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ODPP RESPONSE ON CONCERNS REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD OFFICES IN NAMUTUMBA, KAZO AND NTOROKO DISTRICTS

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) would like to respond to concerns raised on the X social media platform regarding the allocation and utilization of funds intended for the establishment of field offices in Namutumba, Kazo, and Ntoroko Districts during the fiscal year 2021/2022.

The concern suggests that UGX 7,980,000,000 was allocated for the above purpose, with claims that the funds were not properly accounted for and that the field offices were not established as intended.

The UGX 7.9 Billion was the total budget for the Department of Field Operations for field operations services, with a breakdown of Wage (general staff salaries) of UGX 5.6 Billion and Non-Wage (stationery, maintenance of vehicles, fuel, travel among others) of UGX 2.3 Billion, which were fully utilized in accordance with the financial rules and regulations. Under this department, there was no budget item line to cater for construction of buildings in the three districts mentioned.

Therefore, there was no irregularity, error, fault or misappropriation in the management of the funds as alleged.

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