



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

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A STATEMENT ON GOVERNMENT FACILITIES WHICH ARE ATTACHED TO AND UTILIZED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT DURING PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS

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Ladies and Gentlemen

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Section 28(1) of the Presidential Elections Act, Cap 179 provides that "except as authorized under this Act, or authorized by law, a person shall not use Government resources for the purpose of campaigning for any candidate, party or organization in an election.

Subsection 28(2) of the same Act further provides that notwithstanding Subsection (1), a Candidate who holds the office of President, may continue to use Government facilities during the campaign, but shall only use those Government facilities which are ordinarily attached to and utilized by the holder of that office.

Subsection 28(3) of the above provides that for purposes of subsection (2), the Minister responsible for Public Service shall lay before Parliament a statement of those Government facilities which are attached to and utilized by the President.

In accordance with Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Uganda, I wish to lay on table a statement of those Government facilities which are attached to and utilized by His Excellency the President during Presidential Campaigns.

## 2.0 FACILITIES WHICH ARE ATTACHED TO AND UTILIZED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT DURING PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS

According to Schedule 2 of the Emoluments and Benefits of the President, Vice President and Prime Minister Act, Cap. 277, the following facilities are attached to and utilized by His Excellency the President:

- (1) Free fully-facilitated State House including State Lodges upcountry;
- (2) Appropriate transport ordinarily attached to H. E. the President including:
  - (a) vehicles (4000-5000 cc) with Government-paid chauffeurs, including:
    - (i) Police lead vehicle and back up security cars;
    - (ii) Official executive limousine and spare car;
    - (iii) Escort vehicles;
    - (iv) Press Vehicles;
    - (v) Communications vehicles with appropriate equipment,
    - (vi) Ambulance; and
    - (vii) Caravan
  - (b) Presidential Jet and Presidential Helicopter;
- (3) Security (including UPDF (-SFC), Police, Internal and External Security Officers, etc; and
- (4) Staff under the employment of State House ordinarily attached to H. E. the President.

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