

Parliament Weekly Summary

26 August – 30 August 2019

Date	Mover	Subject	Brief about subject	Speaker's/House decision
27 August 2019	Hon. David Bahati, Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Statement by Minister on the delay by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development to fulfill the Presidential Pledge on bicycles for LC leaders; raised by Hon. Mugeni Milly, Woman Representative for Butaleja District	The minister said that due to Government over committing resources in infrastructure development; coupled with resource constraints, it has not been possible to identify, and provide funds for procurement of the bicycles. Hon Bahati adds that there is be funding in the next financial year	Speaker calls for a commitment from government on what is due to the LCs.
27 August 2019	Hon Julius Maganda Minister of State for East African Affairs	Statement by Minister on the shooting and injuring of a one Sowedi Sadique by Anti-Smuggling Unit operatives in Busia raised by Hon. Macho Geoffrey	The minister informed the House that the victim was shot as one of his colleagues attempted to grab a gun from the anti-smuggling operatives.	
27 August 2019	Hon. Michael Werikhe Kafabusa, Minister of State for Trade	Statement by minister on the plight of Sugarcane growers in Busoga Region raised by Hon. Kibalya Maurice, MP Bugabula	The minister said that the model of can harvesting is insufficient. He adds that there will be formation of SACCOs for better	MPs commented on the statement

		South)	bargaining	
27 August 2019	Hon Beti Kamywa Minister for Kampala Capital City Authority	Statement by Minister on the unbecoming conduct of some staff of Multiplex Uganda Limited who allegedly clump vehicles on streets of Kampala on assumption of violation of parking regulations/guidelines; raised By Hon. Kibalya Henry Maurice, MP Bugabula County South	Minister said that it is not a policy of KCCA or Multiplex but individual employees. Minister added that Multiplex will pay attention to recruitment of staff and will not tolerate any such behavior from them	
27 August 2019	Hon Michael Bukenya(Bukuya County)	Motion for a resolution of Parliament urging Government to establish and implement policies and strengthen existing laws to stop teenage pregnancies in Uganda	Motion sought that government fast tracks the passing of the National Policy on Sexual and Reproductive Health and that it implements the recently approved age appropriate sexuality education national framework	Motion adopted
27 August 2019	Hon Michael Mawanda(NRM, Igara East)	Motion seeking leave of the House to introduce a Private Member's Bill entitled The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019	The motion sought to amend Article 161 of the Constitution to remove the Governor and Deputy Governor Bank of Uganda from serving as chairperson and deputy chairperson of the board of directors respectively	Motion adopted

27 August 2019	Hon James Waluswaka(NRM, Butaleja County)	Motion urging parliament to support a specialized fistula hospital in Soroti	Seeks to have govt to provide for the payment of utilities at the hospital and thank the builders of the hospital	Motion adopted
28 August 2019	Hon Mary Karooro Okurut	Statement by minister on the need for government to support the families affected by the fatal road accident at Kyambura trading centre in Rubirizi district	The Minister informed the House that government has released the funds to the local government to compensate the victims of the accident	
28 August 2019	Hon. David Bahati, Minister of State for Finance (Planning)	Statement by minister on the alleged irregular and fraudulent deductions from emoluments of civil servants in Agago District by some micro finance Institutions raised by Hon. Akello Franca, District Women Representative, Agago)	The minister reported that the Uganda Microfinance Regulatory Authority (UMRA) carried out investigations and confirmed cases of late remittance and non-remittance of monthly deductions by employers and this result into penalty payments.	
28 August 2019	Hon Lawrence Bategeka, Vice Chairperson of the Committee on National Economy	Motion for adoption of the report of the committee on National Economy on the state of indebtedness, grants and guarantees as at June 2018	The committee states that Uganda remains at a low risk of debt distress with both domestic and external public and publicly guaranteed debt found to be sustainable over the medium and long term, if it sticks to borrowing within the given Macroeconomic framework, which maintains a lower fiscal	Debate deferred

			deficit, although it exceeds the limits in the approved Charter of Fiscal Responsibility which is consistent with the EAC convergence criteria.	
29 August 2019	Hon Janat Mukwaya Minister for Gender, Labour and Social Development	Statement by minister on the senior citizens grant national roll out under Social Assistance Grants for Empowerment (SAGE)	The minister stated that given the resources available, the Ministry will accordingly pay all the existing 157,000 beneficiaries in the 61 districts for 12 months and the new beneficiaries districts for 6 months from January to June 2020 to avoid creating arrears. This is on the understanding that in 2020/21, the finance ministry will provide the full budget of UGX142.46billion to ensure all SAGE beneficiaries are paid for 12 months.	Members commented on the statement
29 August 2019	Hon. Ruhakana Rugunda (ex-officio), Prime Minister/Leader of Government Business	Prime Minister's Time	Prime Minister responded to questions in various sectors put to him by members, including the absence of Minister Idah Nantaba, continued detention of Ugandans in DRC	

			and why the country has not signed the Maputo Protocol	
29 August 2019	Hon Lawrence Bategeka, Vice Chairperson of the Committee on National Economy	Motion for adoption of the report of the committee on National Economy on the state of indebtedness, grants and guarantees as at June 2018	The committee states that Uganda remains at a low risk of debt distress with both domestic and external public and publicly guaranteed debt found to be sustainable over the medium and long term, if it sticks to borrowing within the given Macroeconomic framework, which maintains a lower fiscal deficit, although it exceeds the limits in the approved Charter of Fiscal Responsibility which is consistent with the EAC	Report adopted

Deputy Speaker adjourns plenary to Tuesday, 03 September 2019

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