

INSIDE MEETING THAT SEALED AMONG'S FATE

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On Thursday, May 15, 2026, President Yoweri Museveni summoned former Speaker of Parliament Anita Among to an urgent meeting at State House Entebbe. In what sources described as a decisive moment in the unfolding political storm surrounding her leadership.

Also, invited to the high-level meeting were former Speaker Rebecca Kadaga, members of the Inter-Religious Council of Uganda led by Bishop Moses Odongo, General Overseer of the National Fellowship of Born-again Pentecostal Churches (NFBPC); Dr Joshua Lwero, Senior Pastor of Grace Assembly Church and former NFBPC General Overseer; as well as Deputy Chief of Defence Forces Lt Gen Sam Ndingi.

Sources familiar with the meeting told *New Vision* that it had initially been presented as a reconciliation effort between Among and Kadaga. However, the discussions reportedly went far beyond political differences, with participants raising serious allegations against Among ranging from corruption and abuse of office to claims of intimidation, violence and alleged misuse of parliamentary funds. Speaker after speaker reportedly laid bare their grievances before the President, with Kadaga said to have urged Museveni to ask Among to step aside because of the gravity of the accusations surrounding her office.

According to sources, Museveni gave Among an opportunity to respond to some of the allegations. However, by the close of the meeting, insiders say her political fate had effectively been sealed.

At the meeting, several allegations were raised against the Speaker's personality, including abuse of office and diversion of parliamentary funds for personal use. Properties she recently acquired, including houses and vehicles, were also tabled, a source who attended the meeting told *New Vision*.

The source added that allegations linked to violent incidents in Bukedea district and a shooting involving security personnel attached to Among's residence in Nakasero, where a passer-by was reportedly injured, were also discussed.

Museveni was reportedly tasked with communicating the outcome of the meeting to the ruling National Resistance Movement (NRM) caucus and explaining why Among needed to step aside.

Although Among is said to have requested more time to consult her constituents, she reportedly remained defiant after leaving the meeting. Preparations for a planned thanksgiving and mobilisation event at Speke Resort Munyonyo continued, despite the developments at State House.

At the centre of the preparations was Masaka City Woman MP Justine Nameere, who sources say had been



A house belonging to former Speaker Among on plot 5, Ntinda Avenue in Ntinda. The house was searched by joint security forces yesterday

BETWEEN THE LINES

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co-ordinating protocol and invitations for the event, which was expected to attract more than 450 MPs.

However, on Friday evening, Nameere was briefly intercepted by security operatives after reports emerged alleging that she had been mobilising MPs not to attend a separate post-swinging-in function organised for Jacob Oboth-Oboth at his home in Nsubu, Mukono district.

Earlier in the day, Patriotic League Uganda secretary general Daudi Kabanda had hinted at possible action against Nameere through a message posted on his X account.

"Those who can access her, tell her that we have been reliably informed that she is busy threatening MPs not to attend the incoming Speaker Oboth-Oboth's function. If she does not stop, she will be picked," Kabanda posted.

Nameere later claimed that a team allegedly acting on instructions from Museveni

EXPANDING INVESTIGATIONS

By Friday, security agencies had reportedly widened investigations to include several parliamentary officials, among them commissioners, staff from the Clerk's office and the finance department.

Investigations later extended to Among's residence in Kigo, Wakiso district, which is still under construction, as well as another property in Ntinda.

Yesterday, detectives and security operatives searched the Kigo property in the presence of Among, where a Rolls-Royce and several Range Rovers were recovered before being towed to Police headquarters in Naguru as exhibits.

In the early hours of yesterday morning, truckloads of soldiers were also deployed at Among's country home in two homes in Kamutur sub-county and Apopong parish located within Kolir sub-county, in Bukedea district.

Army and police detectives also raided her other home, based in Ntinda, on plot 5, along Ntinda Avenue. Insiders told *New Vision* that while she was still a deputy speaker, this is where she used to reside before she relocated to Nakasero main home.

The search that started at around 9:30am was led by Kampala Metropolitan Regional Criminal Investigations chief, Moses Taremwa and was witnessed by three senior lawyers on behalf of the Speaker. The lawyers are Caleb Alaka, Evans Ochleno and Erisanlah Nabeta.

intercepted the vehicle transporting her in Entebbe before escorting her back to Masaka.

SECURITY DEPLOYMENT

Even after Among's team issued a statement calling off the Munyonyo event, intelligence officials reportedly received information suggesting she was still considering remaining in the race for Speaker.

Sources say this triggered heightened concern within security circles, with officials reportedly fearing that a contested speakership vote could deepen divisions within the ruling party.

At around 3:00am on Saturday, operatives from the Special Forces Command (SFC) reportedly surrounded Among's residence

in Nakasero.

Her guards were allegedly disarmed as security personnel took control of access to the residence, vetting all individuals entering and leaving the premises.

At the same time, Museveni is said to have met officials from the Criminal Investigations Directorate (CID), Defence Intelligence and Security (DIS), SFC, the Inspectorate of Government (IGG), State House Anti-Corruption Unit (SHACU), Uganda Revenue Authority (URA) and the Financial Intelligence Authority (FIA).

The meeting reportedly focused on fresh intelligence reports linking Among to alleged corruption dealings and unexplained wealth.

Among the matters discussed was a report from the External Security Organisation (ESO) regarding alleged ownership of a property in London, United Kingdom.

Last year, Museveni directed investigations into the alleged property following sanctions imposed on Among by the United Kingdom government over corruption allegations. At the time, Among dismissed the accusations as politically motivated and linked to Uganda's anti-homosexuality legislation.

However, sources say intelligence reports presented during the meeting alleged that funds used to purchase the London property were channelled through associates connected to Among.

INVESTIGATIONS

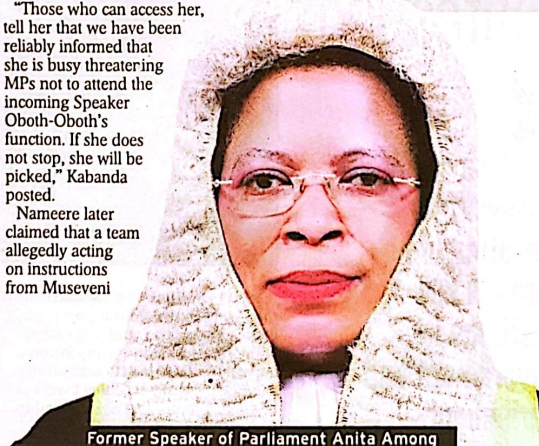
Sources further revealed that security agencies were authorised to conduct searches at Among's properties after intelligence suggested that large sums of money intended for political mobilisation activities were being kept at her residence.

One source alleged that MPs attending the Munyonyo event had been expected to receive sh50m each, translating into an estimated sh13.5b payout. The meeting reportedly resolved to investigate movable and immovable assets linked to Among and her associates, scrutinise domestic and foreign bank accounts, financial transfers, offshore entities and shell companies, as well as examine procurement processes and parliamentary expenditure.

Investigators were also tasked with probing the acquisition and financing of luxury vehicles linked to Among and her associates, alongside allegations of tax evasion, money laundering, abuse of office and sanctions evasion.

At around 3:00pm on Saturday, a joint security team reportedly searched at Among's Nakasero residence. Police Fire Brigade personnel were allegedly called in to help break open reinforced doors and safes.

Sources claim that investigators recovered large sums of money in both local and foreign currencies, land titles linked to more than 20 properties across the country, as well as signed contracts and other documents.



Former Speaker of Parliament Anita Among