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PRESS RELEASE

PAYMENT OF A ONE-OFF GRATUITY (AKASIIMO) TO CIVILIAN VETERAN BENEFICIARIES AMOUNTING TO UGX. 3,043,000,000=.

Kampala, Wednesday, 5th June, 2024. Today, the Government of Uganda, through the Office of the Prime Minister (Luwero-Rwenzori Portfolio) announces the release of *Akasiimo* funds worth **UGX. 3,043,000,000= (Three billion, forty-three million shillings only)** to verified Civilian Veteran Beneficiaries from Greater Luwero.

The released *Akasiimo* funds will pay **1,269** beneficiaries that were cleared by the Veterans Verification Committee under the 51st schedule from the Districts of Luwero, Nakasongola and Nakaseke.

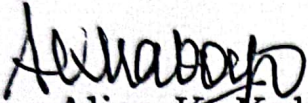
Effective 2008, when the *Akasiimo* Programme started, to-date June, 2024, Government has so far verified and paid 87,269 beneficiaries in recognition of the support/contribution they gave during the liberation struggle (1981-1986).

The Veterans Verification Committee will continue verifying the Civilian Veterans that have not yet been considered and my office shall ensure that allocated funds for *Akasiimo* is paid to the right beneficiaries.

Akasiimo is not commensurate to one's contribution but rather a 'thank you' in recognition of one's contribution. I therefore wish

to thank His Excellency the President of the Republic of Uganda, who in his wisdom established the Akasiimo Programme in 2008.

The lists of 1,269 Akasiimo beneficiaries indicating their names, National Identification Numbers (NIN), amount received, Sub county and Districts will be displayed on the Notice boards of the respective beneficiary districts and the Luwero Regional Office for ease of reference.



Hon. Alice K. Kaboyo

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LUWERO TRIANGLE.