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NMG, IGG renew partnership in fight against graft

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KAMPALA. Media reporting has played a direct role in recovering misappropriated public funds, officials from the Inspectorate of Government (IGG) have revealed, as Nation Media Group Uganda (NMG-U) reaffirmed its commitment to strengthen media-driven anti-corruption efforts.

During an engagement in Kampala yesterday, Deputy Inspector General of Government Anne Twinomugisha Muhairwe highlighted the growing role of the media in not only exposing corruption but also supporting the recovery of stolen funds.

"Because of the NMG reporting system, we were able to recover a significant amount of money," Ms Twinomugisha said, adding that whistleblowers, including media institutions, may be awarded five percent of recovered funds under the law.

"NMG was among the recipients after its reporting contributed to the



IG officials led by IGG Aisha Naluzze (IG) and Deputy IG Anne Twinomugisha, together with NMG Managing Director Susan Nsibirwa (3rd R), Acting General Manager Editorial Allan Chekwech (2nd R) and General Manager-Commercial Godfrey Mulengi. PHOTO/IBRAHIM KAVUMA

recovery of misappropriated funds," she noted. Section 19 of the Uganda Whistleblowers Protection Act, 2010, allows individuals in public and private sectors to report corruption and rewards them with a portion of the

recovered sum.

NMG Managing Director Susan Nsibirwa said the media house remains committed to using its platforms to amplify the anti-corruption agenda, noting that corruption affects every

sector of Ugandan society.

"... as a leading media organisation, we can amplify the fight against corruption through our storytelling and reporting," she said.

Ms Nsibirwa also emphasised structured collaboration and targeted campaigns focusing on sectors and regions most affected by corruption. "Through initiatives such as Newspapers in Education, we can engage young people consistently on corruption issues and target audiences such as women and youth," she added.

Mr Allan Chekwech, the acting General Manager Editorial, also the Managing Editor of NMG Uganda, said the media can leverage multiple platforms, including print, broadcast, and education forums, to raise civic awareness.

Ms Munira Ali, the manager of Strategic Partnerships at the IGG, stressed that the media's reach at the grassroots level is critical.

"We are exploring ways to integrate the Integrity Ambassadors Programme with NMG's youth initiatives," she said.