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Wakiso gets new service commission

WAKISO

By Job Nantaklika

Wakiso district chairperson Matia Lwanga Bwanika has warned the new chairperson of the district service commission, Dr. Jamila Ssemogerere Namatovu, against what he called indisciplined civil servants in the district.

Lwanga made the remarks during the swearing-in ceremony of the three service commission officials in his office on Wednesday.

Bwanika pointed out that he took a lot of time choosing Namatovu as the chairperson saying he believes she cannot be compromised.

He further added that the district has been facing a lot of human resource problems, which include underfunding and poor workmanship.

Wakiso district chief administrative officer Luke Lokuda, who presided over the ceremony, advised the commission to do their work professionally and exercise impartiality.

He appealed to the commission to ensure that the workers they choose for the district are appropriate, saying he does not want people who are chaotic because he is the one going to supervise them.

"I need people who will lead Wakiso district to city status and this cannot be achieved when the district is fighting internal wars. So, we need focused workers in order to get there," Lokuda said.

Lokuda informed the commission that there is a lot of work awaiting for them.

He said there are over 500 job applicants who have already sat aptitude tests and are waiting for the next round of interviews.

He added that all municipalities in the district are in need of workers and it is the responsibility of the district service commission to recruit workers for them.

He further advised the commission from leaving district workers in acting capacity for so long without confirming them on their jobs and promised to facilitate the commission for it to do its work effectively.

Namatovu hailed the district officials and the district council for welcoming and promised that the warm welcome they have given her will be reflected in her work.

She assured the district officials that she will get qualified people to work for the district and that she is going to motivate the commission members so that they do their work well.

Namatovu was sworn-in with other two members of the commission, Joseph Walugembe and Juliet Nambuubi Musoke.



Lokuda and Namatovu during the swearing-in ceremony on Wednesday