



ICT ministry: Kasule



Chief Whip: Aceng

Cabinet: Lumumba, Aceng redeployed

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Two days after naming his Cabinet, President Yoweri Museveni has redeployed two ministers.

In the new changes, the former secretary-general of the ruling National Resistance Movement, Justine Kasule Lumumba, has been transferred from the Government Chief Whip role to the ICT ministry.

Lira City Woman MP Dr Jane Ruth Aceng has also been recalled from the ICT ministry and redeployed to the Government Chief Whip docket.

Speaking to *The Weekend Vision*, the Prime Minister, Robinah Nabbanja, said the position of Government Chief Whip, under Section 14(1) of the Administration of Parliament Act, 2006, is reserved for only directly-elected lawmakers.

Lumumba is not an MP and her appointment as Government Chief Whip had faced criticism from MPs, who argued that a stranger cannot effectively whip them in Parliament.

The MPs cited rule 16 (1A) of the parliamentary rules of procedure that enjoins the President to appoint a Government Chief Whip from among lawmakers.