



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

BUSIA DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**MEMORANDUM TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA YOWERI KAGUTA
MUSEVENI DURING THE THANKS GIVING
CEREBRATIONS OF HON. JOHN MULIMBA**

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Protocol and Welcome Remarks

Your Excellency, on behalf of the people of Busia District and on my own behalf, I wish to humbly thank you for the rare opportunity accorded to us amidst your busy schedule to be present at this thanks giving celebration. I warmly welcome you and Mama Janet Kataha Museveni to Busia District. Thank you Your Excellency for coming to check on, and talk to your people.

District Profile Summary

Sir, Busia District has a population of **412,018** with voting population of **178,918** Registered Voters as per the Preliminary Results of the 2024 National Population and Housing Census. We have 201,396 males and 210,622 females. The District has four constituencies namely Samia-Bugwe South which is represented in Parliament by Hon Odero Godfrey; Samia-Bugwe Central Constituency represented by Hon Denis Nyangweso; Samia-Bugwe North Constituency represented by Hon John Mulimba (the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs – Regional Affairs); Busia Municipality represented in Parliament by Hon Macho Geoffrey and the District has Hon Auma Helen Wandera as the District Woman representative in Parliament.

Sir the District has **one Municipality, Two Divisions, Four (4) Town Councils and Fourteen (14) Sub-counties**, with **70** Parishes and **569** villages.

APPRECIATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT FOR THE SPECIFICS

Your Excellency, allow us to greatly appreciate you for the following noble achievements that you have enabled us to continuously enjoy:

Peace and Stability

Sir, since you came to power, peace and stability of Uganda has been continuously guaranteed. One just needs to look at our neighbours and the Sahel Region of Africa to understand what you have done for the Nation since you assumed power. We are an Island of Peace and Stability in the entire Africa. We thank you for embarking on Prosperity Crusade for all of us.

Political Appointments

Sir, you love Busia District so much and we greatly appreciate the past and present Political appointments of the sons and daughters of Busia District right from the Retired Chief Justice Benjamin Odoki; Retired Principal Judge – Justice James Ogoola; the late Cabinet Ministers Chango Macho W' Obanda, and Aggrey Awori; the former Ministers Gabriel Opio, Simon Mayende, Barbra Nekesa and Julius Maganda; the former Resident District Commissioners (RDCs) Barasa Ogajo, Edward Wabudi; and former Deputy RDCs Wafula Ogumbo and Ouma Adea.

We equally highly appreciate and thank you for the current Ministers - John Mulimba and Kasule Lumumba (based in Bugiri); the current Deputy RCC of Kampala Central Mr. Edrine Benesa Mangheni among others.

We equally appreciate the appointment of Hon Barbra Nekesa as the NRM National Treasurer; Arch Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe as the Vice Chancellor of Makerere University; Can Hirya Joseph in the Office of the Auditor General, Mr Makanga to Head the Financial Intelligence body and several other sons and daughters of Busia currently at Directorates and Commissioner levels.

Thank you, Sir for loving Busia District.

Fulfilled requests made earlier through various Memoranda and Government Programs

Your Excellency, we have been making several requests to you and we are grateful that you have been able to fulfill most of them.

We are specifically grateful for the following:-

- a) Upgrading Masafu Health Centre IV to District Hospital status.
- b) Establishment of a University in Eastern Uganda i.e. Busitema University.
- c) Connection of Lunyo, Mbehenyi, Bulumbi, Buhehe, Lumino, Busitema, Buteba, Buhehe Health Centres to the main power grid.
- d) Upgrading of Busia Town Council to Municipality status, in 2010.

- e) Construction of the District Main Administrative Block (Phase III).
- f) Construction of the Landing site at Majanji.
- g) Creation of five (5) additional Sub-Counties for better service delivery and four Town Councils
- h) Construction of classroom block at Kayoro S.S.S under PRDP
- i) Provision of exotic cattle for Dabani Girls Secondary School
- j) Construction of power line from Masafu to Bunyadeti/Lumino Rural growth Centre.
- k) Construction of additional infrastructure at Nalwire Technical Institute
- l) Installation of two more transformers in Busia Municipal Council
- m) Establishment of an inland port at Busia.
- n) Rural electrification programme along Busia – Busitema Junction, and the connectivity to Lunyo, Mabasa and Busime Sub-counties.
- o) Construction of Busia Main Market
- p) Tarmacking of the Musita – Namayingo – Lumino – Majanji – Busia Road.
- q) Proposed construction of sewage system in Busia Municipal Council, and further expansion of the piped water system from Lake Victoria.
- r) Up-grade of HC IIs to HC IIIs for those Sub-counties that lack the services, and so far six have been upgraded i.e Buwembe HC II, Majanji HC IIs, Sikuda HC II, Bumunji HC II, Busime HC II and Buwumba HC II. These are in addition to provision of more infrastructure to Busitema HC III.
- s) Construction of seed schools in those Sub-counties/Town Councils lacking starting with Majanji Seed School that is functional and now Sikuda Sub-county were working are on-going

- t) Additional Support of Ushs. 200million to complete St. Francis Xavier Dabani School of Nursing and Midwifery, Archdiocese of Tororo
- u) On-going tarmacking of Busia-Tororo Road.

Your Excellency, we request that all on-going projects be supported to completion.

Nalwire Polytechnic Redevelopment

Sir, this is an ongoing Project which has incorporated the establishment of a Garments and Textiles Training facility. The work is expected to be completed in a period of 15 months.

Poverty Alleviation Funds transfers for Food security and Enterprise development

Operation Wealth Creation

Your Excellency, the District with support from the Operational Wealth Creation has supported farmers with improved seed and advisory services, and currently the district is food secure.

The District has continued to support farmers in critical enterprises of Dairy farming, fish farming, Goat rearing, ground nuts, Bee keeping, and fruit farming to benefit our people. Your Excellency, 7,699 acres of coffee have been established in 13,504 households and in three years, the impact in the households shall be visible.

The District is equally supporting farmers in the production of soya beans, and a factory at Dabani has been established to produce oil seed. Your Excellency, we are grateful for the construction of a 3,000 metric tonne capacity for value addition facility in Busia Municipal Council and is now operational.

We are equally grateful for increased recruitment in the agriculture Sub-sector and currently the extension worker farmer ratio has reduced from 1:3338 to 1:1500 due to the single spine extension policy.

Parish Development Model Programme

Your Excellency, the District has a total of Seventy (70) Parish Development Model SACCOs, out of which eight (8) are in Busia Municipal Council and Sixty Two (62) in Busia District Main and so far save for Busia Municipal Council, the District has received a total of Ushs. 12,964,200,000 as Parish Revolving Fund (PRF) from F/Y 2021/2022 that is targeted for the 39% of the total households. For Busia District Main, 58,145 households were profiled as subsistence households. Of these households, 9,214 households have received PDM funds representing 15.8% of the subsistence households as by 08th August 2024. By the end of August 2024, the district has targeted to support more 3,784 households making a total of 12,998 households supported approximately 22.4% of the subsistence households.

This Financial Year 2024/2025, the District Main shall receive Ushs. 6.2billions to support more 6,200 households and that will bring the total number of subsistence

households supported to 19,198 which is 33% of the subsistence households. Busia Municipal Council with Eight Wards, shall receive Ushs. 800millions to support 800 Households during the Year.

EMYOOGA Programme

Your Excellency, the Constituencies of Samia-Bugwe South, Samia-Bugwe Central and Samia-Bugwe North have received Ushs. 1,650,000,000 benefiting 4,483 members in 236 Associations. And these have been funded through forty nine (49) SACCOs. In Busia Municipal Council, Ushs. 599,937,000 was received for the SACCOs.

Micro-scale Irrigation

Your Excellency, in order to ensure that farmers produce throughout the year, Government started supporting famers through Micro-scale irrigation programme and so far sixteen (16) farmers benefited fully in the First Year of the programme and have thus started with production.

Youth Livelihood Programme/ Uganda Women Entrepreneurship Programme (UWEP)

Youth livelihood program (YLP) and Uganda Women Entrepreneurship Program (UWEP) are government of Uganda funded revolving funds that is payable within the period of three years. The combined program targets youth between the age of 18 to 35 years of age (YLP) and Women from the age of 18 to 60 years of age (UWEP). The categories of youths and women that are funded under the programmes are;

unemployed youth and women, those living in slums, living in hard-to-reach areas, PWDs and those living with HIV. Since its inception in 2013/2014 (YLP) and 2016/2017 (UWEP) financial year, the District (Main) has supported 117 Youth Groups with Ushs. 1,162,712,832 and 1,634 women with Ushs. 877,436,200.

National Special Grant for Persons with Disability (NSG-PWDs)

Your Excellency, a total of Seventy (76) groups have been funded with each group being supported with five million shillings each totaling to Ushs. 380,000,000. 632(318 Male and 314 Females) persons with disability have been support and this program started in FY20219/2020.

Social Assistance Grant for Empowerment (SAGE)

The district has enrolled **2,341 (Male 807, Female 1,534)** beneficiaries and has paid out **Ushs. 2,864,685,000** to support older persons of age 80 years and above.

Special Enterprise Grant for Older Persons (SEGOP)

Your Excellency, the district has received Ushs. 52million shillings only that was used to support **11** groups of Older- persons between the ages of 60- 79 years.

Your Excellency Sir, the District started profiling success stories of the farmers and the strategies are yielding fruits. Thank you.

Central Government Transfers / Funding for Decentralised Services

Your Excellency, the District has realized a steady increase in funding, and currently the District Budget stands at Ushs. 49.9billion. In the Financial Year FY 2019/20 was Ushs. 32.6billion, 35.31billion in FY 2020/2021, 38.8billion in FY 2021/22, 38.9billion FY2022/23 while in the year 2023/24 was Ushs. 41.05 billion. The Central Government release is projected at Ushs. 45.2billion (90.4%), Donor funding at Ushs. 1.05billion (2.1%) and Local Revenue at Ushs. (7.5%) in the Financial Year 2024/2025. The Wage component stands at Ushs. 28,829,795,000 (57.7%), Non-wage at Ushs. 15,038,503,000 (30.1%) while Development at Ushs. 6,091,971,000 (12.2%). Education at Ushs. 23,896,570,000 and Roads at Ushs. 1,888,004,000. The Health funding stands at Ushs. 10,221,373,000, Water stands at Ushs. 822,439,000 while Agriculture Ushs. 2,652,303,000 of which Parish development model operations grant at Ushs. 62,035,000.

REMINDER OF THE PENDING REQUESTS MADE EARLIER TO YOU.

Siabona Gravity Water Flow System for Water for Production

Sir, on 3rd September 2015, a group of Busia District Elders presented to you a Memorandum which contained several requests which have since been fulfilled.

One request of Siabona Gravity Flow Water for production has remained outstanding

We kindly request that it is revisited.

Bunyide/ Mulwanda, and Buteba Borders operationalization

Your Excellency, the earlier the border points of Bunyide/Mulwanda and Buteba are operational, the faster it will be and the easier it will be for goods entering and leaving Uganda.

These two points will ease the high congestion at Busia and Malaba border points.

CURRENT REQUESTS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY

Your Excellency, in collaboration as stated hereunder we kindly request as indicated below:

Busia District together with Bukedi Sub-region

Regionalisation of Uganda Development Bank – Bukedi Branch

Sir, for effective support to industrialisation we kindly request that Uganda Development Bank goes regional and opens up a branch in Bukedi Sub region

Ministry of Bukedi Affairs

Sir it is our humble request that the matters of Bukedi and its Development be listed to a level of a Cabinet Ministry so that we can have a Ministry of Bukedi Affairs just like other regions that require affirmative action

HE to grace the Annual Bukedi Cultural Galas

Sir, the leaders of Bukedi Sub region have agreed to unite our people through Annual **Cultural Galas**. We kindly request that you always spare some time to grace those Annual Cultural Galas starting with December 2024

Busia District together with Tororo and Butaleja Districts (South Bukedi Sub-region).

Sir, the current Presidential Skilling Centre in Kibuku District which is meant to serve the whole of Bukedi sub region is a distance of 125 kilometres away from Busia if accessed via Iganga; and it is 137 kilometres from Busia if accessed via Mbale City. We kindly request for the establishment of a **Presidential Skilling Centre for South Bukedi** in either Busia, or Tororo or Butaleja Districts

Busia District together with South Busoga Sub-region

Siabona Gravity Flow System of Water for Production

This noble request was ably highlighted in the Memorandum by the Busia Elders in a meeting with you on 3rd September 2015, a **copy of which Memorandum** is hereto attached.

We kindly request that this approach be considered for **Busia** and South East Busoga Districts of **Bugiri; Namayingo and Mayuge**.

Busia District together with Busitema University

Sir, Busitema University is the only Government University offering Degree Courses in Mining and Mine Engineering.

Busitema University, through Busitema University Fund Limited (**BUF Ltd**) and Busia District, through Busia Development Corporation Limited (**BUSDEC Ltd**) have agreed

to form a special purpose vehicle by the names of Busia Mining and Training Company Limited (**BMT Ltd**).

Sir, with a funding of US Dollars 200 million, BMT Ltd will establish a second "**Wagagai**" **Gold Mine** in Busia to generate annual revenues in excess of US Dollars 600 million (**Ushs 2.2 Trillion**) for the next 40 years for the development of the area, jobs creation, poverty alleviation and the establishment of an ultra-modern practical training centre for our children pursuing Mining Degrees Courses and doing Minerals development related research . Value addition will equally be added.

Sir, it is our kind request that you support the Establishment of Busia Mining and Training Company Limited (**BMT Ltd**) and its funding of USD \$ 200 million as a loan or grant in order to generate Ushs 600 million (**Ushs 2.2 Trillion**) annually for the District (90%) and the University (10%) for the next 40 years.

Busia District Local Government

Seed Secondary Schools

Sir, it is our kind request that the sub counties/Town Council/Municipal Divisions like Dabani, Namungodi TC, Tiira TC, Lumino/Majanji, and Masafu Town Council that lack a government aided Secondary Schools be considered expeditiously.

Riverside SS in Busitema Sub County has requested five acres of the Forest Land to enable expansion.

Political appointments of former MPs, District Chairpersons etc

Sir, we kindly request for further consideration by way of Political Appointments. At one time we had two Cabinet Ministers, two full RDCs and a Deputy RDC among other appointments at the same time. Currently we have one Minister of State and one Deputy RCC.

We kindly request for more consideration where chance arises. We have former MPs, former District Chairpersons and former Senior Civil Servants.

Improvement of the Miserable Human Resource Status from 39% to 85%

Your Excellency Sir, the District staffing level stands at 39% compared to the national average of 65% and in some districts 85%.

This low staffing levels has resulted into Health Centre IIIs like Namasholo, Buwumba and Sikuda having staff members numbering 2; 3 and 3 respectively instead of the recommended 19 medical Personnel per Health Centre. Service delivery is greatly hampered and affected.

It is our kind request that special attention and consideration be given to the Human Resource Management and recruitment issues of Busia District.

Support in Ordinances Enactments

Sir, the District intends to enact the following Ordinances: Busia District Environmental Protection Ordinance; The Busia District Value addition and Produce Buying Licencing Ordinance; the Busia District Minerals and Mining Ordinance among others.

Individuals; Groups; and Entities requests

Sir, Several individuals, Groups and Entities have their separate requests that I hereby bring to your attention:

Obwenengo bwa Bugwe Cultural Institution

Request for Support through the Ministry of Gender to construct the Palace and provide means of transport

Lumino District Lobbyists

The request for Lumino District has been in existence for some time. Issues of its boundary will be resolved through a consultative process

Majanji and Busime Subcounties Fishermen

They need support by way of Boats and the correct fishing gears

West Bugwe Forest Reserve neighbouring Community

They request to be allowed to enjoy the benefits from the forest reserve that are permissible in the laws. They also request that the issue of the ravaging baboons be attended to

Compensation of Victims of FOBA insurgency (305 families)

This request has persisted with no immediate solution. It is their request that a lasting solution is sought

Riverside SS;

The School and the District Council request for five acres of AMonikakinei Forest reserve to enable school expansion given the 1,557 students enrolment level.

Kayoro SS and Lumino SS

They request for School Buses and a helping hand in their expansion

Former RDCs

Four former RDCs (Wafula Ogumbo, Wabudi Edward and Barasa Ogajo-the late and Adea Ouma) do request that some help is extended to them like it has happened to some former colleagues of theirs.

Former owners of Nalwire Army Barracks land

The land where Nalwire Army Barracks is located had owners who kindly request that they get compensated. Their documents were presented to Ministry of Defence

Busia one Ghetto Youths Group

Like the Kampala Ghetto groups, Busia one Ghetto Youths group kindly request for any form of help that can be extended to them

The Elders Forum and the Moslem Community

The Construction of a Cultural Resource Centre and the completion of some projects by the Moslem brothers

UPM party political veterans

The family of the late Chango Macho w' Obanda

Allies who helped to burst the ADF cell in Namayingo District (notably Bracky Betty)

The above three categories of your allies kindly request that they are availed an opportunity to interact with you or get any assistance that is manageable

District Service Delivery Performance UPDATES

Your Excellency Sir, the District has for the last 26 years continued to receive funding from Central Government, Development Partners and at the same time mobilized our Local Revenue to serve our people and thus, I take this opportunity to take stock and account for the current level of service delivery before you.

Your Excellency Sir, permit me now to provide you with a status of service delivery in the District.

Roads and Safe Water Coverage:

The District has a total of 920.3kms of road network of which 93.4 are Truck (Major) roads under UNRA, 526.9km are District feeder roads while 300km are community access roads. The Government of Uganda is upgrading 23kms of Busia-Tororo Road to paved class, for which the population is very grateful. Thank you Your Excellency.

Under the District feeder road network Your Excellency, 161km out of the 526.9km making it only 31% are in a maintainable state while the rest require rehabilitation. Your Excellency Sir, with the current state of funding to a tune of Ushs. 1billion for roads per year and the road unit in place, we are able to maintain 129km per year and this has and shall continue to positively impact on the road situation in the District.

Your Excellency, the safe water coverage has increased from 17% in July 1997 to 80% currently which is a commendable achievement. Your Excellency, areas within the District without a potential for deep-well as now being supported with mini-piped water schemes.

Your Excellency Sir, Busia Municipal Council under the National Water and Sewerage Corporation has now been connected with a piped system right from Lake Victoria, and this has been only possible under your wise leadership. Thank you Your Excellency.

Education and Human Resource Development:

Your Excellency, as a District we have continued to support UPE programme and I wish to report that UPE has scored a big success in the District in terms of increased accessibility to Primary Education, expanded infrastructure/facilities and improved

standards. UPE enrolment has steadily increased from 25,000 in 1997 to 101,005. The District has maintained good performance levels in Primary Leaving Examinations with over 92% of registered pupils passing in Division (1) – (IV). Your Excellency, the Government has established and supported at least one UPE school in 65 out of 70 Parishes/Wards in the District making it 93% coverage.

Your Excellency Sir, the District has continued to receive support under the Universal Secondary Education, and enrolment has steadily increased from 7,592 in 2011 to 13,743 in 2015 and 15,440 student in 2022.

Your Excellency, we are grateful for the current support being extended to the District to ensure every Sub-county has a Government supported USE institution. Currently, Majanji has been supported and this Financial Year, Sikuda Sub-county is to benefit and what remains are the Sub-counties of Dabani and Eastern Division plus the newly created four town Councils, implying that fourteen Sub-counties/Town Councils/Divisions out of the 20 shall have been served by end of this Financial Year.

Your Excellency Sir, permit me single out Riverside, Bukalikha and Masinya S.S.S with peculiar challenges that I need to bring to your attention. The District Council recently passed a resolution requesting for five (5) acres of land from the Adjacent Amonikakinei Forest Reserve to be added to the existing 2.3 acres owned by the school for further developments. The school was began by the community and it is now Grant Aided, but with a high enrolment standing at 1,567 pupils, and yet the school has no opening for expansion save for the bigger section covered by the

Reserve. On the other hand, Masinya S.S.S and Bukalikha S.S.S are quite underserved in terms of infrastructure.

Your Excellency, the District has four Constituencies but with only one Tertiary Institution in Samia-Bugwe South and one Poly-technical Institute in the same area. The rest of the Constituencies are yet to be served.

Health and Environment

Your Excellency, in an effort to bring health services nearer to the people, the District has a General Hospital, one Health Centre IV and Thirteen (13) Health centre IIIs. The District with support from Ministry of Health has up-graded six Health Centre IIs to HC III since the Financial Year 20219/2020 and these are Sikuda, Bumunji, Majanji, Buwembe, Busime and Buwumba HC III. Works are equally on-going in Eastern Division. The only Sub-counties/Town Councils that shall remain are: Tiira T.C, Namungodi T.C, Masafu Sub-county, Lumino-Majanji Town Council and Lumino Sub-county.

Your Excellency, DPT 3 Immunization coverage stands at 96% while for measles at 78%. Percentage of supervised deliveries has increased from 41% in 2011/12, 58% in FY 2015/2016, 64% in FY 2018/2019 and now 89% and this is expected to address mortality rates. HIV Prevalence rate stands at 3.9 (HMIS 2024).

In the area of sanitation, the District Latrine coverage has improved from 80% in 2020 to 87.5% currently

Your Excellency, the Government has made efforts to address one of the critical areas of staffing in the health sector which has increased from 35% in 2011, 49.2% in 2015 to the current level of 61% against a target of 80%. The other biggest challenge is inadequate staff housing and equipment, and procurement of drugs for the Health Centres for all year round.

Trade, Industry and Mining

Your Excellency, we extend our appreciation once again for the multi-billion projects to Busia i.e MATIP market, Value addition Plant and one Stop-Centre at Busia Customs.

Your Excellency Sir, the District gazetted 150 acres of Land at Masafu for construction of Regional Trade Centre, which will not only create employment to the people but address household incomes and works for Warehouse have been completed and handed over to an investor. The District equally have 10 registered establishments employing 602 persons, and in addition to Ms Wagagai Gold Mining Plant, 3,000 persons are to be employed.

Office Accommodation

Your Excellency, in an effort to ensure increased Government Presence within the reach of the people, the District had a target to ensure that all the Sub-counties that were made functional in 2010 have good office accommodation and to-date all have been supported. However, those that were affected due to the creation of new Administrative Units in 2018 and Western Division in Busia Municipal Council are still challenged as they operate in rented structures. Your Excellence, support is required from Central Government to consolidate the service in this direction.

Rural Electrification

The District has 14 Rural Sub-counties, Four Town Council and two Divisions and so far 10 are connected to power. Connections are on-going in Tiira, Buyanga, Sikuda, Masinya, Busime, Masafu and Namugondi Town Councils and to the Households within those Geographical Areas and those served earlier such as those in Masaba Sub-county. Your Excellency, the pace was smoothly being implemented, however, some connections have been left for over one year and follow-ups are being made.

3.2. Carried Forward Requests:

Your Excellency Sir, we wish to take this opportunity to remind you about some of our earlier requests for which look forward to your intervention at the earliest possible time:

1. Rural Electrification covering the following areas among others:

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| i. | Namungodi - | Buwembe HCIII & SS-Buyunda | 14Km |
| ii. | Buyengo | - Busumba -Bumunji | 12Km |

iii.	Dabani	-	Buwumba		06Km
iv.	Masafu	-Mumutumba-Kubo HCII-		Bukobe	09Km
v.	Nabweke	-	Lunyo hill		03Km
vi.	Lumino	-	Masaba		06Km
vii.	Buteba -	Kayoro S.S.S-Riverside S.S.S			14Km
viii.	Lumino	-	Humwera - Budimo		14Km
ix.	Mororo Trading centre / Hasyule HC II				04Km
x.	Mile 7	-	Masaba	-	Mbehenyi 11Km
xi.	Namugongi T.C – Buhoya – Tente- Sikuda				17km
xii.	Busia Girls – Hana Hange – Buwumba			/Mayombe	6km
xiii.	Dabani – Bumunji				8km
xiv.	Namutere TC – Buyanga Sub-county Headquarters				
xv.	Nangwe – Buyengo – Bumunji				
xvi.	Sikuda – Busitema				
xvii.	Salama – Naikota T.C/Tiira TC				
xviii.	Busitema University – Habuleke HC II and Trading Centre				
xix.	Amungura-Amonikakinei-Ndaiga link				
xx.	Dabani-Bumunji/Masinya Sub-county				
xxi.	Bunyadeti-Sibona-Bukwala				

Your Excellency, within the Government Policy of providing power to Households, it is our request that the above major power lines should get to rural growth centres, HC IIIs, Sub-county Headquarters in addition to Households within the reach.

1. The creation of a border post at Bunyinde, Chango Macho Road and Ndongosi to Buteba to ease congestion both at Busia and Malaba entry points.
2. Up grading of Busia-Tiira-Busitema road link to Central Government status due to the mining sector promotion.
3. Rehabilitation of Majanji Port which had earlier been established by the colonial government in 1910 and a ferry to sio port. This would be very strategic for water transport and as well be connected to the standard gauge railway from Tororo.
4. Compensation of the 305 families of victims of insurgency of Resistance Councils and Committee members who were killed, raped, defiled, tortured and whose properties were looted by Force Obote Back to power rebels in Busia District between 1987 and 1991.
5. Fast tracking the supply of Ambulance, scan and X-ray machines to Masafu General Hospital to strengthen the referral system at the Hospital.
6. Construction of a modern mortuary at Masafu General Hospital at a cost of Ushs. 150million.
7. Construction of a Technical Institutes at Mawero for Samia Bugwe North Constituency, Masafu for Samia Bugwe South Constituency and Buchicha for Busia Municipal Council.

8. Construction of a Stadium at Masafu and a monument at Bulumbi Memorial site.
9. Tarmacking of roads in the new Town Councils as issue that was communicated to the leaders in those areas
10. Provision of five acres of land to Riverside High School from Amonikakinei Forest Reserve.
11. Follow up on the request to provide sizable transport (Bus) to students of Lumino High, Centre of Excellency
12. Elevation of Busia S.S.S to a Centre of Excellence given the high enrolment rate at the school and provision of a Bus.
13. Construction of seed secondary schools in Dabani and Eastern Division in Busia Municipal Council and then the newly created Sub-counties.
14. Upgrade of infrastructure at Kayoro S.S, Bukalikha S.S, Masinya S.S, Riverside High School and Masaba College.
15. Provision of means of Transport to Secondary Schools

16. Support the completion of Busia Municipal Council Main Administration Block at Ushs. 500millions, which was pledged in 2015.
17. Political appointments for former leaders i.e District Chairpersons, Members of Parliament to have them fixed and supported economically.
18. Support the construction of Masjid Noor the Busia Headquarters of Uganda Muslim Supreme Council.

Your Excellency, allow me bring to your attention the need to honour forgotten heroes within the District who participated in your struggle to liberate this Country but have been blocked from accessing you for medal award and possible support.

Finally Your Excellency Sir, permit me once again on behalf of the people of Busia District to thank you for according us a rare opportunity to meet you and request for your continuous follow up on the progress of service delivery in Busia District.

Long Live NRM

Long Live H.E GENERAL YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI

**Thank you, Your Excellency,
FOR GOD AND MY COUNTRY**

Wasike MUGENI STEPHEN

District Chairperson

Busia District Local Government

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