

Sports

Fufa Women Super League

Big steal Kawempe Muslim beat Olila High School 3-1 in the Valley on Sunday to be crowned Finance Trust Bank Fufa Women Super League (FTBFWSL) champions. **P46**



Crossroads. Magogo has been involved in football administration since 1998 having joined as club treasurer of lower division, Mutundwa Lions before rising through the ranks to assume the Fufa presidency in 2013 after taking the reins from Lawrence Mulindwa. **PHOTO/JOHN BATANUDE**



Kisiga earns seat at table of men

Besides winning the MVP award, Kisiga also shared the league's top try scorer for 2025. **PAGE 45**



PREMIER LEAGUE

Title door wide open for Arsenal to end drought

Two games, two wins, one huge London party. It sounds such a simple scenario for Arsenal as they close in on their first league title for 22 years. They must beat Burnley tonight.



FOOTBALL

Cup respite beckons for Kitara, SC Villa

Without doubt, 2024 winners Kitara and nine-time champions SC Villa are deserved finalists and that alone sets the pace for an unpredictable Stanbic Uganda Cup showdown yet to be confirmed. **PAGE 46**

Magogo entangled

Continuous digging. The raids at Speaker Anita Among's homes have heightened scrutiny around her inner political circle – with attention inevitably turning toward husband and Fufa president Moses Magogo, whose growing influence across football and politics now faces renewed questions.

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The fallout from the ongoing searches at the homes of outgoing Speaker of Parliament Anita Among is bound to spill into football and the governing body Fufa in particular.

Among is the wife of current Fufa president Moses Magogo. Both are also Members of Parliament, with Among representing Bukedea District as Woman MP while Magogo represents Budiope East. The pair sailed through the 2026 general election unopposed amid complaints of unfairness from opponents.

Daily Monitor can confirm that Magogo was still in his office at Fufa House in Mengo on Saturday after 9pm.

By then, several security agencies had spent hours conducting searches at their palatial home on Mackinnon Road in the upscale Nakasero neighbourhood. The raids later extended to her other high-end residences in Kigo, an affluent lakeside suburb in Wakiso District, and Ntinda in Kampala.

The searches have inevitably revived public attention around the couple's

lifestyle and public displays of wealth.

Not just a gift

On November 8, 2022, during his 46th birthday celebrations, Magogo received a Range Rover Vogue estimated at about Shs800m at the time from Among as a birthday gift. The vehicle was delivered to Fufa House by MPs David Kabanda (Kasambya) and Solomon Silwany (Bukhooli Central), drawing public criticism over displays of opulence.

Why is this important?

Magogo has headed the country's most popular sport since 2013. In that time, he has become arguably one of the most powerful sports administrators in the country. When he first took office, he was largely viewed as an ordinary federation boss. But his influence, political connections and reach have grown exponentially over the years.

In 2021, he won the Budiope East parliamentary seat on the ruling NRM ticket, polling 27,675 votes to defeat Godfrey Dhamuzungu. Last year, he also became the NRM district chairman in Buyende. Many within football and politics argue that Magogo's proximity to

centres of power has shielded him and Fufa from deeper government scrutiny.

In 2019, Fifa suspended Magogo from all football-related activity for two months and fined him \$10,000 (Shs37m) for his role in the resale of 2014 World Cup tickets. Two years later, Daily Monitor published an investigative exposé linking Magogo to a potential conflict of interest involving the broadcast rights of local football matches and Fufa TV.

The involved company, linked to Pearl Sport Media which was owned by Magogo at the time, later became what is now Fufa Media Services. There have also long been accusations of financial impropriety within Ugandan football administration, although none have resulted in formal charges or independent investigations that publicly exonerated or implicated him beyond the Fifa sanctions case. Magogo has consistently maintained his innocence and argued that Fufa operates under one of the most robust governance structures in the country's sporting landscape.

International scrutiny

The pressure surrounding Among has already extended beyond Uganda's borders. In April 2024, the United Kingdom sanctioned Among under its Global Anti-Corruption sanctions regime, imposing a travel ban and asset freeze over alleged involvement in significant corruption.

A month later, the United States announced visa restrictions against several Ugandan officials, with Magogo also declared ineligible for entry into the

PROFILE

Magogo was born in Kamuli, Eastern Uganda on November 8, 1976 to Sam Zua Nkinda and Ruth Biribawa Nkinda (both RIP). He went to Kagulu Primary School in Kamuli, Jinja College in Jinja and Namityango College in Mukono before joining Makerere University for a Bachelors of Science degree in Engineering (Electrical). While at Jinja College, Namityango College and Makerere University Magogo excelled both in sports and academics. The 10,000m runner e 10,000 was a runner-up in National Mathematics contest while still a student at Namityango to set the tone a big future in the corporate world.

US because of his relationship to the Speaker. The development places one of African football's influential administrators in an uncomfortable position ahead of the 2026 Fifa World Cup, which will be hosted across the United States, Canada and Mexico next month.

Magogo recently attended the Fifa Congress in Canada without restriction, but questions remain over how the US restrictions could affect future Fifa engagements and World Cup-related activities on American soil.

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