



PRESS RELEASE

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MR. LINO ANGUZU SWORN IN AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS, UGANDA

In a momentous ceremony held today, 9th November 2025, at Mbale State Lodge, Mr. Lino Anguzu was officially sworn in as the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) of the Republic of Uganda. The ceremony was graced by H.E. Gen. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni Tibuhaburwa, President of the Republic of Uganda, who presided over the event.

Appointed by H.E. the President in October 2025, Mr. Lino Anguzu assumes the mantle of leadership from Hon. Lady Justice Jane Frances Abodo, who was appointed to the position of Principal Judge in August 2025, and also took her oath of office during the same ceremony.

The Head of Public Service and Secretary to Cabinet Ms. Lucy Nakyobe administered the Official Oath and Oath of Secrecy, affirming Mr. Anguzu's solemn pledge to uphold the Constitution, protect the rule of law, advance criminal justice and serve the people of Uganda with integrity, courage and impartiality.

Mr. Lino Anguzu was also sworn in alongside Ms. Aisha Naluzze Batala, the Inspector General of Government, and the two Deputy Inspector Generals of Government; Ms. Anne Muhairwe and Dr. Patricia Acan Okiria.

H.E. Gen. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni congratulated all the appointees and admonished them to serve without corruption and to administer quick and impartial justice to the people of Uganda bearing in mind their understanding of justice.

The Hon. The Deputy Chief Justice, Dr. Flavian Zeija, who was also in attendance, congratulated all the appointees and encouraged them to offer sacrificial service to the people of Uganda.

Before his appointment, Mr. Lino Anguzu served with distinction as Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions and Head of the International Crimes Department at the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP), where



he demonstrated exceptional professionalism, leadership, and commitment to justice.

Mr. Anguzu's assumption of office symbolizes not only continuity in the pursuit of justice, but also a renewed vision for a strong, independent, and accountable prosecutorial service that stands as the guardian of the rule of law and public interest.

The Hon. Attorney General Kiryowa Kiwanuka, the Minister for Ethics and Integrity, Hon. Lilly Akello Rose, the Chairperson of the Judicial Service Commission, Hon. Justice Douglas Singiza and Ms. Agnes Kainza Nzogi, Permanent Secretary, ODPP attended the ceremony among others.

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