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## TREASURY BUSINESS CONTINUITY AND STATUS UPDATE

Following the recent forensic investigations of diversion of funds meant for debt repayments, a number of staff in the Ministry have been arrested and arraigned in the Anti-corruption Court. As a result the Ministry has taken the following measures:

- i) In accordance with Section F-s of the Uganda Public Service Standing Orders 2021 and Regulation 38 of the Public Service Commission Regulations 2009, nine (09) officers from the Accountant General's Office who have been formally charged, were interdicted effective February 7, 2025, pending the outcome of investigations and related court proceedings. This action underscores the Ministry's firm stance on compliance with procedures and accountability, while allowing the due process of the law to take its course.
- ii) To guarantee business continuity, I assigned key functions within the Treasury to Senior Officers led by Mr. Godfrey Ssemugooma, as Acting Accountant General. These changes took immediate effect.

The above measures are intended to ensure seamless continuity of Treasury Operations. Consequently, I urge the public, current and former staff, media outlets and all stakeholders to support this process and desist from any acts and/or, attempts that are intended to mis-inform or mis-direct the ongoing investigations and our operations/services.

We commit as a Ministry to emerge even stronger in promotion of financial stewardship for the benefit of all Ugandans.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ramathan Ggoobi'.

Ramathan Ggoobi

**PERMANENT SECRETARY/SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY**

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### Mission

*"To formulate sound economic policies, maximize revenue mobilization, ensure efficient allocation and accountability for public resources so as to achieve the most rapid and sustainable economic growth and development"*