC         |
| 26. | Obong Vincent Shedrick          | Lira West Division            | Lira City   | UPC         |
| 27. | Okiding Sam (Lt Gen.)           | UPDF Representative           | N/A         | N/A         |
| 28. | Ofwono Opondo P'Odel            | Older Person's Representative |             | Eastern NRM |
| 29. | Ocen Geoffery                   | Kioga North County            | Amolatar    | UPC         |
| 30. | 3Ogwal Joseph Jones             | Dokolo North County           | Dokolo      | NRM         |
| 31. | Ojara Martin Mapenduzi          | Bardege-Layibi Division       | Gulu City   | NRM         |
| 32. | Nameere Justine                 | Woman Representative          | Masaka City | NRM         |
| 33. | Nkrumah Roland                  | Bufumbira County East         | Kisoro      | NRM         |
| 34. | 3Ojiit Peter                    | Pingire County                | Serere      | Independent |
| 35. | Ntabazi Harriet                 | Bwamba County                 | Bundibugyo  | NRM         |
| 36. | Ocan Patrick                    | Apac Municipality             | Apac        | Independent |
| 37. | Ogwang Patrick Obura            | Oyam County South             | Oyam        | NRM         |
| 38. | Okaasai Sidronius Opolot        | Kumi County                   | Kumi        | NRM         |
| 39. | Oketcho George                  | West Budama County South      | Tororo      | NRM         |
| 40. | Oketcho John Francis            | Bugiri Municipality           | Bugiri      | NRM         |
| 41. | Okeyoh Peter                    | Bukooli Island County         | Namayingo   | NRM         |
| 42. | Okot Peter                      | Tochi County                  | Omoror      | DP          |
| 43. | Okumu Gabriel                   | Okoro County                  | Zombo       | NRM         |
| 44. | Omara Paul                      | Otuke County                  | Otuke       | NRM         |
| 45. | Omoding Emmanuel                | Serere County                 | Serere      | NRM         |
| 46. | Onek Hilary Obaloker            | Palabek County                | Lamwo       | NRM         |
| 47. | Oneka Lit Amere Denis           | Kitgum Municipality           | Kitgum      | FDC         |
| 48. | Ongom Patrick                   | Erute County North            | Lira        | NRM         |
| 49. | Ongu James                      | Kwania North County           | Kwania      | NRM         |
| 50. | Opito Vincent                   | Dokolo South County           | Dokolo      | UPC         |
| 51. | Nankabirwa Ann Maria            | Woman Representative          | Kyankwanzi  | NRM         |
| 52. | Nantongo Fortunate Rose         | Woman Representative          | Kyotera     | NUP         |
| 53. | Natumanya Flora                 | Woman Representative          | Kikuube     | NRM         |
| 54. | Naturinda Eliab                 | Ndorwa County West            | Kabale      | NRM         |
| 55. | Ngompek Linos                   | Kibanda North County          | Kiryandongo | NRM         |
| 56. | Ninkusiima John Paul (Dr)       | Ibanda County South           | Ibanda      | NRM         |
| 57. | Niringiyimana James R. Kaberuka | Kinkizi County West           | Kanungu     | NRM         |

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| 58. Niyonsaba Alex               | Bufumbira County South       | Kisoro      | NRM         |
| 59. Nsamba Patrick Oshabe        | Kassanda County North        | Kassanda    | NUP         |
| 60. Ntale Nsereko Madina         | Kawempe Division South       | Kampala     | NRM         |
| 61. Obigah Rose                  | Woman Representative         | Terego      | NRM         |
| 62. Ochai Maximus                | West Budama County North     | Tororo      | NRM         |
| 63. Ojok Andrew Oulanyah         | Omoro County                 | Omoro       | NRM         |
| 64. Okello Patrick Onguti        | Aswa County                  | Gulu        | DP          |
| 65. Okot Boniface Henry          | Kole South County            | Kole        | NRM         |
| 66. Odwori John                  | Kagoma North County          | Jinja       | NUP         |
| 67. Oboth Marksons Jacob         | West Budama Central County   | Tororo      | NRM         |
| 68. Onzima Phiona                | Ayivu Division West          | Arua City   | NRM         |
| 69. Ongalo-Obote Clement Kenneth | Kalaki County                | Kalaki      | NRM         |
| 70. Okia Joanne Aniku            | Woman Representative         | Madi-Okollo | NRM         |
| 71. Nsegumire Muhamad Kibedi     | Mityana County North         | Mityana     | NRM         |
| 72. Okullo Francis               | Ochero County                | Kaberamaido | NRM         |
| 73. Opio Samuel Acuti            | Kole North County            | Kole        | NRM         |
| 74. Okwi Constantine             | Kibale County                | Pallisa     | NRM         |
| 75. Waako Joy Peggy              | Older Persons Representative |             | Female NRM  |
| 76. Ongiertho Emmanuel Jor       | Nebbi Municipality           | Nebbi       | Independent |
| 77. Ssekitooleko Robert          | Bamunanika County            | Luweero     | NUP         |
| 78. Ogwang Peter                 | Ngariam County               | Katakwi     | NRM         |
| 79. Ongorok Richard              | Usuk County                  | Katakwi     | NRM         |
| 80. Olanya Gilbert               | Kilak South County           | Amuru       | FDC         |
| 81. Okoya John Calvin            | Chua East County             | Kaberamaido | NRM         |
| 82. Okello Geoffery Charles      | Nwoya East County            | Nwoya       | DP          |
| 83. Ogama Alli Ismail            | Lower Madi County            | Madi-Okollo | NRM         |

*The House was suspended at 11.12 a.m. until 1.00 p.m.*

*On resumption, at 1.00 p.m.*

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| 84. Wanyoto Godfrey                        | Budadiri County West   | Sironko    | Independent |
| 85. Nyamutoro Phiona                       | Woman Representative   | Nebbi      | NRM         |
| 86. Opio Denish Geoffrey                   | Nwoya County           | Nwoya      | DP          |
| 87. Origumisiriza Enid Atuheire            | Woman Representative   | Kabale     | NRM         |
| 88. Ottober Wellborn Odiya                 | Aruu North County      | Pader      | NRM         |
| 89. Ssewagudde Robert                      | PWD Representative     | N/A        | Independent |
| 90. Otimgiw Isaac Ismail                   | Padyere County         | Nebbi      | NRM         |
| 91. Ruteraho Lillian                       | Woman Representative   | Isingiro   | NRM         |
| 92. Ssemwanga Joseph (Brig. Gen.)          | UPDF Representative    | N/A        | N/A         |
| 93. Sange Jackline                         | Woman Representative   | Kween      | NRM         |
| 94. Opolot-Okwalinga Simon Peter           | Kanyum County          | Kumi       | NRM         |
| 95. Owere Richard Machika                  | West Budama North East | Tororo     | NRM         |
| 96. Paparu Lillian Obiale                  | Woman Representative   | Arua       | NRM         |
| 97. Paak Peter Pex                         | Dodoch East County     | Kaabong    | NRM         |
| 98. Rwakoojo Robina Gureme                 | Woman Representative   | Gomba      | NRM         |
| 99. Rwashande Emmanuel<br>(Brig. Gen. Rtd) | Lwemiyaga County       | Ssembabule | NRM         |
| 100. Sekabira Denes                        | Katikamu North County  | Luweero    | NUP         |
| 101. Ssewungu Joseph Gonzaga               | Kalungu County West    | Kalungu    | NUP         |
| 102. Owino Nicholas Simon                  | Tororo North County    | Tororo     | NRM         |

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| 103. Ruhindi Fredrick                            | Nakawa Division East               | Kampala     | NRM         |
| 104. Taban Aate Sharifah                         | Woman Representative               | Koboko      | Independent |
| 105. Ouma Willy                                  | Namayingo South County             | Namayingo   | Independent |
| 106. Orono Derrick                               | Gogonyo County                     | Pallisa     | NRM         |
| 107. Tete Chelengat Everline                     | Woman Representative               | Bukwo       | NRM         |
| 108. Tibyaze Peace                               | Woman Representative               | Jinja       | NRM         |
| 109. Tom Aliti Candia                            | Maracha East County                | Maracha     | NRM         |
| 110. Rwakimari Beatrice                          | Ruhaama County                     | Ntungamo    | NRM         |
| 111. Tumuramy Genensio                           | Kashongi County                    | Kiruhura    | NRM         |
| 112. Tumusiime John Bosco                        | Kashari South County               | Mbarara     | NRM         |
| 113. Teira John                                  | Bugabula County North              | Kamuli      | NRM         |
| 114. Oryema Simon Peter Adum                     | Chua West County                   | Kitgum      | NRM         |
| 115. Turyahikayo Kebirungi Mary Paula            | Woman Representative               | Rukungiri   | NRM         |
| 116. Sebamala Richard                            | Bukoto County Central              | Masaka      | DP          |
| 117. Tiyo William Taylor Odaa                    | Ayivu Division East                | Arua City   | NRM         |
| 118. Ssebugga-Kimeze Berunado                    | Budyepo County                     | Nakasongola | NRM         |
| 119. Tayebwa Thomas                              | Ruhinda North County               | Mitooma     | NRM         |
| 120. Otto Edward Makmot                          | Agago County                       | Agago       | NRM         |
| 121. Rwamirama Bright Kanyontore<br>(Lt Col Rtd) | Isingiro County North              | Isingiro    | NRM         |
| 122. Tebandeke Charles                           | Bbaale County                      | Kayunga     | NUP         |
| 123. Tukahirwa James Byenjuru Hunter             | Kajara County                      | Ntungamo    | NRM         |
| 124. Tumukunde Henry Kakurugu<br>(Lt Gen. Rtd)   | Rukungiri Municipality             | Rukungiri   | NRM         |
| 125. Tumwesigye Anthony                          | Isingiro West County               | Isingiro    | Independent |
| 126. Ssenyonyi Joel Basekezi                     | Nakawa Division West               | Kampala     | NUP         |
| 127. Osooru Mourine                              | Woman Representative               | Arua City   | NRM         |
| 128. Ossiya Solomon Alemu                        | Toroma County                      | Katakwi     | NRM         |
| 129. Shyam Jay Tanna                             | Tororo Municipality                | Tororo      | Independent |
| 130. Twalla Fadil                                | Tingey County                      | Kapchorwa   | NRM         |
| 131. Waluswaka James                             | Bunyole West County                | Butaleja    | NRM         |
| 132. Tumwebaze Mwine                             | Youth Representative               | Western     | NRM         |
| 133. Twinomujuni Francis Kazini                  | Buhaguzi County                    | Kikuube     | NRM         |
| 134. Otafiire Kahinda (Maj. Gen. (Rtd))          | Ruhinda County                     | Mitooma     | NRM         |
| 135. Silwany Solomon                             | Bukooli County Central             | Bugiri      | NRM         |
| 136. Otim Bernard                                | Maruzi North County                | Apac        | NRM         |
| 137. Waiswa Joel Azalwa                          | Busiki County                      | Namutumba   | Independent |
| 138. Ssemwanga Gyaviira                          | Buyamba County                     | Rakai       | NRM         |
| 139. Wakida Patrick Godfrey                      | Kabweri County                     | Kibuku      | NRM         |
| 140. Walyomu Moses Muwanika                      | Kagoma County                      | Jinja       | Independent |
| 141. Wandera John Paul                           | Samia Bugwe County North           | Busia       | Independent |
| 142. Saazi Godfrey                               | Gomba East County                  | Gomba       | NUP         |
| 143. Wanyenya Shafiga                            | Bungokho County North              | Mbale       | NRM         |
| 144. Twesige Stephen                             | Buyaga East County                 | Kagadi      | NRM         |
| 145. Twinamasiko Onesimus                        | Bugangaizi East County             | Kakumiro    | NRM         |
| 146. Wandera Sadala                              | Bugweri County                     | Bugweri     | NRM         |
| 147. Tayebwa Didas Kabumbuza                     | Kooki County                       | Rakai       | NRM         |
| 148. Wanyama Judas Thadeo                        | Youth Representative               | Eastern     | NRM         |
| 149. Sserukenya David                            | Makindye-Ssabagabo<br>Municipality | Wakiso      | NUP         |
| 150. Sekindi Aisha                               | Woman Representative               | Kalungu     | Independent |

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| 151. Ssentayi Muhamad          | Bukoto County West            | Lwengo       | NRM         |
| 152. Rugumayo Edison           | Ntoroko County                | Ntoroko      | NRM         |
| 153. Senteza Richard           | Lugazi Municipality           | Buikwe       | Independent |
| 154. Wakooli Godfrey Matembu   | Butiru County                 | Manafwa      | NRM         |
| 155. Suubi Kyinyamatama Juliet | Woman Representative          | Rakai        | NRM         |
| 156. Wabusani Steven Makwa     | Bushigai County               | Bududa       | NRM         |
| 157. Wamakuyu Ignatius Mudimi  | Elgon County                  | Bulambuli    | Independent |
| 158. Wanyama Richard           | Samia Bugwe Central<br>County | Busia        | NRM         |
| 159. Wanyoto Lydia Mutende     | Woman Representative          | Mbale City   | NRM         |
| 160. Zaaake Francis            | Mityana Municipality          | Mityana      | NUP         |
| 161. Wokuri Geoffrey           | Bungokho County South         | Mbale        | NRM         |
| 162. Wakabi Pius               | Bugahya County                | Hoima        | NRM         |
| 163. Tumwesigye Elioda         | Sheema County North           | Sheema       | NRM         |
| 164. Sserunjogi Hassan Mukiibi | Bukomansimbi South<br>County  | Bukomansimbi | Independent |
| 165. Wekomba Sarah Nambozo     | Woman Representative          | Bulambuli    | NRM         |
| 166. Zambaali Bulasio Mukasa   | Nansana Municipality          | Wakiso       | NUP         |
| 167. Uhuru Nelson              | Maracha County                | Maracha      | NRM         |
| 168. Wembabazi Beatrice        | Woman Representative          | Hoima        | NRM         |
| 169. Zawedde Victorious        | Woman Representative          | Nakasongola  | NRM         |

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*(The House rose at 4.15 p.m. and adjourned until Friday, 15 May 2026, at 8.00 a.m.)*