maintained strong relations over the years, although the killings strained ...caused economic losses. Ugandans became reluctant to work in Moroto and undertake similar geological "Kenya is in agreement with the principle of traditional justice. However, the two countries have different compensation, traditional reconciliation measures. ... pastoralists and communities.

IGG urges women executives on accountability

By Nelson Kiva

The Deputy Inspector General of Government (IGG), Dr Patricia Achan Okiria, has urged women executives to take a leading role in shaping Africa's future through ethical leadership, professionalism, and accountability.

Okiria said women must move beyond participation and become active drivers of policy, governance, and economic transformation across the continent.

She made the remarks while delivering a keynote address at the Women in Logistics Symposium organised by Africa Global Logistics (AGL) in partnership with Winnie Lokech at Skyz Hotel in Naguru, Kampala.

Held under the theme *Women Who Move Africa: Leadership, Integrity and the Power of Showing Up*, the symposium brought together women leaders from logistics, governance, transport, entrepreneurship, health systems, energy and the creative industry to discuss the growing role of women in shaping Africa's economic and institutional future.

She described the symposium as timely, noting that logistics remains central to Africa's economic transformation agenda.

Okiria noted that women have historically played a key role in sustaining families and communities and are now extending that influence into boardrooms, supply chains, and policy spaces.

She acknowledged that women continue to face challenges such as structural inequalities and under-representation in leadership positions but emphasised the need for resilience and purpose-driven leadership.


Deputy IGG Okiria

She stressed that professionalism in leadership goes beyond appearance, punctuality, and compliance with rules, saying leaders must embrace transparency, responsibility, and ethical decision-making.

"Accountability requires that we deliver on commitments, take responsibility for decisions and mistakes, ensure transparency in operations, and communicate honestly with stakeholders," she said.

She further described integrity as the foundation of effective leadership, adding that leaders must ensure consistency between their values, actions, and systems.

Okiria also encouraged institutions to embrace digital systems and innovation to strengthen transparency and accountability in logistics operations.

Dianah Nassimbwa, a logistics and global health chain expert, emphas... importance of resilient chain systems and cr... professional developm...

Monalisa Umutoni, fr... Mona Makeup Studi... about empowerment ... creativity and entrepre... saying women are re... industries by ... authenticity and purp... their work.

Xenia Wachira hig... the importance of m... and talent development ... young professionals ... the workforce.

Winnie Lokech und... the importance of ... participation in strategic ... such as energy and ... saying inclusive lead... leads to stronger and ... sustainable institutions.