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Rt. Hon. Speaker,
Parliament of Uganda,
KAMPALA.

RE: NOTICE OF MOTION

The above refers.

I intend to move a motion for a Resolution of Parliament to congratulate Team Uganda and Mission Uganda for their outstanding performances during the Federation of the East Africa Secondary Schools Sports Associations Games held in Arusha-Tanzania and the East Africa Community Military Games and Cultural Events held in Nairobi-Kenya respectively.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Rule 55 of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament and I therefore request for space on the order paper to move the same.

The motion is hereto attached for your ease of reference.

Yours Faithfully,

Hon. Chekwel Lydia
District Woman Representative- Kween

C.c. Rt. Hon. Deputy Speaker

C.c. Clerk to Parliament

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT TO CONGRATULATE TEAM UGANDA AND MISSION UGANDA FOR THEIR OUSTANDING PERFORMANCES DURING THE FEDERATION OF THE EAST AFRICA SECONDARY SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS GAMES HELD IN ARUSHA-TANZANIA AND THE EAST AFRICA COMMUNITY MILITARY GAMES AND CULTURAL EVENTS HELD IN NAIROBI-KENYA RESPECTIVELY.

(Moved under Rule 55 of the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Uganda)

WHEREAS Objective XVII of the National Objectives and Directive Principles of State Policy enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda, 1995 mandates the State to promote recreation and sports for the citizens of Uganda;

AND WHEREAS Article 8A of the Constitution provides for governance based on principles of national interest and common good in the national objectives and directive principles of state policy;

AWARE THAT in fulfilment of the above objective, Uganda, alongside 5 other countries including Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Zanzibar and Malawi participated in the 18th Edition of the Federation of the East Africa Secondary Schools Sports Associations (FEASSSA) Games that took place in Arusha Tanzania from the 16th to the 24th of August 2019;

FURTHER AWARE THAT Uganda fielded participants in seven different sporting disciplines of football, netball, volleyball, basketball, handball, rugby and swimming;

COGNISANT OF THE FACT THAT Team Uganda which has in the last 17 editions played second fiddle to Kenya, winning only one overall title in 2014 when the games were held in Dar-es-salaam, Tanzania put up an outstanding performance garnering eleven gold medals, nine silver and seven bronze totaling to twenty seven medals and bringing home the overall tittle for this year's FEASSSA games;

NOTING THAT Uganda Peoples Defence Forces (UPDF) Team code named "Mission Uganda" participated in the East Africa Community Military Games and Cultural Events held under the theme, "One People, One Destiny through games and cultural events" that took place at Moi International Stadium in Nairobi-Kenya;

FURTHER NOTING THAT the military games that took place from the 11th to the 24th of August, 2019 saw five other countries including Rwanda, Kenya, Tanzania, Burundi and South Sudan participate in different sports disciplines of basketball, netball, football, volleyball, athletics and cross country;

RECOGNIZING THE FACT THAT Mission Uganda emerged overall winners securing two gold medals in netball and volleyball, three silver medals in basketball and athletics, and one bronze medal in athletics;

CONSIDERING THAT the outstanding performances by Team Uganda and Mission Uganda are a testimony of Uganda's great talent coupled with relentless hard work, discipline, determination, and further serves as a motivation to many young stars in the country;

NOWTHEREFORE be it resolved that;

1. Parliament of the Republic of Uganda collectively congratulates Team Uganda and Mission Uganda for the remarkable performances and achievements for Uganda at the Federation of the East Africa Secondary School Association Games in Arusha-Tanzania and the East Africa Community Military Games and Cultural Events in Nairobi-Kenya respectively.
2. Parliament of Uganda urges Government to increase the budgetary allocation to the sports sector and physical education under the Ministry of Education and Sports in order to boost sports in the country.
3. Parliament of Uganda urges Government to review laws and policies governing the sports sector, schools education curriculum and early childhood development.
4. Parliament of Uganda urges Government to fast tract the completion of different sporting facilities around the country.