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PRESS STATEMENT ON STREAMLINING OPERATIONS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND RELOCATION OF ENTEBBE STAGE FROM OLD TAXI PARK TO USAFI BY THE MINISTER OF KAMPALA CAPITAL CITY AND METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS.

Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA) had engagements with stakeholders in the Public Transport Industry i.e Uganda Police, Taxi Leadership, Ministry of Works and Transport, Ministry of Security and Ministry for Kampala Capital City and Metropolitan Affairs to streamline operations of Entebbe Road Stages that had shifted operations from Usafi Taxi Park to Old Taxi Park. All Entebbe Road based taxis are gazetted to operate in Usafi Taxi Park and Kisenyi Park.

In a bid to ensure that all Entebbe road Taxis return to the Old Taxi Park, it was agreed that the following resolutions be implemented with immediate effect;

- 1) All Taxis Operating along Entebbe road should **immediately** vacate the Old Taxi Park and return to Usafi Park and Kisenyi Park
- 2) KCCA enforcement team should remove all illegal stages specifically along Entebbe Road, Conrad Plaza and Kibati areas. The enforcement team should have

permanent presence at these locations to deter any illegal loading.

- 3) KCCA should continuously liaise with the Contractor working around the Flyover project to ensure that street lighting is functional and adequate space is left for Pedestrians to walk towards Usafi Park. They should ensure the walkways are free of any encumbrances.

These directives take immediate effect and the following offices are particularly called upon to ensure the effectiveness of this directive;

1. The Executive Director KCCA
2. The Commander Traffic Police Kampala Metropolitan
3. Management of UTOF
4. The RCC Kampala
5. The DISO Kampala Central
6. All Chairpersons of Stages in the Taxi Parks

The above proposed interventions are intended to decongest the City, restore order and streamline operations of Public Transport within the Central Business District.

FOR GOD AND MY COUNTRY



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