I. VOTE MISSION STATEMENT

To efficiently and effectively administer justice

II. STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

To improve business processes for improved efficiency and effectiveness in the Administration of Justice

III. MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2022/23

Strategic Objective: To improve court processes and case management

1. Case disposal

In the Half year FY 2022/23, the Courts disposed of a total of 110,341 cases as follows;

a. Supreme Court

A total of 10 Cases were disposed of as follows:

i. 2 Criminal cases (2 Criminal Applications) disposed of

ii. 8 Civil cases (5 Civil Applications, 2 Tax Applications & 1 Originating summon) disposed of

b. Court of Appeal

A total of 473 cases disposed of as follows:

i. 113 Criminal cases disposed of

ii. 256 Civil cases disposed of

iii. 49 Constitutional cases disposed of

iv. 27 Appellate Mediation cases disposed of

v. 28 Taxation Applications disposed of.

c. High Court

9,631 Cases were disposed of as follows:

i. 3,617 Civil cases disposed of

ii. 2,241 Criminal cases disposed of

iii. 1295 Family cases disposed of

iv. 2,478 Land cases disposed of

d. Magistrates Courts

100,227 Cases were disposed of as follows:

i. 64,953 cases disposed of at Chief Magistrates Courts

ii. 34,327 cases disposed of at Magistrate Grade I Courts

iii. 947 cases disposed of at Magistrate Grade II Courts

With the use of case backlog innovations, 5,349 cases were disposed as follows:

- i. 1,755 cases disposed of using plea bargaining
- ii. 3,230 cases disposed of using Small Claims Procedure
- iii. 364 cases disposed of using mediation.

2. Strengthen the Inspectorate Function

The Inspectorate of Courts recorded the following performance for half Year FY2022/23;

- i. 56 Country wide inspections carried out in all regions of Uganda in accordance with the Inspectorate check list
- ii. 16 adhoc field inspection conducted
- iii. 4 Disciplinary Committee meetings conducted.
- 3. Legal reference materials procured; 152 Uganda Civil Justice Bench Book and Uganda Criminal Justice Bench Book for newly appointed Judicial Officers (140), Bulamuli G1(1), Bujuuko G1 (1), Fort portal (10); Sets of red and blue sets of laws; Bulamuli G1(1), Bujuujo G1 (1), Mukono HC (4);

Bible, Quran & Grey book for Mukono G1; Set of chancery Division Law Report (238 volumes) for Fort portal

Strategic Objective: To enhance equitable access to Judiciary Services

- i. The construction of the Supreme Court building was at 90% completion with the installation of air conditioning, door shutter fitting, plumbing fittings, and IT cabling going on while the Court of Appeal building was at 80% completion with the installation of air conditioning, shutter fittings and tiling going on.
- ii. The renovation of the Courts was as follows-Gulu High Court, Mbale High Court, Tororo CM, Katakwi CM, Pader CM, Oyam CM & Mbale CM are at finishing stage; the procurements for renovation of Mubende CM, Nakasongola CM, Apac CM & Mukono CM are awaiting the approval of the Solicitor General.
- iii. Construction of the High Courts was as follows; Soroti High Court at first floor slab casting; Rukungiri High Court was at second-floor slab casting and Tororo High Court at the submission of bills of quantities.
- iv. Construction of Chief Magistrates Courts was as follows; Alebtong, Lyantonde & Budaka are at roofing stage.
- v. Construction of the Magistrate Grade 1 Courts is as follows; Abim Court at ground floor slab casting, Patongo at plastering level and Karenga at superstructure walling.
- vi. The rehabilitation of Nabilatuk Magistrate Grade 1 Court was ongoing at finishing stage.
- vii. The expansion of Moroto Chief Magistrate Court was ongoing at tiling
- viii. Procurement of the 12 Air conditioners was as follows; 6 Air conditioners for Kampala HC, Arua HC & Arua CM were procured and installed and a Local Purchase Order was awarded and waiting for delivery of the 6 Air Conditioners for Gulu HC, Gulu CM & Masindi HC;
- ix. Procurement of 4 generators was as follows; a generator procured for Kabale HC, while procurement for Arua HC, Masindi HC & Judicial Training Institute was ongoing at tendering stage.

Strategic Objective: To strengthen the use of Information and Communication Technology

- i. 2 ECCMIS Change Management sessions conducted
- ii. 2 Court Recording and Transcription Systems procured for the 2 new High Courts of Luwero and Rukungiri
- iii. 190 desktop computers procured (72 computers for the 6 newly operationalized High Courts and 118 Computers for the 59 operational courts)
- iv. 3000 ICT equipment and LAN/WAN serviced, repaired and maintained including computer printer and photocopier toner.

Strategic Objective: To develop and support the Judiciary workforce and institutional capacity

The following training activities were conducted to build capacity of staff:

- i. 17 (8 Male & 9 Female) Judges of the High Court inducted
- ii. Annual Magistrates conference held with 390 participants (183 male &207 female)

Retooling of The Judiciary

- i. Furniture procured for 10 High Court Judges Commercial Division (4), Family (1), Land (1), Civil (1), Mukono (1), Tororo (1) and Arua (1).
- ii. 46 vehicles procured for Judges of the High Court (31), Justice of Court of Appeal (1), Magistrates (10) and field supervision (4).

IV. MEDIUM TERM BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

Table 4.1: Overview of Vote Expenditure (Ushs Billion)

| | | 2022 | 2/23 | 2023/24 | | MTEF Budge | et Projections | |
|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|------------|----------------|---------|
| | | Approved Budget | Spent by End Dec | Budget Estimates | 2024/25 | 2025/26 | 2026/27 | 2027/28 |
| Dogwood | Wage | 108.767 | 38.702 | 108.767 | 114.205 | 125.626 | 138.188 | 152.007 |
| Recurrent | Non-Wage | 209.830 | 101.260 | 220.769 | 231.807 | 278.169 | 333.803 | 397.225 |
| Dont | GoU | 63.010 | 8.397 | 63.010 | 63.010 | 75.611 | 86.953 | 95.648 |
| Devt. | Ext Fin. | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| | GoU Total | 381.607 | 148.359 | 392.545 | 409.022 | 479.406 | 558.944 | 644.881 |
| Total GoU+Ex | xt Fin (MTEF) | 381.607 | 148.359 | 392.545 | 409.022 | 479.406 | 558.944 | 644.881 |
| | Arrears | 0.345 | 0.241 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| | Total Budget | 381.952 | 148.600 | 392.545 | 409.022 | 479.406 | 558.944 | 644.881 |
| Total Vote Bud | lget Excluding Arrears | 381.607 | 148.359 | 392.545 | 409.022 | 479.406 | 558.944 | 644.881 |

Table 4.2: Budget Allocation by Department for Recurrent and Development (Ushs Billion)

| | Draft Budget Estim | nates FY 2023/24 |
|---|--------------------|------------------|
| Billion Uganda Shillings | Recurrent | Development |
| Programme:19 Administration Of Justice | 329.536 | 63.010 |
| SubProgramme:01 Institutional Coordination | 138.922 | 63.010 |
| Sub SubProgramme:02 Judiciary General Administration | 138.922 | 63.010 |
| 001 Chambers of the Chief Justice | 2.119 | 0.000 |
| 002 Chambers of the Deputy Chief Justice | 1.650 | 0.000 |
| 003 Chambers of the Principal Judge | 1.781 | 0.000 |
| 004 Office of the Secretary to the Judiciary | 1.226 | 0.000 |
| 005 Chambers of the Chief Registrar | 4.640 | 0.000 |
| 006 Inspectorate of Courts | 1.928 | 0.000 |
| 007 Registry at the High Court | 2.287 | 0.000 |
| 009 Registry of Planning, Research and Development | 2.710 | 0.000 |
| 010 Registry for Public Relations and Communication | 2.153 | 0.000 |
| 011 Finance and Administration | 35.487 | 28.212 |
| 012 Human Resource Management Department | 51.169 | 0.000 |
| 013 Information and Communication Technology | 18.897 | 0.000 |
| 015 Policy and Planning | 2.724 | 0.000 |
| 016 Engineering and Technical Services | 7.178 | 34.798 |
| 019 Registry of Magistrates Affairs and Data Management | 2.973 | 0.000 |
| SubProgramme:02 Civil and Criminal Justice | 184.918 | 0.000 |
| Sub SubProgramme:01 Case Management | 184.918 | 0.000 |
| 001 Supreme Court | 7.704 | 0.000 |
| 002 Court of Appeal | 16.731 | 0.000 |
| 003 High Court | 71.558 | 0.000 |
| 004 Magistrates Courts | 88.925 | 0.000 |
| SubProgramme:03 Legal Education, Training and Research | 5.696 | 0.000 |
| Sub SubProgramme:03 Capacity Building | 5.696 | 0.000 |
| 001 Judicial Training Institute (JTI) | 5.696 | 0.000 |
| Total for the Vote | 329.536 | 63.010 |

V. PERFORMANCE INDICATORS AND PLANNED OUTPUTS

Table 5.1: Performance Indicators

Programme: 19 Administration Of Justice

SubProgramme: 01 Institutional Coordination

Sub SubProgramme: 02 Judiciary General Administration

Department: 001 Chambers of the Chief Justice

Budget Output: 000010 Leadership and Management

PIAP Output: Capacity of duty bearers strengthened

Programme Intervention: 190105 Strengthen capacity of duty bearers

| | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | ~ | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of field visits conducted | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 |

Department: 002 Chambers of the Deputy Chief Justice

Budget Output: 000010 Leadership and Management

PIAP Output: Capacity of duty bearers strengthened

Programme Intervention: 190105 Strengthen capacity of duty bearers

| | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | Target | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of field visits conducted | Number | FY 2021 - 2022 | 4 | | | 4 |

Department: 003 Chambers of the Principal Judge

Budget Output: 000010 Leadership and Management

PIAP Output: Capacity of duty bearers strengthened

Programme Intervention: 190105 Strengthen capacity of duty bearers

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | Target | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of field visits conducted | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 4 | | | 4 |

Sub SubProgramme: 02 Judiciary General Administration

Department: 004 Office of the Secretary to the Judiciary

Budget Output: 000010 Leadership and Management

PIAP Output: Capacity of duty bearers strengthened

Programme Intervention: 190105 Strengthen capacity of duty bearers

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | Target | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of field visits conducted | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 |

Department: 005 Chambers of the Chief Registrar

Budget Output: 000010 Leadership and Management

PIAP Output: Advocates enrolled and licensed

Programme Intervention: 190105 Strengthen capacity of duty bearers

| | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|---|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of Advocates enrolled and licensed | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 466 | | | 3400 |

PIAP Output: Capacity of duty bearers strengthened

Programme Intervention: 190105 Strengthen capacity of duty bearers

| | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022 | 2/23 | Performance Targets |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of field visits conducted | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 12 | 40 | 20 | 4 |

PIAP Output: Annual National forums conducted

Programme Intervention: 190203 Increase public awareness and advocacy on Justice services.

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of Annual National forums held | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 |

Sub SubProgramme: 02 Judiciary General Administration

Department: 005 Chambers of the Chief Registrar

Budget Output: 000010 Leadership and Management

PIAP Output: Bailliffs supervised

Programme Intervention: 190206 Strengthen implementation of Court decisions.

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of ballifs managed | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 554 | | | 400 |

Department: 006 Inspectorate of Courts

Budget Output: 000023 Inspection and Monitoring

PIAP Output: Capacity of Anti-Corruption Agencies and Departments within the Justice system strengthened.

Programme Intervention: 190401 Strengthen prevention, detection/investigation and response/ adjudication of corruption cases

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number inspection visits by Inspectorate of Courts | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 12 | | | 180 |
| The Judiciary Anti-corruption strategy | Status | FY 2021-2022 | NO | | | YES |

PIAP Output: Complaint handling improved

Programme Intervention: 190402 Strengthen the inspectorate functions in the Justice systems

| | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|---|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | ~ | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Proportion of complaints handled within 14 days | Percentage | FY 2021-2022 | 15% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

PIAP Output: Ethical standards harmonized

Programme Intervention: 190402 Strengthen the inspectorate functions in the Justice systems

Sub SubProgramme: 02 Judiciary General Administration

Department: 006 Inspectorate of Courts

Budget Output: 000023 Inspection and Monitoring

PIAP Output: Ethical standards harmonized

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of compliance visits | Number | 2021-2022 | 0 | | | 4 |

PIAP Output: Integrity Committees established and facilitated

Programme Intervention: 190402 Strengthen the inspectorate functions in the Justice systems

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | Target | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of field inspections conducted | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 0 | 120 | 55 | 1 |

Department: 007 Registry at the High Court

Budget Output: 000014 Administrative and Support Services

PIAP Output: Capacity of duty bearers strengthened

Programme Intervention: 190105 Strengthen capacity of duty bearers

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Case Backlog Census Report in place | Status | FY 2021/2022 | | | | Yes |
| Number of field visits conducted | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 4 |

Department: 009 Registry of Planning, Research and Development

Budget Output: 000006 Planning and Budgeting Services

PIAP Output: Capacity of duty bearers strengthened

Programme Intervention: 190105 Strengthen capacity of duty bearers

Sub SubProgramme: 02 Judiciary General Administration

Department: 009 Registry of Planning, Research and Development

Budget Output: 000006 Planning and Budgeting Services

PIAP Output: Capacity of duty bearers strengthened

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | Target | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of field visits conducted | Number | 2020-2021 | 12 | | | 12 |
| The Judiciary Annual Performance Report in place | Status | 2021-2022 | Yes | | | Yes |

Budget Output: 610002 Research and Information

PIAP Output: Resource centres established and equipped

Programme Intervention: 190304 Undertake Research and Development in improved delivery of Justice

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | Target | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of Research Reports produced | Number | 2020-2021 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 |

Department: 010 Registry for Public Relations and Communication

Budget Output: 000011 Communication and Public Relations

PIAP Output: Community outreaches conducted

Programme Intervention: 190203 Increase public awareness and advocacy on Justice services.

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | ~ | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of platforms updated and maintained | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 |

PIAP Output: Print, electronic and social media campaigns conducted

Programme Intervention: 190203 Increase public awareness and advocacy on Justice services.

Sub SubProgramme: 02 Judiciary General Administration

Department: 010 Registry for Public Relations and Communication

Budget Output: 000011 Communication and Public Relations

PIAP Output: Print, electronic and social media campaigns conducted

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|---|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | - C | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of Information, Educational and Communication materials and promotional items disseminated | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 10000 | | | 10000 |
| Number of radio talk shows held | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 32 | | | 24 |
| Number of TV talk shows held | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 20 | | | 12 |

Department: 011 Finance and Administration

Budget Output: 000001 Audit and Risk Management

PIAP Output: Capacity of duty bearers strengthened

Programme Intervention: 190105 Strengthen capacity of duty bearers

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | ~ | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of field visits conducted | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 12 |

Budget Output: 000004 Finance and Accounting

PIAP Output: Capacity of duty bearers strengthened

Programme Intervention: 190105 Strengthen capacity of duty bearers

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|---|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | O | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of Financial statements prepared and submitted | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Updated Judiciary Asset Register in place | Status | FY 2021-2022 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Sub SubProgramme: 02 Judiciary General Administration

Department: 011 Finance and Administration

Budget Output: 000007 Procurement and Disposal Services

PIAP Output: Capacity of duty bearers strengthened.

Programme Intervention: 190105 Strengthen capacity of duty bearers

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|---|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | 8 | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Periodic procurement and disposal reports | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 12 |

Budget Output: 000014 Administrative and Support Services

PIAP Output: Capacity of duty bearers strengthened

Programme Intervention: 190105 Strengthen capacity of duty bearers

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | 8 | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of field visits conducted | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 12 |
| Percentage of rented premises managed | Percentage | FY 2021-2022 | 100% | | | 100% |

Budget Output: 000035 Library Services

PIAP Output: Resource centres established and equipped

Programme Intervention: 190304 Undertake Research and Development in improved delivery of Justice

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of Legal reference materials procured | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 38 | 140 | 153 | 38 |

Department: 012 Human Resource Management Department

Budget Output: 000005 Human Resource Management

PIAP Output: Facilities responsive to persons with special needs established

Programme Intervention: 190202 Implement special programmes that promote equal opportunities to reduce vulnerability

Sub SubProgramme: 02 Judiciary General Administration

Department: 012 Human Resource Management Department

Budget Output: 000005 Human Resource Management

PIAP Output: Facilities responsive to persons with special needs established

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Percentage of staff living with HIV/AIDS supported | Percentage | 2021/22 | | | | 100% |

PIAP Output: Capacity of staff strengthened

Programme Intervention: 190303 Strengthen human resource in the delivery of Justice

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | Target | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Judiciary staff training calendar in place | Status | FY 2021-22 | No | | | Yes |
| Number of Judiciary Staff trained | Number | FY 2021-22 | 321 | | | 80 |
| Number of staff inducted | Number | FY 2021-22 | 176 | | | 100 |

Budget Output: 000008 Records Management

PIAP Output: Case and records management improved

Programme Intervention: 190106 Strengthen case and records management systems

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of Records Centers in place | Number | 2021-22 | 2 | | | 5 |
| Number of Registry Audit reports | Number | 2020-2021 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 |

Department: 013 Information and Communication Technology

Budget Output: 000019 ICT Services

PIAP Output: Justice delivery systems automated

Programme Intervention: 190101 Automate and Integrate information management systems

Sub SubProgramme: 02 Judiciary General Administration

Department: 013 Information and Communication Technology

Budget Output: 000019 ICT Services

PIAP Output: Justice delivery systems automated

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|---|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | Target | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of High Court Circuits with Video Conferencing System | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 3 | | | 6 |
| Number of High Court Divisions and Registries with Video Conferencing System | | FY 2021-2022 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 |

PIAP Output: Use of digital solutions increased

Programme Intervention: 190101 Automate and Integrate information management systems

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|---|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | U | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of Court Stations connected to the Internet | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 20 | 80% | 8 | 14 |
| Number of Judicial Officers and staff of the Judiciary subscribing to E-Libraries | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 462 | 500 | 462 | 684 |
| Number of Software Licenses for ICT Security procured. | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 3 | | | 4 |

Department: 015 Policy and Planning

Budget Output: 000006 Planning and Budgeting services

PIAP Output: Capacity of duty bearers strengthened

Programme Intervention: 190105 Strengthen capacity of duty bearers

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of field visits conducted | Number | 2020-2021 | 4 | | | 4 |
| The Judiciary Annual Performance Report in place | Status | 2020-2021 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Sub SubProgramme: 02 Judiciary General Administration

Department: 015 Policy and Planning

Budget Output: 000006 Planning and Budgeting services

PIAP Output: Capacity of duty bearers strengthened

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|---|----------------------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| The Judiciary Budget Framework paper in place | Status | 2020-2021 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Budget Output: 610019 Statistical Development

PIAP Output: Capacity of duty bearers strengthened

Programme Intervention: 190105 Strengthen capacity of duty bearers

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of quality assurance field visits conducted | Number | 2020-2021 | 4 | | | 4 |
| The Judiciary Statistics Strategy in place | Status | 2020-2021 | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |

Department: 016 Engineering and Technical Services

Budget Output: 000003 Facilities and Equipment Management

PIAP Output: Justice service delivery points rehabilitated

Programme Intervention: 190204 Rehabilitate Justice service delivery points

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|---|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of Chief Magistrate Courts renovated | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| Number of High Court Circuits and Divisions renovated | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Number of Magistrate Grade One Courts renovated | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 |

Sub SubProgramme: 02 Judiciary General Administration

Department: 016 Engineering and Technical Services

Budget Output: 000017 Infrastructure Development and Management

PIAP Output: Justice centres constructed

Programme Intervention: 190201 Construct and equip additional Administration of Justice service delivery points

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | Target | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| % Completion of Mukono High Court building | Percentage | FY 2021-2022 | 90% | | | 100% |
| % completion of Supreme Court and Court of Appeal building | Percentage | FY 2021-2022 | 75% | | | 100% |
| Number of New Chief Magistrate Courts constructed | Number | FY 2022-2022 | 0 | | | 3 |

PIAP Output: Land acquired

Programme Intervention: 190201 Construct and equip additional Administration of Justice service delivery points

| | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | O | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of land titles acquired | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 13 | | | 40 |

PIAP Output: Justice service delivery points rehabilitated

Programme Intervention: 190204 Rehabilitate Justice service delivery points

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|---|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | U | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of Chief Magistrate Courts renovated | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 8 | | | 3 |
| Number of High Court Circuits and Divisions renovated | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 1 | | | 4 |
| Number of Magistrate Grade One Courts renovated | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 0 | | | 6 |

Sub SubProgramme: 02 Judiciary General Administration

Department: 019 Registry of Magistrates Affairs and Data Management

Budget Output: 610017 Case Data Management

PIAP Output: Capacity of duty bearers strengthened

Programme Intervention: 190105 Strengthen capacity of duty bearers

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | Target | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of Court performance reports produced | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 17 | | | 17 |
| Number of field visits conducted | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 |

Budget Output: 610018 Coordination of Magistrates Courts

PIAP Output: Capacity of duty bearers strengthened

Programme Intervention: 190105 Strengthen capacity of duty bearers

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|---|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | 0 | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of field visits conducted | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 4 | | | 4 |
| Number of Magistrate Courts facilitated to supervise Local Council Courts | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 32 | | | 88 |

PIAP Output: Capacity of key stakeholders in the delivery of Justice enhanced

Programme Intervention: 190303 Strengthen human resource in the delivery of Justice

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | ~ | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of District Chain linked Committee meetings held | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 0 | 884 | 7 | 0 |

PIAP Output: Integrity Committees established and facilitated

Programme Intervention: 190402 Strengthen the inspectorate functions in the Justice systems

Sub SubProgramme: 02 Judiciary General Administration

Department: 019 Registry of Magistrates Affairs and Data Management

Budget Output: 610018 Coordination of Magistrates Courts

PIAP Output: Integrity Committees established and facilitated

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of field inspections conducted | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 4 | | | 4 |

Project: 1556 Construction of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal Buildings

Budget Output: 000017 Infrastructure Development and Management

PIAP Output: Justice centres constructed

Programme Intervention: 190201 Construct and equip additional Administration of Justice service delivery points

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| % Completion of Mukono High Court building | Percentage | FY 2021-2022 | 85% | 45% | 100% | 100% |
| % completion of Supreme Court and Court of Appeal building | Percentage | FY 2021-2022 | 75% | 100% | 85% | 100% |
| Number of Chief Magistrates Court completed | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |

PIAP Output: Land acquired

Programme Intervention: 190201 Construct and equip additional Administration of Justice service delivery points

| | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of land titles acquired | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 13 | 46 | 0 | 40 |

PIAP Output: Facilities responsive to persons with special needs established

Programme Intervention: 190202 Implement special programmes that promote equal opportunities to reduce vulnerability

Sub SubProgramme: 02 Judiciary General Administration

Project: 1556 Construction of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal Buildings

Budget Output: 000017 Infrastructure Development and Management

PIAP Output: Facilities responsive to persons with special needs established

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of Courts with Breastfeeding and childrens play rooms | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 3 | | | 8 |

Project: 1644 Retooling of the Judiciary

Budget Output: 000003 Facilities and Equipment Management

PIAP Output: Justice centres equipped

Programme Intervention: 190201 Construct and equip additional Administration of Justice service delivery points

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | - C | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of Luggage scanner for Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, High Courts | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 0 | | | 1 |
| Number of walk through Scanners procured | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 0 | | | 6 |

PIAP Output: ICT equipment acquired and installed

Programme Intervention: 190301 Retool institutions in the delivery of Justice

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |

PIAP Output: Transport equipment acquired

Programme Intervention: 190301 Retool institutions in the delivery of Justice

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of Boats procured | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Number of Motorcycles procured | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 50 | 52 | 52 | 85 |

Sub SubProgramme: 02 Judiciary General Administration

Project: 1644 Retooling of the Judiciary

Budget Output: 000003 Facilities and Equipment Management

PIAP Output: Transport equipment acquired

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | Target | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of Vehicles procured | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 92 | 73 | 42 | 65 |

PIAP Output: Justice delivery points furnished

Programme Intervention: 190301 Retool institutions in the delivery of Justice

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|---|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of Courts equipped with adequate furniture | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 12 | | | 27 |

PIAP Output: Alternative power sources acquired and installed

Programme Intervention: 190301 Retool institutions in the delivery of Justice

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | _ | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of Courts equipped with Solar systems | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 10 |

SubProgramme: 02 Civil and Criminal Justice

Sub SubProgramme: 01 Case Management

Department: 001 Supreme Court

Budget Output: 610016 Disposal of cases at Supreme Court

PIAP Output: Speed of case disposal increased

Sub SubProgramme: 01 Case Management

Department: 001 Supreme Court

Budget Output: 610016 Disposal of cases at Supreme Court

PIAP Output: Speed of case disposal increased

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | · · | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of cases disposed of at the Supreme Court | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 92 | 120 | 10 | 120 |

Department: 002 Court of Appeal

Budget Output: 610006 Disposal of cases at Court of Appeal

PIAP Output: Speed of case disposal increased

Programme Intervention: 190102 Increase efficiency of Justice delivery Processes

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of cases disposed of at the Court of Appeal | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 793 | 1428 | 458 | 1012 |

PIAP Output: Mediation strengthened

Programme Intervention: 190104 Roll out alternative dispute resolution

| | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|---|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | ~ | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of cases disposed of through court annexed mediation | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 53 | 100 | 27 | 23 |

Department: 003 High Court

Budget Output: 610007 Disposal of cases at Anti-corruption Division

PIAP Output: Legal Aid and State brief services provided

Programme Intervention: 190207 Strengthen provision of legal aid services and state brief scheme.

Sub SubProgramme: 01 Case Management

Department: 003 High Court

Budget Output: 610007 Disposal of cases at Anti-corruption Division

PIAP Output: Legal Aid and State brief services provided

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Proportion of offenders accessing State briefs | Percentage | FY 2021-2022 | 100% | | | 100% |

PIAP Output: Capacity of Anti-Corruption Agencies and Departments within the Justice system strengthened

Programme Intervention: 190401 Strengthen prevention, detection/investigation and response/ adjudication of corruption cases

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | Target | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of Ant-Corruption cases disposed of | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 248 | 370 | 137 | 315 |

Budget Output: 610008 Disposal of cases at Civil Division

PIAP Output: Speed of case disposal increased

Programme Intervention: 190102 Increase efficiency of Justice delivery Processes

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | ~ | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of cases disposed of at Civil Division | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 2,524 | 3322 | 603 | 1387 |

Budget Output: 610009 Disposal of cases at Commercial Division

PIAP Output: Speed of case disposal increased

Sub SubProgramme: 01 Case Management

Department: 003 High Court

Budget Output: 610009 Disposal of cases at Commercial Division

PIAP Output: Speed of case disposal increased

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|---|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | U | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of cases disposed of at Commercial Division | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 2,706 | 2990 | 1919 | 4414 |

PIAP Output: Mediation strengthened

Programme Intervention: 190104 Roll out alternative dispute resolution

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|---|----------------------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| No of Appellate Courts applying court annexed mediation | Number | 2020-2021 | 1 | | | 1 |
| No of High Court Circuits applying court annexed mediation | Number | 2020-2021 | 14 | | | 20 |
| No of High Court Divisions applying court annexed mediation | Number | 2020-2021 | 4 | | | 4 |

Budget Output: 610010 Disposal of cases at Criminal Division

PIAP Output: Plea Bargaining rolled out

Programme Intervention: 190102 Increase efficiency of Justice delivery Processes

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of cases disposed of through Plea Bargaining | Number | 2021-2022 | | | | 600 |

PIAP Output: Speed of case disposal increased

Sub SubProgramme: 01 Case Management

Department: 003 High Court

Budget Output: 610010 Disposal of cases at Criminal Division

PIAP Output: Speed of case disposal increased

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of cases disposed of at Criminal Division | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 1,744 | 1363 | 747 | 1718 |

Budget Output: 610011 Disposal of cases at Family Division

PIAP Output: Speed of case disposal increased

Programme Intervention: 190102 Increase efficiency of Justice delivery Processes

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022/23 | | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of cases disposed of at Family Division | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 6,014 | 3949 | 3214 | 7392 |

Budget Output: 610012 Disposal of cases at High Court Circuits

PIAP Output: Speed of case disposal increased

Programme Intervention: 190102 Increase efficiency of Justice delivery Processes

| | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 2022 | 2/23 | Performance Targets |
|---|----------------------|--------------|------------|-------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of cases disposed of at High Court Circuits | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 18,230 | 17236 | 9631 | 25160 |

Budget Output: 610013 Disposal of cases at International Crimes Divisions

PIAP Output: Speed of case disposal increased

Sub SubProgramme: 01 Case Management

Department: 003 High Court

Budget Output: 610013 Disposal of cases at International Crimes Divisions

PIAP Output: Speed of case disposal increased

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 202 | 2/23 | Performance Targets |
|---|----------------------|--------------|------------|-----|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | ~ | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of cases disposed of at International Crimes Division | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 25 | 13 | 40 | 92 |

Budget Output: 610014 Disposal of cases at Land Division

PIAP Output: Speed of case disposal increased

Programme Intervention: 190102 Increase efficiency of Justice delivery Processes

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 202 | 2/23 | Performance Targets |
|---|----------------------|--------------|------------|------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of cases disposed of at Land Division | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 5,210 | 6381 | 2394 | 5506 |

Department: 004 Magistrates Courts

Budget Output: 610015 Disposal of cases at Magistrates Courts

PIAP Output: Speed of case disposal increased

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 202 | 2/23 | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|--------------|------------|--------|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of Cases disposed of at Chief Magistrate Courts | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 112488 | 106356 | 100227 | 149392 |
| Number of Cases disposed of at Magistrate Grade I Courts | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 54142 | | | 78952 |
| Number of Cases disposed of at Magistrate Grade II Courts | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 1686 | | | 2178 |

Sub SubProgramme: 01 Case Management

Department: 004 Magistrates Courts

Budget Output: 610015 Disposal of cases at Magistrates Courts

PIAP Output: Small claims procedure Rolled

Programme Intervention: 190107 Strengthen Courts to resolve disputes in special areas including; land, Commercial, Family disputes,

Environment, Standards and Utilities; and Tax disputes

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 202 | 2/23 | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|--------------|------------|-----|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | U | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Number of Magistrate Courts where Small Claims Procedure has been rolled out | Number | FY 2021-2022 | 23 | 32 | 14 | 36 |

PIAP Output: Legal Aid and State brief services provided

Programme Intervention: 190207 Strengthen provision of legal aid services and state brief scheme.

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 202 | 2/23 | Performance Targets |
|--|----------------------|--------------|------------|-----|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Proportion of capital offenders accessing State brief at Chief Magistrates Courts | Percentage | FY 2021-2022 | 100% | | | 100% |

SubProgramme: 03 Legal Education, Training and Research

Sub SubProgramme: 03 Capacity Building

Department: 001 Judicial Training Institute (JTI)

Budget Output: 000034 Education and Skills Development

PIAP Output: Capacity of staff strengthened

Programme Intervention: 190303 Strengthen human resource in the delivery of Justice

| Indicator Name | Indicator Measure | Base Year | Base Level | 202 | 2/23 | Performance Targets |
|---|----------------------|--------------|------------|-----|-------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Q2 Performance | 2023/24 |
| Conduct staff training needs assessment | Text | FY 2021-2022 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Develop Judiciary staff training calendar | Text | FY 2021-2022 | | | | Yes |
| Number of staff inducted | Number | FY 2021/2022 | 108 | | | 193 |

VI. VOTE NARRATIVE

Vote Challenges

- 1. Increasing caseload: Whereas commendable effort has been made in dealing with case backlog, the number of newly registered cases have consistently increased every passing year. For the year 2022 the newly registered cases across the Courts increased from 198,829 recorded in the year 2021 to 239,598 in the year 2022 hence an increase by 40,769 cases.
- 2. Inadequate manpower: Whereas the Judiciary have recruited a number of staff during the past two years, the process of recruitment is rather slow and the numbers are still insufficient to match the justice demands. The number of administrative and support staff has also not been increased to match the judicial offices, which has negatively affected justice delivery.
- 3. Inadequacies amongst some of the key justice Agencies: The other justice service Agencies such as the ODPP, the Uganda Police Force, the Judicial Service Commission and the Office of the Attorney General, among others have not taken sufficient steps in terms of stepping up their human resources, increasing their presence across the country and providing sufficient tools for their workforce. This has inevitably frustrated justice service delivery and made it difficult to banish case backlog from Courts.
- 4. Non establishment of the Judiciary Service: Whereas substantial progress has been made in fast tracking the independence of the Judiciary in line with Administration of the Judiciary Act 2022, the Judiciary has not yet fully established a Judiciary Service detached from the Public Service, defined and controlled from within the Judiciary. This affects its ability to exert full disciplinary control and manage expectations and welfare demands.
- 5. Corruption: While incidents of corruption have reduced within the Judiciary, the vice still looms. Some litigants and lawyers have on several occasions made attempts to solicit and offer bribes to court staff. Judicial officers continue to receive unsolicited calls demanding that decisions be made in a certain way and some court staff are accused of soliciting and accepting bribes in order to cause undesired results such as hiding files, removing some key documents from files, granting or denying bail or even deciding cases in a certain way.
- 6. Indiscipline of lawyers: There is a growing number of indiscipline litigants and advocates. In addition, there are delays by the Law Council to dispose of these disciplinary cases involving advocates. The Judiciary has also encountered a breed of advocates who exhibit tendencies of corruption, mislead their clients into making undue complaints to irrelevant offices and also illegal alternatives to court process. Some lawyers also refuse to follow the due process and use underhand means to obtain wrong ends. Some lawyers do not adhere to the professional code of ethics, in dress, decorum and etiquette and are fond of attacking judicial officers over social media and making endless recusal applications rather than follow the due process.
- 7. Poor road infrastructure and insecurity in some parts of the country: The road network in some places such as Buhweju, Kanungu, Bulambuli, Kaabong, among others have remained very poor, making accessibility of courts very difficult. Some places especially in the Karamoja region still face insecurity that threaten life and property which affect delivery of justice services.
- 8. Inadequate transport: The Judiciary still face a big challenge of inadequate vehicles to facilitate the work of judicial officers especially those at the lower bench and in hard-to-reach areas like the islands of Koome, Buvuma and Kalangala. The Judiciary lacks a water vessel to traverse the island.
- 9. Impudence and refusal to respect court orders: During the enforcement of court orders, some bailiffs execute court orders illegally for example with the use of excessive violence as well as executing court orders at night. In some other instances court orders are disrespected and interfered with during the execution process by some members of the armed forces, some RDCs and even lawyers.
- 10. Insecurity of judicial officers and the courts: Judicial Officers and other justice service providers continue to receive threats from known and unknown sources. Attempts have been made at the lives of some judicial officers on the lives of some judicial officers, with some receiving consignments of live ammunition (bullets) and others having actual threats of violence being made to them on phones and in the media. Furthermore, some courts have been broken into and vital court property stolen, burnt or damaged. The Judiciary condemns this and undertakes to support its officers to by increasing their security.

11. Inadequate court intrastructure: Most of the court buildings are old, small and lack adequate facilities to match the staff and court user needs. Additionally, courts are operating from rented premises while other gazzetted courts including some High Court Circuits lack premises to start operation

Plans to improve Vote Performance

- 1. Fast-track the recruitment of Judicial and non-Judicial Officers;
- 2. FastTrack the full implementation of the Administration of Judiciary Act that gives effect to Chapter Eight of the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda relating to the Judiciary.
- 3. Fast track the roll out of Electronic Court Case Management Information System(ECCMIS)
- 4. Increase automation of Court operations through procurement and installation of Video Conferencing facilities and Court Recording and Transcription Equipment.

VII. Off Budget Support and NTR Projections

Table 7.1: Off Budget Support by Project and Department

N/A

Table 7.2: NTR Collections (Uganda Shillings Billions)

| Revenue Code | Revenue Name | FY2022/23 | Projection FY2023/24 |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 142219 | Court Filing Fees | 3.227 | 0.000 |
| 142221 | Other Court Fees | 0.148 | 3.388 |
| 143101 | Court fines and Penalties – private | 2.727 | 2.863 |
| 143201 | Other fines and Penalties – private | 0.000 | 0.155 |
| 144149 | Miscellaneous receipts/income | 0.148 | 0.298 |
| Total | | 6.249 | 6.705 |

VIII. VOTE CROSS CUTTING POLICY AND OTHER BUDGETARY ISSUES

Table 8.1: Cross- Cutting Policy Issues

i) Gender and Equity

| OBJECTIVE | To address gender concerns in the delivery of justice and within the institution |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Issue of Concern | There is need to have gender lenses in the office environment to maximize performance from both men and women |
| Planned Interventions | Popularization of the Judiciary Service Gender and Equity Policy among staff |
| Budget Allocation (Billion) | 0.142 |
| Performance Indicators | Number of staff sensitized on the Judiciary Service Gender and Equity Policy. Target = 1,000 Staff |

ii) HIV/AIDS

| OBJECTIVE | To implement the Judiciary HIV/AIDS Policy |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Issue of Concern | Discrimination and limited access to medicine affect staff living with HIV/AIDs socially and financially at the workplace. This, in turn, affect their performance. |
| Planned Interventions | a) Provide financial support to Judiciary Service staff that have declared living with HIV/AIDS |
| | b) Undertake awareness campaigns |
| Budget Allocation (Billion) | 0.848 |
| Performance Indicators | a) Percentage of staff that have declared living with HIV/AIDS provided with financial support. Target = 100% |
| | b) Number of awareness campaigns undertaken = 4 regions |

iii) Environment

| OBJECTIVE | To beautify the institutional and Court building environment |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Issue of Concern | Preserving the environment is the key to the overall goal of waning of the effects of the climate change |
| Planned Interventions | Facilitate courts to maintain court environment. |
| | Plant trees at court premises and sensitize staff on management of the environment. |
| Budget Allocation (Billion) | 0.400 |
| Performance Indicators | Percentage of Courts facilitated to maintain court environment. Target = 100% |
| OBJECTIVE | To protect the environment and contribute to mitigation of effect of climate change |
| Issue of Concern | Protection of the environment is key in preserving endangered ecosystem as well as mitigating adverse effects of climate change. |

| Planned Interventions | a) Speedy disposal of cases on environment and climate change through special court sessions. |
|-----------------------------|--|
| | b) Preparation of compendium on environmental justice and climate change. |
| | c) Increased use of emails and messages as opposed to printing hardcopies. |
| Budget Allocation (Billion) | 1.960 |
| Performance Indicators | Clearance rate of cases on environment and climate change: Target = 100% |
| iv) Covid | |
| OBJECTIVE | To curtail the spread of COV1D-19 among Judiciary Service Staff and Court users |
| Issue of Concern | The COVID-19 has greatly affected court operations with some staff losing their lives or their loved ones. Therefore, there is need to test staff and financially support those affected by COVID-19 pandemic. |
| Planned Interventions | a) Carry out periodic testing of staff as a preventive measure |
| | b) Maintain COVID-19 SOPs as per Presidential directives |
| Budget Allocation (Billion) | 0.060 |
| Performance Indicators | a) Number of periodic COVID - 19 tests conducted. Target = 4 |
| | b) Proportion of COVID-19 SOPs adhered to as per Presidential directives. Target= 100% |

IX. PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Table 9.1: Staff Establishment Analysis

| Title | Salary Scale | Number of Approved Positions | Number of filled Positions | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| Justice of the Supreme Court | SPECIFIED OFFICERS | 20 | 9 | | |
| Assistant Inventory Officer | U5 | 3 | 0 | | |
| ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN | U6 (UPPER) | 28 | 2 | | |
| ASSISTANT REGISTRAR | U1SE | 40 | 16 | | |
| ASSISTANT SECRETARY | U4 (LOWER) | 3 | 2 | | |
| Chief Magistrates | JSS1-SE | 160 | 77 | | |
| CHIEF REGISTRAR | JSS-S | 1 | 1 | | |
| Data Entry Clerk | U6 | 31 | 7 | | |
| DEPUTY REGISTRAR | U1SE | 80 | 30 | | |
| ICT Mainteinance Officer | U4 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Judge of the High Court | JSS-S | 148 | 70 | | |
| Justice of the Court of Appeal | SPECIFIED OFFICERS | 55 | 12 | | |
| LIBRARIAN | U4 (LOWER) | 9 | 6 | | |
| MAGISTRATE GR.II | U6 | 18 | 18 | | |
| Magistrate Grade I | JSS4 | 514 | 235 | | |
| PRINC. MAGISTRATE GR.I | U2 | 50 | 21 | | |
| Principal Judge | JSS-S | 1 | 1 | | |
| REGISTRAR | U1SE | 12 | 7 | | |
| SEN. MAGISTRATE GR.I | U3 | 70 | 34 | | |
| SEN. PRINC. MAGISTRATE GR.I | U1E | 40 | 10 | | |
| SENIOR LIBRARIAN | U3 LOWER | 2 | 0 | | |
| Senior Office Supervisor | U3 | 8 | 0 | | |
| The Chief Justice | SP1 SPEC | 1 | 1 | | |
| The Deputy Chief Justice | SP3 SPEC | 1 | 1 | | |
| Transcribers | U4L | 53 | 34 | | |

Table 9.2: Staff Recruitment Plan

| Post Title | Salary Scale | Approved | No. Of Filled Posts | No. Of Vacant Posts | No. Of Posts Cleared for Filling FY2023/24 | Gross Salary Per Month (UGX) | Total Annual Salary (UGX) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Justice of the Supreme Court | SPECIFIED OFFICERS | 20 | 9 | 11 | 2 | 23,500,000 | 564,000,000 |
| Assistant Inventory Officer | U5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 598,822 | 7,185,864 |
| ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN | U6 (UPPER) | 28 | 2 | 26 | 2 | 454,830 | 10,915,920 |
| ASSISTANT SECRETARY | U4 (LOWER) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1,012,668 | 12,152,016 |
| Data Entry Clerk | U6 | 31 | 7 | 24 | 10 | 424,253 | 50,910,360 |
| ICT Mainteinance Officer | U4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1,177,688 | 14,132,256 |
| Justice of the Court of Appeal | SPECIFIED OFFICERS | 55 | 12 | 43 | 2 | 15,943,216 | 382,637,184 |
| LIBRARIAN | U4 (LOWER) | 9 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1,012,668 | 36,456,048 |
| SENIOR LIBRARIAN | U3 LOWER | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1,035,615 | 12,427,380 |
| Senior Office Supervisor | U3 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 990,589 | 23,774,136 |
| Transcribers | U4L | 53 | 34 | 19 | 10 | 798,534 | 95,824,080 |
| Total | • | • | | | 35 | 46,948,883 | 1,210,415,244 |