

**RESPONSE BY MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS ON THE SURVEY OF LAND AND PLANTING MARK STONES BY STAFF OF AMITA PRISONS IN ABIM DISTRICT EXTENDING UP TO 2 KM INTO AGAGO DISTRICT RAISED BY HON. AKELLO JUDITH FRANCA**

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RT Hon Speaker,

As the directive of Parliament to secure all government land, Uganda Prisons Service, has been opening boundaries of all the prison units with a bid to carry out survey and titling of the land.

In this particular case a team of surveyors contracted by Uganda Prisons Service were carrying out boundary opening of Amita Prison land located in Abim district and in the process they erroneously crossed the boundary (River Agago) and entered in Agago County. This was realized and the process was halted and redirected to the right boundary which is River Agago. This was not done with any ill intention.

The apologies of Uganda Prison Service over this erroneous act were made to the political leadership of the district through the area Member of Parliament.

Thank you.

  
**MINISTER FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS**