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**DECISIONS TAKEN BY CABINET OF UGANDA ON 20/06/2022 UNDER
THE CHAIR OF H.E THE VICE PRESIDENT AT STATE HOUSE,
ENTEBBE**

1. Information paper presented by the Minister of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives on the commemoration of the International day of Cooperatives slated for July 02, 2022. This year's celebrations will be held in Sheema Municipality, Sheema district. The celebrations will be co-hosted by Muhame Services SACCO and Ankole Coffee Producers Cooperatives Union. This year's theme is "Cooperatives build a better world".
2. Cabinet approved the governing council of the National Agricultural Research Organisation for the period 2022-2025;

The names are:-

1. Prof William Olaho Mukani	Chairperson
2. Prof James M. Kajete	Member
3. Dr. Sylvester Dickson Baguma	"
4. Dr. John Wasige Ejeit	"
5. Mr. Katungisa Kenneth	"
6. Ms Nanvuma Rehema Wandere	"
7. Mr. Onya George Edward	"
8. Ms. Masika Kateeba Jolly	"
9. Ms. Akullo Sharon Atoo	"
10. Ms. Awino Susan	"
11. Ms. Nankunda Olivia Mpuuga	"
12. Dr. Martin Patrick Ongol (ES-UNCST) Ex-Officio	"
13. Maj. Gen. David Kasura-Kyomukama (PS-MAAIF) Ex-Officio	"
14. Dr. Ramathan Ggoobi (PSST-MoFPED)	"

15. Dr. Samuel K. Mugasi (ED-NAADS)

Ex-Officio

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16. Dr. Ambrose Agona (DG-NAROO)

Ex-Officio

“/Secretary

3. Considered and passed the principles for the proposed National Teachers' bill 2022.

The proposed law, among others provides for:


- i) Regulation of the teaching profession
- ii) Promotion, maintenance and protection of ethical standards of the teaching profession
- iii) Promotion of continuous professional development of members
- iv) Provision for the career development of teachers within the teaching profession.
- v) Provision for the establishment of the National Teachers Council

4. Considered a paper on COVID-19 up surge, vaccine availability and the proposal for vaccination of children ages 12-17 years presented by the Minister of Health. Cabinet note that;

- i) There is a rise in the number of COVID-19 cases since the last week of May 2022. The average number of cases has increased from 20/week between January and May 2022 to over 600 cases per week in the month of June. The positivity rate has increased from less than 1% to the current 3.5% which may mark the beginning of the fourth wave.
- ii) The upsurge is driven by Omicron variant that was responsible for the third wave.
- iii) To date, we have administered 21,634,800 vaccine doses as follows; 16,136,413 (71%) as first dose, 5,417,599 as 2nd dose and 80,788 as booster doses. It is important to note that 65 districts are below 50% coverage for full vaccination after two rounds of campaigns.
- iv) Vaccines are at risk of expiry if not used urgently. So far, 2.5 million doses have expired and an additional 6,123,408 doses are at a risk of expiry by September 2022. Cabinet agreed to renew the efforts of

mobilising Ugandans to go for COVID-19 vaccination and observe SOPs.

- v) Cabinet approved the campaign to vaccinate children between 12-17 years with Pfizer vaccine. It was agreed that the school children be vaccinated during holidays but with the consent of their parents.
5. Cabinet flagged off an exercise to monitor and supervise the implementation of the Parish Development Model. All Ministers and members of Parliament shall starting today 21/06/2022 up to 5/07/2022 be expected to traverse all districts of Uganda checking the progress of PDM. Ministers, working with MPs shall hold meetings of district leaders to discuss the PDM strategy. They shall also hold radio/television talk shows to educate the masses and get feedback from the communities.


Dr. Chris Baryomunsi (MP)

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