



Batala: The IGG

IGG speaks out on Among wealth petition

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The Inspectorate of Government says it is processing a complaint seeking investigations into the wealth and assets of outgoing Speaker of Parliament Anita Among, following a petition filed by a group of lawyers.

The Inspector General of Government (IGG), Justice Aisha Naluzze Batala, confirmed the development on Friday while addressing journalists at the Uganda Media Centre in Kampala.

Without divulging details of the complaint, Batala said the matter had formally been received by her office and was already undergoing the required administrative and legal procedures before investigations commence.

"You see, we have a procedure under which we receive complaints in our office, so I just want to confirm that we received the complaint and that when we receive a complaint, we have a procedure for processing it," Batala said.

She added: "So what I can tell you is that we received the complaint and we are processing it. We are going to work on it."

The IGG said every complaint submitted to the inspectorate follows a structured process, beginning with registration before it is allocated to officers for handling.

"You know, when you receive a complaint it goes to the registry. The registry has to enter it in the system, give it a file number, then send it to the complaints management desk, and, thereafter, to the respective officer who is supposed to handle it," Batala added.

The complaint, dated May 13, 2026, and addressed to Batala, was lodged by six complainants identifying themselves as citizens and taxpayers acting under Section 21 of the Leadership Code Act.

Batala also used the media briefing to warn newly elected leaders from the 2026 general election that they have only three months after assuming office to declare their incomes, assets and liabilities in accordance with the Leadership Code Act. The IGG added that more than 61,000 public officers who failed to declare their wealth during the just-concluded declaration period are set to face the Leadership Code Tribunal.