# 44<sup>TH</sup> SITTING OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> MEETING OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE 10<sup>TH</sup> PARLIAMENT OF UGANDA: TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021 – TIME OF COMMENCEMENT 10:00 A.M.

- 1. PRAYERS
- 2. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR
- 3. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE NO. 5 AND THE ADDENDUM TO SCHEDULE NO. 5 FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2020/2021 (30 Minutes)
  - I) COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY
  - II) MOTION FOR THE HOUSE TO RESUME (Hon. Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
  - III) REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY (Hon. Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
  - IV) MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY (Hon. Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
- 4. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT TO AUTHORIZE GOVERNMENT TO BORROW UP TO UA 179.56 MILLION (EURO 216.71 MILLION) FROM THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND, UA 69.94 MILLION (EURO 84.41 MILLION) FROM THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND EURO 25.9841 MILLION FROM THE CORPORATE INTERNATIONALIZATION FUND OF SPAIN FOR THE REFURBISHMENT OF THE KAMPALA-MALABA METER GAUGE RAILWAY PROJECT [30 Minutes]

[Hon. Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development]

- 5. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT TO AUTHORIZE GOVERNMENT TO BORROW ADDITIONAL FINANCING OF UP TO SDR 174.5 MILLION (US\$240 MILLION) FROM THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA) OF THE WORLD BANK GROUP TO SUPPORT THE UGANDA INTER-GOVERNMENTAL FISCAL TRANSFERS (UGIFT) PROGRAMME FOR RESULTS **[30 Minutes]** [Hon. Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development]
- 6. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT TO AUTHORISE GOVERNMENT TO BORROW UPTO UA 23.0 MILLION (EQUIVALENT TO USD 31.64 MILLION) FROM AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND TO FINANCE THE REVENUE SHORTFALLS) ([30 Minutes]

[Hon. Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development]

7. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) ON THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2017/18 (ON 122 DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; 42 MUNICIPAL COUNCILS; 1042 SUB-COUNTIES AND 355 SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS) [Debate ensues] [60 Minutes]

[Chairperson – PAC (Local Government)]

- MOTION FO R ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN 8. RIGHTS ON AN INQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS THAT MARRED THE 2021 ELECTIONS. [60 Minutes] [Chairperson, Committee on Human Rights]
- 9. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FY 2018/19 [20 Minutes] [Chairperson – Committee on Public Service and Local Government]
- 10. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIV/AIDS ON OVERSIGHT VISIT TO SELECTED DISTRICTS [20 Minutes] [Chairperson – Committee on HIV/AIDS]
- 11. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENDER, LABOUR AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ON EXTERNALIZATION OF LABOUR [20 Minutes]

[Chairperson – Committee on Gender, Labour and Social Development]

12. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE LANDLORD AND TENANT BILL, 2018 AS RETURNED BY H.E THE PRESIDENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 91 (3) (B) OF THE CONSTITUTION AND RULE 142 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE. [30 Minutes]

[Hon. Minister of Lands, Housing and Urban Development]

- 13. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON REGARDING COMPLAINTS COMPENSATION FOR LAND UNDER SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE 4 FOR FY 2020/21. [30 Minutes] [Hon. Chairperson, Ad Hoc Committee]
- MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES. 14. PRIVILEGES AND DISCIPLINE ON INVESTIGATIONS INTO ALLEGATIONS OF FORGERY OF THE SIGNATURE OF HON. AKAMBA PUAL, MP BUSIKI COUNTY

ON A NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT PROPOSED BY HON. GIDEON ONYANGO, MP SAMIA BUGWE NORTH **[30 Minutes]** [Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Privileges and Discipline]

15. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON FACT FINDING ON THE CONDITION AND STATUS OF UGANDA'S PROPERTIES IN KISUMU, NAIROBI AND MOMBASA, KENYA BY THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS [30 Minutes]

[Chairperson, Committee on Foreign Affairs]

- 16. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT ON THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN STREET SITUATION FROM KARAMOJA DISTRICT **[30 Minutes]** [Hon. Anyakun Davinia Esther, DWR Nakapiripirit]
- 17. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT URGING GOVERNMENT TO REAFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO THE COFFEE ROADMAP **[30 Minutes]** Mover: Hon. Nsamba Patrick Oshabe, MP Kassanda County North
- 18. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT URGING GOVERNMENT TO URGENTLY DEAL WITH THE RE-EMERGENCE OF CATTLE RAIDS AND RESTORE PEACE, SECURITY AND STABILITY IN KARAMOJA REGION [30 Minutes] Mover: Hon. Lokii Peter Abrahams, MP Kotido Municipality
- 19. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT URGING GOVERNMENT TO COMPENSATE LAND OWNERS AFFECTED BY THE PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVES TO RESTORE WETLANDS IN KIGEZI SUB REGION **[30 Minutes]** Mover: Hon. Bamukwatsa Betty, Rukungiri DWR
- 20. RESPONSES BY MINISTERS TO URGENT QUESTIONS:
  - (I) Hon. Minister of Education and Sports
    - (a) On the ongoing industrial action by the lecturers of the nine (9) public universities [3 Minutes]
    - (b) On the restricted participation of teachers in the training on the new curriculum for senior one; raised by Hon. Sebaggala Abdulatif Sengendo, MP Kawempe Division North **[3 Minutes]**
    - (c) On the outstanding pledge of UGX 280 Billion by H.E the President to private school operators; raised by Hon. Muyanja Johnson Senyonga, MP Mukono South County **[3 Minutes]**

(d) On the plight of over 1,000 students of Busoga University who graduated in 2017 but are yet to receive their transcripts thereby jeopardizing their career aspirations and infringing on their economic rights; raised by Hon. Mwiru Paul, MP Jinja Municipality East [3 Minutes]

#### (II) Hon. Minister of Works and Transport

- (a) On the failure by the Minister of Works and Transport to address the May 2019 Petition of Project Affected Persons in Kagarama Town Council, Ntungamo District seeking compensation for land ceded to the Ntungamo-Kagamba Road project; raised by Hon. Timuzigu Michael Kamugisha, MP Kajara County [3 Minutes]
- (b) A devastating fire outbreak in Mutukula town, which was only quelled by a fire station from Bukoba in neighbouring Tanzania due to absence of a fire fighting station in the Masaka sub region; raised by Hon. Kalemba Christopher, MP Kakuuto County **[3 Minutes]**
- (c) The deplorable state of Karuma-Arua road and its negative economic impacts on the West Nile Sub Region; raised by Hon. Avur Jane Pacuto, Pakwach DWR **[3 Minutes]**

#### (III) Hon. Minister of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities

On the delay by the Minister of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities to issue regulations for the operationalization of the Uganda Wildlife Act, 2019 and the escalation of human-wildlife conflicts in subcounties adjacent to national game parks, notably Kihiihi, Nyanga, Kayonza and Mpungu; raised by Hon. Kaberuka James Niringiyimana Ruugi, MP Kinkiizi County West **[3 Minutes]** 

#### (I∨) Hon. Minister of Local Government

- i) On failure by Government to release budget lines to facilitate operations of Division Councils of Gulu City; raised by Hon. Aol Betty Ocan, Woman MP Gulu District/Leader of the Opposition
  [3 Minutes]
- ii) On the non-operation of the Tororo Municipality Central Market and the dire condition of the affected market vendors; raised by Hon. Ofwono Apollo Yeri, MP Tororo Municipality [3 Minutes]

### $\vee$ ) Hon. Minister of Health

- i) On the procrastination by the Minister of Health to appoint a commencement date for the Mental Health Act, 2019 and the resultant impediments to addressing mental health challenges in Uganda; raised by Hon. Aol Betty Ocan, DWR Gulu/Leader of the Opposition [3 Minutes]
- ii) On the severe disruption to health care service delivery in Butiaba Sub County due to the closure of Butiaba Health Centre IV, which was earlier displaced by floods and relocated to Butiaba Primary School and thereafter completely shut down on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021, Hon. Bigirwa Norah Nyendwoha, DWR Bulisa **[3 Minutes]**

#### VI) Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries

- i) On allocation and distribution of the tractors and implement with low engine Horse Power capacities to Karamoja Region; raised by Hon. Lokwang Hillary, MP Ik County **[3 Minutes]**
- ii) On the construction of roads in refugee host districts by the Ministry, other than those that had been selected by the host districts, in total disregard of the interests of the host districts; raised by Hon. Etuka Isaac Joakino, MP Upper Madi County [3 Minutes]

#### VII) Hon. Minister for the Presidency

On the failure by Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies to carry out government printing at the Uganda Printing and Publishing Corporation (UPPC) as required under Section 5 of the Uganda Printing and Publishing Corporation Act, Cap 330 as well as the need for enhancement of the annual budget of UPPC; Hon. Komakech Lyandro, MP Gulu Municipality **[3 Minutes]** 

#### VIII) Hon. Minister of ICT and National Guidance

On poor quality of telecommunications services; raised by Hon. Abala David, MP Ngora County **[3 Minutes]** 

#### IX) Hon. Muwanga Kivumbi

On missing persons [3 Minutes]

# X) Hon. Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development

- (a) On complaints regarding the reported demarcation and allocation, to various private individuals, of plots of land at the former Nakawa-Naguru Housing estate, contrary to earlier undertakings by Government that the previous occupants of the estate would be granted priority in the allocation of housing units that were initially planned for the land. [3 Minutes]
- (b) On the threat by Arua Municipal Council to demolish the House gifted to Ms. Dorcus Inzikuru in fulfilment of a Presidential pledge in honour of her gold medal in the women's 3000m steeplechase at the 2005 World Championships and the unfulfilled presidential pledge of a vehicle for Ms. Dorcus Inzikuru; raised by Hon. Atiku Bernard, MP Ayivu County. [3 Minutes]

# XI) Hon. Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

- (a) On the Petition from teachers of private schools on the unclear modalities for eligibility and accessibility to the financial stimulus package granted by H.E the President to teachers affected by the COVID 19 lockdown and the conspicuous omission of the teachers' group from the beneficiary list of the *Emyooga* funds, yet they were part of the initially approved groups. **[3 Minutes]**
- (b) On the failure by Government to honour its commitment to enhance the pay of lecturers at Makerere University Business School; raised by Hon. Timuzigu Michael Kamugisha, MP Kajara County. **[3 Minutes]**
- (c) On the delay by Government to disburse funds, appropriated through a supplementary budget, to beneficiary tobacco farmers as payments for outstanding payments owed to them by some tobacco companies; raised by Hon. Muheirwe Daniel Mpamizo, MP Buhaguzi County. **[3 Minutes]**

#### XII) Hon. Minister of Disaster Preparedness and Refugees

- (a) The ravages caused by heavy rains, winds and hailstorms in Tororo that destroyed the roofs of buildings at UCI and Kachinga Primary Schools and washed away livestock, crops and various household items; raised by Hon. Angura Frederick, MP Tororo County South. **[3 Minutes]**
- (b) On the dire living conditions of the people of Otuke who were afflicted by locusts in 2020 leading to widespread famine and misery. He sought the intervention of the Minister of Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Refugees; raised by Hon. Acon Julius Bua, MP Otuke County. **[3 Minutes]**
- (c) On the destruction of buildings at Kapeeka Primary School by heavy rains on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021, leaving over 1,000 students to undertake their studies under trees; raised by Hon. Luttamaguzi Paulson Ssemakula, MP Nakaseke County South. **[3 Minutes]**

#### XIII) The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister and Leader of Government Business

- (a) On the inflexibility of Government in reviewing the duration of the prevailing 9:00pm 6:00am curfew in spite of its selective application in various geographical locations, adverse effects on livelihoods and its ramifications on the established prayer schedules during the Muslim Holy Month of Ramathan; raised by Hon. Sebaggala AbduLatif Sengendo, MP Kawempe Division North [3 Minutes]
- (b) On the continuous brutality meted on journalists by security personnel under the guise of enforcing curfew regulations and COVID-19 Standard Operating Procedures. He cited an incident in Mityana where security personnel brutalized one Enock Matovu, a journalist working with NTV; raised by Hon. Zaake Francis, MP Mityana Municipality. [3 Minutes]

#### XIV) Hon. Ministry of Internal Affairs

- (a) On the rampant livestock thefts in various parts of the country. He sought the assurance of the Minister of Internal Affairs in addressing the matter; raised by Hon. Akugizibwe Lawrence, MP Mwenge County North [3 Minutes]
- (b) On the increased incidences of fire outbreaks in the country amidst limited capacity to fight them, leading to enormous loss of property;

raised by Hon. Rwabushaija Margaret, Workers' Representative. [3 Minutes]

- (c) On the fleecing of unsuspecting youths by Alliance Motion Global (AIM) through enticing them to pay money for shares with the promise of jobs and earnings based on recruitment of new members into the company; raised by Hon. Kemirembe Pauline Kyaka, Lyatonde District Woman MP. **[3 Minutes]**
- (d) On the failure of Government to compensate victims of the excesses of security personnel during the quelling of the November 2020 protests against the arrest of the 2021 presidential candidate and MP Kyadondo East, Hon. Kyagulanyi Robert Ssentamu; raised by Hon. Timuzigu Michael Kamugisha, MP Kajara County. **[3 Minutes]**
- (e) On actions taken by Uganda Police against fraud in commercial banks; raised by Hon. Okin P.P Ojara, MP Chua West County [3 Minutes]

#### XV) Hon. Minister for Security

On investigations into the movement of persons and the likelihood of human trafficking on account of activities of Alliance Motion Global [AIM]; raised by Hon. Kemirembe Pauline Kyaka. **[3 Minutes]** 

#### XVI) Hon. Minister of Defence and Veteran Affairs

On the need by assurances by Government on the safety of Ugandans in Somalia given the simmering unrest pitting factions of the Somali Army against each other over an attempt by the sitting Somali President to extend his tenure of office; raised by Hon. Fungaroo Kaps Hassan, MP Obongi County. **[3 Minutes]** 

#### XVII) Hon. Minister of Energy and Mineral Development

(a) On the exorbitant power connection fees levied by the power utility, Umeme Ltd to the detriment of those who cannot afford. He sought an explanation from the Minister of Energy and Mineral Development' Hon. Nsamba Oshabe Patrick, MP Kassanda County North. [3 Minutes] (b) On the incessant power outage in Gulu City and its disruptive effect on livelihoods; raised by Hon. Aol Betty Ocan, Gulu District Woman MP and Leader of Opposition in Parliament. [3 Minutes]

#### XVIII) Hon. Minister of Water and Environment

- (a) The water shortage affecting parts of Kampala including Kawempe; raised by Hon. Ssebaggala AbduLatiff, MP Kawempe Division North. **[3 Minutes]**
- (b) On the severe environmental degradation and the attendant threat to the fragile eco system in Kakumiro District due to ongoing illegal sand mining in the wetlands of Mabengere, Kabale, Keitanjojo, Mpongo and Masaigi; raised by Hon. Twinamasiko Onesimus, MP Bungangaizi County East. [3 Minutes]

# XIX) Hon. Minister of Works and Transport

On failure by Government to restore the broken-down Bumasifwa-Hegenya Bridge linking Bumasifwa, Hegenya, Buhugu and Bukyabo sub-counties in Sironko District and the attendant disruption of livelihoods of the affected population; raised by Hon. Namboozo Florence, Sironko District Woman MP. **[3 Minutes]** 

# 21. RESPONSES BY COMMITTEES TO URGENT QUESTIONS:

# I) Committee on Presidential Affairs

On the failure by the Minister for Kampala Capital City and Metropolitan Affairs, to update the House on the Cabinet decision to have markets in Kampala taken over by the Central Government, a matter that had been earlier raised by Hon. Margaret Rwabushaija, Workers' Representative. [3 Minutes]

#### II) Committee on Finance, Planning and Economic Development

On the paltry UGX.30,000,000 disbursed to various groups as part of the Emyooga funds and the attendant challenges to its utilization given its inadequacy and the need for guidance by the Minister of Finance on the operationalization of the programme and utilization of the money; raised by Hon. Niringiyimana James Kaberuka, MP Kinkizi County West. **[3 Minutes]** 

#### 22. ADJOURNMENT

# KAMPALA

11<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2021

# NOTICE OF BUSINESS TO FOLLOW:

- 1. BILLS SECOND READING:
  - THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019
- 2. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF:
  - i) THE NATIONAL LOCAL CONTENT BILL, 2019 AS RETURNED BY H.E THE PRESIDENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 91(3)(B) OF THE CONSTITUTION AND RULE 142 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE.
  - ii) THE GENETIC ENGINEERING REGULATORY BILL, 2018 AS RETURNED BY H.E THE PRESIDENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 91(3)(B) OF THE CONSTITUTION AND RULE 142 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE.
- 3. REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EVICTIONS AND DISPLACEMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF APAA COMMUNITY
- 4. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES, PRIVILEGES AND DISCIPLINE ON ALLEGATIONS OF CONTEMPT OF PARLIAMENT AGAINST HON. COLONEL (RTD) OKELLO ENGOLA CHARLES, MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENSE AND VETERAN AFFAIRS
- 5. STATEMENT BY MINISTER ON SALARY ENHANCEMENT FOR STAFF IN PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
- 6. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT URGING GOVERNMENT TO RING FENCE 235 BILLION IN THE NATIONAL BUDGET TO THE FIGHT AGAINST MALARIA
- 7. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT TO PAY TRIBUTE TO MR. DENIS MASINDE ONYANGO, FORMER CAPTAIN OF THE MEN'S NATIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM, THE UGANDA CRANES, FOR HIS ILLUSTRIOUS FOOTBALL CAREER, EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE MEN'S NATIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM
- 8. MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE LATE HON. KASAMBA MATHIAS, MEMBER OF THE EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
- 9. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE (CENTRAL GOVERNMENT) ON THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2020
- 10. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE (CENTRAL GOVERNMENT) ON THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2020