



THE 22ND ANNUAL JUDGES' CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

27th-30th JANUARY, 2020

THEME: "DISCHARGING THE MANDATE OF THE JUDICIARY: TOWARDS A MODERN, PROFESSIONAL AND EFFECTIVE JUDICIARY"

No.	RESOLUTION	Action Officer
1.	Judiciary Administration shall continuously advocate for the recruitment of more Judicial Officers across the board to fill the expanded structure of the Judiciary for greater judicial effectiveness.	Chief Registrar, Permanent Secretary /Secretary to Judiciary
2.	The Judiciary shall set and implement appropriate goals, targets and standards for case management to ensure timely disposal of cases.	Principal Judge/Chief Registrar
3.	Regulations on media coverage of court proceedings be developed	Chairperson-Judiciary Editorial Board
4.	Develop and strengthen specialized procedures and mechanisms for handling electronic evidence	Chief Justice/Rules Committee
5..	The Judiciary shall continue to advocate and lobby for the passing of the Administration of the Judiciary Bill into law.	Chief Justice
6.	Rules be developed to govern the process of Appellate Mediation within six months.	Hon. Justice Kiryabwire/Chief Registrar

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7.	Key performance indicators and output targets for Judicial Officers be reviewed annually to facilitate maximum output on the part of Judicial Officers.	Chief Registrar
8.	Operationalize the Registry of Performance Management to monitor the implementation of the Performance Enhancement Tool within six months.	Chief Registrar
9.	The Judiciary shall continue to popularize the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution through rigorous sensitization of stakeholders on its benefits.	ED-JTI/Registrar for Mediation
10.	The Judiciary shall strengthen the internal mechanisms to discipline Judicial Officers who breach the Judicial Code of Conduct.	Chief Inspector



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1.	Continuous training should be provided for all Judicial and non-Judicial Officers on modern court procedures and practices to improve performance.	ED-JTI
2.	The courts should do a gap analysis of case statistics, human resource and infrastructure to achieve improved performance.	Chief Registrar, Permanent Secretary /Secretary to Judiciary
3.	The Judiciary Administration should work towards operationalizing all the gazetted High Court circuits to improve access to justice.	Chief Justice
4.	The Judiciary shall continue to lobby Government for provision of additional resources to fund the full implementation of the ICT Strategy within the next two years.	Permanent Secretary /Secretary to Judiciary and Chief Registrar
5.	The Law should be amended to increase the jurisdiction of Magistrates Courts to enhance Access to Justice and to match with the current economic trends.	Chief Registrar

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6.	There is need to do regular health audit to balance what we input in the body and exercise (output) to avoid chronic diseases.	All to Note
7.	A study be undertaken to establish and analyze the performance of the courts countrywide and present the findings at the next Annual Judges Conference.	Senior Technical Advisor -JLOS
8.	The Peer Committee mechanism should be revived to promote the efficiency and accountability of Judicial Officers.	Chief Registrar
9.	Make periodic reports on time management in the courts to guide improved efficiency and effectiveness of judicial officers.	Chief Inspector of Courts
10.	Judiciary should develop a transfer policy for more effective management of the Judiciary human resource.	Chief Registrar
11.	Training and change management on ECCMIS be conducted	ED-JTI
12.	Follow up on the promises and pledges made by the HE the President of the Republic of Uganda.	Permanent Secretary /Secretary to Judiciary