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First Lady and Hon. Minister of Education and Sports,
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**INADEQUATE FUNDING OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS'
FINANCING LOAN SCHEME AND THE SCHEME BENEFITING THE WELL TO
DO**

I acknowledge receipt of a letter Ref: AB186/186/01 dated 29th July, 2019 from the Clerk to Parliament addressed to you and myself regarding the above subject.

This Ministry has noted the concern raised by the Rt. Hon. Speaker. However, given that all the resources for FY 2019/20 have already been prioritized and appropriated by Parliament as part of the budget for FY 2019/20 coupled with the cash flow constraint being experienced, it may not be possible to provide any additional funding in form of a supplementary.

Nevertheless, given that the budget preparation process for FY 2020/21 is already under way, I would like to propose that the financing of students under the loan scheme be addressed in FY 2020/21.

I will appreciate if this matter is well captured and articulated under the Education Sector Budget Framework Paper (SBFP) for FY 2020/21.

Matija Kasaija (MP)

MINISTER OF FINANCE, PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- c.c. The Rt. Hon. Speaker
The Rt. Hon. Deputy Speaker
The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister
The Hon. Leader of Opposition in Parliament
The Hon. Government Chief Whip
The Hon. Opposition Chief Whip
The Permanent Secretary/Secretary to the Treasury, MoFPED
The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education and Sports

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"To formulate sound economic policies, maximize revenue mobilization, ensure efficient allocation and accountability for public resources so as