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# Former MP granted bail in illegal animal market case

The former Buvuma Woman  
Janepher Egungu  
Nantume, who was charged  
over allegations of operating  
an illegal animal market in  
Lungulu sub-county, Nwoya  
district, has been granted bail.

The Anti-Corruption Court  
in Nakasero, presided over  
by Chief Magistrate Peter  
Lochomin, yesterday granted  
Nantume, 47, who currently  
serves as Nwoya chief  
administrative officer (CAO), a  
cash bail of sh3m.

Her three sureties were each  
bonded at sh25m. However,  
Nantume was not immediately  
released after failing to fulfill  
all bail conditions. She was  
required to deposit her  
passport in court, but informed  
court that it is in Nwoya.

Lochomin said she would  
only be released after  
surrendering the passport.

"In the event that accused  
number one (Nantume) does  
not meet the bail condition she  
should be remanded until May  
20, 2026," Lochomin ruled.

Nantume was charged  
alongside Fred Kalisa, 49,  
a farmer and resident of  
Gotokwara village in Lungulu  
sub-county, Nwoya.

Kalisa was remanded until

May 20, 2026, after he did not  
apply for bail.

Last week, court issued  
criminal summons against  
Ronald Wanda, 42, a  
businessman based in Kiyindi,  
Buikwe district, after he failed  
to appear in court.

Sheila Kagoro Mawanda,  
who represented Nantume,  
told court that her client would  
not abscond if granted bail and  
had substantial sureties who  
would ensure her appearance  
whenever required.

Dianah Nantabzi, an officer  
from the Inspectorate of  
Government, did not oppose  
the bail application, but asked  
court to impose stringent  
conditions.

She said  
investigations are  
at an advanced  
stage and the  
trial is expected  
to commence  
soon, adding  
that prosecution  
requires more  
time to  
conclude

inquiries.

Nantume is facing charges  
of abuse of office, contrary  
to Section 10 (1) of the Anti-  
Corruption Act, while Kalisa  
and Wanda are accused  
of stealing sh20.7m while  
managing the illegal market.

The offence of abuse of office  
attracts a seven-year jail term  
upon conviction, while theft  
under the Penal Code Act  
carries a maximum sentence  
of three years' imprisonment.

Nantume and Kalisa denied  
the charges.

## ALLEGATIONS

The prosecution alleges that  
Nantume abused her authority  
by disregarding established  
procedures for setting  
up animal markets  
and authorised the  
operation of an  
illegal market in  
Gotokwara village,  
Lungulu sub-  
county, Nwoya.

The Inspectorate  
of Government  
says her  
actions  
were

prejudicial to the interests of  
the district.

According to the prosecution,

Nantume committed the  
offences between January 2023  
and December 2024 while

serving as CAO of Nwoya.

IT is further alleged that  
Kalisa and Wanda, during  
the same period, managed  
the market and fraudulently  
obtained sh20.6m belonging  
to the district.



## RUBANDA DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE COMMISSION

P.O BOX 781, RUBANDA

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Applications are invited from suitable qualified Ugandans to  
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Local Government.

Applications should be filled in Triplicate on the PSC form  
(3) (Revised 2008) and submitted to the Secretary Rubanda  
District Service Commission, P.O Box 781, Kabale to be  
received not later than 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

Application forms are obtained from the PSC offices, DSC  
offices country wide as well as the Ministry of Public Service  
Website: [www.publicservice.go.ug](http://www.publicservice.go.ug)

Application should bear the title of the post as well  
as reference Number specified against the vacancy.  
Applicants should attach a set of 3 copies of their CVS,  
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letters and other related documents plus 3 passport size  
photographs. Those already in Government service should  
route their applications through their Responsible Officer.

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Rubanda District Local Government, and Ministry of Public  
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2. Women and PWDs are encouraged to apply.

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SECRETARY, DISTRICT SERVICE COMMISSION, RUBANDA

Nantume

