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**RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT BY
THE RT HON. PRIME MINISTER DURING PRIME MINISTER
QUESTION TIME**

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THURSDAY 7th JULY 2022

**HON. ETUKA ISAAC JOAKINO Member of Parliament,
Upper Ma'di County**

1. Lack of government health facilities in Anyiribu Sub-County and Goromi Political Sub-County.

Rt. Hon. Speaker,

By the time of approval of the Uganda Inter-Governmental Fiscal Transfer Reform Program (UgIFT), Anyiribu sub county had a Public Not for profit (PNFP) Health Centre, benefiting from the Governments Primary Health Care Program

In the Current Financial Year 2022/2023, Government has planned to construct a Public Health Centre III in Anyiribu Sub County.

2. Upgrading of Uleppi and Akino Health Centre IIs to IIIs in the sub-counties of Uleppi and Okollo.

Rt.Hon. Speaker,

Akino Health Centre II is located in Okollo Sub County which is already served by Okollo and Oyima Health Centre IIIs.

Uleppi Health Centre II has been planned for upgrading to Health Centre III this Financial Year 2022/2023



4. **When will the ambulance removed from Okollo Health Centre III in 2016 be returned?**

Rt. Hon. Speaker,

The establishment of a functional ambulance system is one of the top priorities of the Government. As part of the response, through the COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan, 125 additional ambulances were acquired and deployed according to our policy of regional ambulance systems.

Under this system, 20 to 30 ambulances are managed under one Call and Dispatch Center to ease coordination, maintenance, control, and accessibility.

This has changed management of ambulances from health facility based to a regionalized system coordinated at 14 regional call and dispatch centers. In addition, Regions are responsible for the fueling and maintenance of the ambulances. Government has initiated Procurement of 340 ambulances in a phased manner to address the gaps.

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Hon. Ogwari Polycarp, Member of Parliament Agule County

5. Raised a matter on the disruption of electricity supply due to the non-functionality of several transformers that had blown in Agule County : two in 2017 Nyako and Omurwako trading center in Kameke sub- county : one in 2019 in Kameke trading centre in Kameke sub- county: and one in February 2022 in Akisim trading center in Akisim sub-county.

RESPONSE

- i) The Transformers of Akisim and Kameke trading Centers were replaced in May 2022 after stakeholder's engagement.
- ii) I have directed Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development to follow up with Umeme Ltd who is the distribution company operating in this area to ensure the transformers are installed in Nyako-ogule Village and Omurwako trading centers.
- So far, site visit has been undertaken.



Hon. Isaac Joakino MP Upper Madi.

6. **Raised concern over the misuse of firearms by armed personnel in areas outside their duty stations, led to loss of lives in some parts of Arua District. He requested that the authorities to hold the UPDF personnel accountable but also meet the medical and burial expenses of the affected victims.**

Government regrets the death of Alion Amos, Nicholas Drando and the injuries sustained by Odribiru Alice.

Private (pte) Nuwamanya's actions were not within the scope of his employment, in the Spirit of Civil Military relations and need to support the families of the late and the injured victim, Government considered giving a start-up contribution of UGX 10Million per family as compensation to the deceased's family for the loss and UGX 2Million to the lady who sustained body injuries.

The compensation process is ongoing.

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