

Our Ref: LNGOF /GEN/LG/2025.

TO THE RT. HON ATTORNEY GENERAL

Ministry of Justice and Constitutional affairs

Attn. Mr. KIRYOWA KIWANUKA



RE. ADDENDUM VIDE COMPLAINT/APEAL AGAINST THE WHOLE LEGAL OPINION OF THE LEARNED SOCILITOR GENERAL C/O ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS, MBARARA REGIONAL OFFICE OF P.O BOX 1318 MBARARA DATED 11th OCTOBER 2024 ON THE SUBJECT TITLED, LEGAL ADVICE ON THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN LWENGO DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND LWENGO DISTRICT NGO FORUM

The above captioned matter refers wherein we address you.

Reference is made to the letters dated 14th January 2025 and Letter dated 17th January 2025.

Lwengo district NGO forum is a Non-Governmental Organization with all the required permit to operate as an NGO in Lwengo district with her head office located in central zone, central ward, Lwengo Town council, Lwengo District with objectives of creating an accountable NGO sector establish an accountable NGO sector, protect, respect, protect and promote rule of law among others.

It is information that Lwengo District NGO Forum received two recommendations from the office of the Chief Administrative Officer Lwengo District one addressed to the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Gender, Labor and Social development dated 4th March 2024 and another one addressed to the Executive Director NGO bureau as well dated 4th March 2024. **See copies attached marked "A"& "B" respectively.**

And it is on that background that Lwengo District NGO Forum was awarded with Certificate of Operation by the NGO Bureau,

However, when the current Chief Administrative Officer Lwengo District Mr. LUJUMWA NATHAN assumed office, started making allegations that the said recommendations letters from of the office of the CAO Lwengo District were forged.

And as a result in a letter dated 31st December 2024, the office of the Director Legal Advisory Services in the Chambers of the Attorney General's Chambers in Kampala summoned a meeting between the CAO with Community Development Officer of Lwengo District and Officers of Lwengo District NGO Forum on the 13th of January 2025 where in the said meeting, CAO continued making the same malicious allegations to the effect of our recommendation letters.

Consequently, the said meeting did not yield any result as confirmed in the letter dated 23rd January 2025 by the office of the Director Legal Advisory Services signed by a one Mr. J B R Suiza which was a response to our letter dated 20th January 2025 wherein we were requesting for the certified copies of the minutes in respect of the meeting. **See copies of the said letters attached hereto respectively.**

Furthermore, it has now come to our attention that the Chief Administrative Officer Lwengo District has now embarked on the practice of frustrating our NGO to the extent of coercing officer at the district who signed the above mentioned recommendation letters on behalf of the district to make apology for doing their Job. **A copy of the said apology is here to Attached.**

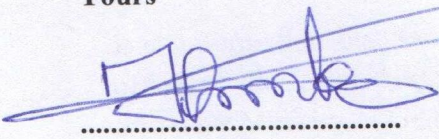
Therefore, the CAO is hereby reminded these intentional, Malicious, frivolous and vexatious acts amount to abuse of office which is contrary to the Laws of Uganda which are maliciously and intended to frustrate the fully registered NGO from executing its mandate.

Finally, it is our humble plea that our complaint/appeal be considered and expeditiously handled pursuant to Article 126 (e) of the 1996 Constitution of Uganda, and under the principle of natural justice which stipulates to the effect that Justice delayed is Justice denied.

Thus the purpose hereof is to invite your office to intervene in the matter and compel the office of the CAO Lwengo District issue our Memorandum of understanding to enable us execute our mandate as envisaged under Non-Governmental Organizations Act Cap 109.

Much Obligated

Yours



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For LWENGO DISTRICT NGO FORUM

Cc: Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government

Cc: Secretary Public Service Commission



"A"

9+For any Correspondences please quote:

Date: 4th March, 2024

Certified true copy of the original
LWENGO DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT
CERTIFIED COPY OF THE ORIGINAL
13 JAN 2024
SIGNATURE: [Signature]
P.O. BOX 1330, MASAKA
13/11/2025

**The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development,
KAMPALA.**

RE: LWENGO DISTRICT NGO FORUM

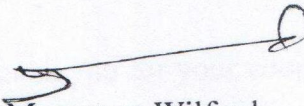
I wish to introduce to you Lwengo District NGO Forum, an organization that operates in Lwengo District with her offices located in Lwengo Town Council.

the Organisation is dully registered with Uganda Registration Services Bureau under No: 80034087651764.

It is against that background that I request you to recommend **Lwengo District NGO Forum** to the National Bureau for Non-Governmental Organisations for registration.

Thank you for your cooperation.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
04 MAR 2024
LWENGO DISTRICT LOCAL GOV'T
P.O. BOX 1330, MASAKA


Mugumya Wilfred
For Chief Administrative Officer/Lwengo



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Date: 4th March, 2024

**The NGO Bureau Executive Director
KAMPALA.**

Certified true copy
LWENGO DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT
CERTIFICATE OF THE ORIGINAL
13 JAN 2024
SIGN: A. E. A.
P. O. BOX 1330, MASAKA
13/1/2025

RE: ISSUANCE OF NGO PERMIT OF OPERATION TO LWENGO DISTRICT NGO FORUM

This is to request you for the issuance of an NGO Operation Permit to Lwengo District NGO Forum, an organization that operates in Lwengo District with her offices located in Lwengo Town Council.

The founder members are personally known to me and I have worked with them for 7 (seven) years. They are law-abiding citizens.

The organization registered under No: 80034087651764 on 21st February, 2024 and were awarded a Certificate of Incorporation.

The purpose of this communication is to request you to issue them with an NGO Operation Permit.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mugumya Wilfred
For Chief Administrative Officer/Lwengo/

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
04 MAR 2024
LWENGO DISTRICT LOCAL GOV'T
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**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
CHAMBERS**
P.O. BOX 7183,
Kampala, Uganda

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

23rd January 2025

The Corporate Secretary
Lwengo District NGO Forum
P. O. Box 220743
MASAKA

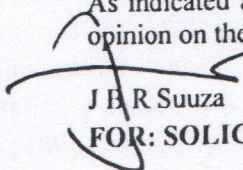
**REQUEST FOR CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE MINUTES ARISING FROM
THE MEETING HELD ON 13TH JANUARY 2025 IN THE OFFICE OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Reference is made to your letter ref. LNGOF/GEN/20/01/25 dated 20th January 2025 by which you requested for certified copies of minutes following the meeting that was held in this Office on 13th January 2025 with respect to the matter of a memorandum of understanding between Lwengo District Local Government and M/s Lwengo District NGO Forum.

This is to advise that the meeting was intended to be, and was indeed, an informal engagement through which we sought to further appreciate each side's perspectives on the above-said matter. Each side's views were already expressed through the respective letters on our file.

No formal minutes were recorded, and none were necessary.

As indicated at the end of the informal engagement, we shall communicate our final opinion on the matter soonest.


J. B. R. Suuza
FOR: SOLICITOR GENERAL

c.c.: Hon. Attorney General
Hon. Deputy Attorney General
Solicitor General
Deputy Solicitor General



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

LWENGO DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT

P.O. Box 1330, Masaka.

Mugumya Wilfred
Senior Assistant Secretary
17th January, 2025.

The Chief Administrative Officer
Lwengo District.

RE: REQUESTED WRITTEN APOLOGY

This is to re-submit my amended fair copy of the apology you told me to write as I am withdrawing the draft copy which I personally handed to you on 16th January, 2025. Because you urgently wanted it at that particular time, I had to submit in a draft form even if I did not get time to do proof reading.

As you also know that day we were busy with the exercise of issuing Tablets to PDM Officers, I failed to concentrate to finish and type.

I want also to correct an Error when I talked to the Office of the IGG that it demanded the certified copies, that it is not true.

What I wanted to mean was that the Chief Executive Officer of Volunteer Uganda Extra came to me and told me that the Office of the IGG is investigating on the case of which I have documents which I signed on behalf of your Office.

And this is a case I recorded a Statement and it is on File with the IGG. Because I was the one who had signed the original documents, I certified them.

And these are the Certificates of Registration of Community Based Organization and a permit to operate community Based organization.

These two were certified by me on 26th November 2024, and that is how the Office of the IGG came in my Apology.

On the 13th January, 2025, one of the Directors of Lwengo NGO Forum also came requesting for satisfied copies which I also did, hoping that they also fall on the spirit I did the first certification.

And this one is a letter to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Gender Labor and Social Development and a Letter to NGO Bureau Executive Director.

Hence, I want to clarify that by doing so, I had no any intention to annoy you in any way. So I tender in my apology for making you annoyed.

Kindly receive it with a Kind heart.

Yours in Service

Mugumya Wilfred
Senior Assistant Secretary

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