

# Police intensify fight against border crime

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**KAMPALA.** The Inspector General of Police (IGP), Gen Kale Kayihura, has said the Force is set to intensify its fight in combating transnational crime.

“Organised transnational crime is something sophisticated. We have to be able to detect and intercept guns coming into the country and drugs so that they do not reach the community and if they are in the community we are able to easily identify these organised crimes,” Gen Kayihura said.

The police chief made the remarks while officiating at the opening of a criminal intelligence training course for police officers from Uganda, Sudan and Eritrea in Entebbe yesterday.

“The course has come at a good time when we are rolling out our community policing policy in different parts of the country to decisively prevent the kind of criminalities that

we have experienced in the recent months,” he said.

Gen Kayihura said the course will also help check drugs and weapon trafficking into the country.

When asked to comment on the Buyende District police commander, Mr Ibrahim Kirumira’s woes with top police officials, Gen Kayihura declined to give details.

## On Kirumira

“Please, don’t involve me in Kirumira’s matter. He is in court. Please go and ask court, that is indiscipline, it will be handled because there is a code of conduct of the police,” the police chief said.

Dr Christian Larson, the European Union delegation government adviser, said the course would help end transnational crimes in Africa.

Dr Larson said in 2011, the World Bank estimated the value of organised crime activities in Africa to be of a magnitude of \$3.3 billion.