

THE 24TH ANNUAL JUDGES CONFERENCE 2023

***PRESENTATION BY THE HON. PRINCIPAL JUDGE
ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE HIGH COURT
FOR THE YEAR 2022***

31ST JANUARY, 2023

Introduction

- Thank you My Lords, your worships and administrators for your participating in this conference.
- The High Court has unlimited original jurisdiction in all matters save in a few exceptions. Therefore, this imposes on High Court Judges an extremely great responsibility.
- The quality of work delivered at High Court level determines;
 - i) The burden that appellate courts eventually carry.
 - ii) It also impacts much on the general image of the Judiciary.
- As High Court Judges let us be mindful that when many decisions of the High Court are upheld by appellate Courts, this translates in public confidence in the Court. However, when the reverse is true, the greater the indictment on the High Court. Therefore, let's all strive to do excellent work at the High Court level.
- This report details the performance of the High Court for the calendar year 2022.

TABLE 1: OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF HIGH COURT (CIRCUITS & DIVISIONS) FOR THE YEAR 2022

S/No	Case Type	Bought-Forward	Registered	Completed	Pending
Cases of Civil Nature					
1	Commercial	6,512	4,239	3,631	7,120
2	Civil	16,527	9,996	10,010	16,513
3	Family	8,004	7,578	6,689	8,893
4	Land	17,229	11,370	9,484	19,115
Sub Total - Cases of Civil Nature		48,272	33,183	29,814	51,641
Cases of Criminal Nature					
1	Anti-corruption	236	241	280	197
2	Criminal	13,090	8,916	8,062	13,944
3	International Crimes	99	134	58	175
Sub Total - Cases of Criminal Nature		13,425	9,291	8,400	14,316
Grand Total		61,697	42,474	38,214	65,957

Reference is made to Table 1 above;

- For the year 2022, the (Divisions and Circuits) Brought Forward **61,697** cases; Registered **42,474** cases; Completed **38,214** cases and concluded the year with **65,957** Pending cases.
- The total number of pending cases of a civil nature were **51,641** cases.
- The total number of pending cases of a Criminal nature was **14,316** cases.

Table 2: Performance of High Court Divisions for the Year 2022

S/No	High Court Division	Bought-Forward	Registered	Completed	Pending
Cases of Civil Nature					
1	Commercial	6,462	4,067	3,601	6,928
2	Civil	5,149	1,631	2,188	4,592
3	Family	4,981	4,675	4,592	5,064
4	Land	9,682	5,363	5,288	9,757
Sub Total - Cases of Civil Nature		26,274	15,736	15,669	26,341
Cases of Criminal Nature					
1	Anti-corruption	236	241	280	197
2	Criminal	1,862	1,357	1,339	1,880
3	International Crimes	99	134	58	175
Sub Total - Cases of Criminal Nature		2,197	1,732	1,677	2,252
Grand Total		28,471	17,468	17,346	28,593

Reference is made to Table 2 above;

- For the year 2022, the High Court Divisions Brought Forward **28,471** cases; Registered **17,468** cases; Completed **17,346** cases and concluded the year with **28,593** Pending cases.
- The total number of pending cases of a Civil nature are **26,341** cases.
- The total number of pending cases of a Criminal nature are **2,252** cases.
- The Land Division has the highest number of pending cases with **9,757** cases as at 31st December, 2022.
- The International Crimes Division had the fewest number of cases with **175** pending cases as at 31st December 2022.
- The Family Division disposed of the highest number of cases at **4,592** cases.
- The International Crimes Division disposed of the fewest number of cases at **58** cases.

Table 3: Performance of High Court Circuits 2022

S/No	Court Name	Case Type	Brought Forward	Registered	Completed	Pending
1	Fort Portal - HCT	Civil	550	527	625	452
		Criminal	661	499	583	577
		Land	46	238	214	70
		Family	560	272	326	506
		Subtotal -Fort Portal High Court		1,817	1,536	1,748
2	Gulu - HCT	Criminal	1,271	637	543	1,365
		Civil	359	802	600	561
		Land	1,087	844	296	1635
		Commercial	0	160	13	147
		Family	31	110	102	39
Subtotal-Gulu High Court		2,748	2,553	1,554	3,747	
3	Jinja - HCT	Criminal	1,823	393	584	1,632
		Civil	2,435	1,039	810	2,664
		Land	162	131	89	204
		Family	258	25	18	265
		Subtotal -Jinja High Court		4,678	1,588	1,501

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4	Mbale - HCT	Civil	2,345	1,004	1,699	1,650
		Commercial	50	12	17	45
		Criminal	889	286	383	792
		Family	63	30	27	66
		Land	264	69	78	255
			3,611	1,401	2,204	2,808
5	Mbarara - HCT	Criminal	1,627	705	619	1,713
		Civil	1,500	771	639	1,632
		Land	631	369	194	806
		Family	247	474	425	296
			4,005	2,319	1,877	4,447
6	Masaka - HCT	Criminal	158	318	426	50
		Civil	616	333	547	402
		Family	363	259	235	387
		Land	683	341	484	540
			1,820	1,251	1,692	1,379

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7	Arua - HCT	Criminal	155	387	341	201
		Civil	459	329	512	276
		Family	49	126	96	79
		Land	267	158	190	235
	Subtotal - Arua High Court		930	1,000	1,139	791
8	Soroti - HCT	Criminal	569	523	606	486
		Civil	131	200	168	163
		Family	93	49	97	45
		Land	359	191	216	334
	Subtotal - Soroti High Court		1,152	963	1,087	1,028
9	Lira - HCT	Criminal	909	423	306	1,026
		Civil	581	403	216	768
		family	86	7	0	93
		Land	397	186	62	521
	Subtotal -Lira High Court		1,973	1,019	584	2,408

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10	Kabale - HCT	Criminal	509	259	485	283
		Civil	182	224	299	107
		Family	62	75	117	20
		Land	249	214	274	189
	Subtotal - Kabale High Court		1,002	772	1,175	599
11	Masindi - HCT	Civil	302	483	393	392
		Land	135	247	132	250
		Criminal	291	286	439	138
		Family	11	7	0	18
	Subtotal - Masindi High Court		739	1,023	964	798
12	Mubende - HCT	Criminal	750	527	580	697
		Civil	114	160	113	161
		Family	291	52	85	258
		Land	879	329	411	797
	Subtotal - Mubende High Court		2,034	1,068	1,189	1,913

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13	Mukono -HCT	Criminal	1,279	569	476	1,372
		Civil	1,723	838	900	1,661
		Land	1,364	1,030	869	1,525
		Family	513	72	151	434
	Subtotal- Mukono High court		4,879	2,509	2,396	4,992
14	Mpigi - HCT	Criminal	337	322	97	562
		Civil	81	175	161	95
		Family	396	406	394	408
		Land	1,024	507	659	872
	Subtotal -Mpigi High Court		1,838	1,410	1,311	1,937
15	Hoima - HCT	Criminal	0	9	0	9
		Land	0	249	7	242
		Civil	0	165	82	83
		Family	0	310	5	305
	Subtotal - Hoima High Court		0	733	94	639

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16	Luwero- HCT	Criminal	0	240	87	153
		Civil	0	155	11	144
		Family	0	243	3	240
		Land	0	336	2	334
Subtotal - Luwero High Court			0	974	103	871
17	Moroto- HCT	Criminal	0	38	15	23
		Civil	0	343	25	318
		Family	0	16	1	15
		Land	0	7	3	4
Subtotal - Moroto High Court			0	404	44	360
18	Tororo- HCT	Criminal	0	302	21	281
		Civil	0	37	9	28
		Family	0	63	5	58
		Land	0	180	0	180
Subtotal - Tororo High Court			0	582	35	547

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19	Rukungiri- HCT	Criminal	0	163	23	140
		Civil	0	63	13	50
		Family	0	239	6	233
		Land	0	43	7	36
Subtotal - Rukungiri High Court			0	508	49	459
20	Iganga- HCT	Land	0	338	9	329
		Criminal	0	673	109	564
		Civil	0	314	0	314
		Family	0	68	4	64
Subtotal - Iganga High Court			0	1,393	122	1,271
Total for High Court Circuits			33,226	25,006	20,868	37,364

Reference is made to Table 3

- The High Court Circuits Brought Forward **33,226** cases; Registered **25,006** cases; Completed **20,868** cases and closed with **37,364** pending cases.
- The Circuit that disposed of the highest number of cases was Mukono High Court with **2,396** cases
- That Circuit that disposed of the fewest number of cases was Tororo High Court with **35** cases.
- The Circuit that disposed of the highest number of Criminal cases was Soroti High Court with **606** cases.
- The Circuit that disposed of the highest number of Civil cases is Mbale High Court with **1,795** cases.
- For the High Court Circuits of Iganga, Rukungiri, Tororo, Moroti, Luwero and Hoima, they were operationalized towards the end of the year and that partly explains the low performance in those circuits.

Table 4: Case Backlog for High Court Divisions and Circuits as at 31st December 2022

S/No	Court Name	Case Backlog as at 31st December 2022
High Court Divisions		
1	Anti-corruption Division	71
2	Commercial Division	2,821
3	Criminal Division	534
4	Civil Division	1,258
5	Family Division	1,296
6	International Crimes Division	61
7	Land Division	3,521
Subtotal -High Court Divisions		9,562

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High Court Circuits		
1	Fort Portal High Court	1,070
2	Gulu High Court	3,074
3	Jinja High Court	3,463
4	Mbale High Court	453
5	Mbarara High Court	2,414
6	Masaka High Court	546
7	Arua High Court	420
8	Soroti High Court	629

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9	Lira High Court	1,763
10	Kabale High Court	332
11	Masindi High Court	467
12	Mubende High Court	866
13	Mukono High Court	2,517
14	Mpigi High Court - HCT	790
15	Hoima High Court	0
16	Luwero High Court	0
17	Moroto High Court	0
18	Tororo High Court	0
19	Rukungiri High Court	0
20	Iganga High Court	0
SubTotal -High Court Circuits		18,804
Total Backlog for High Court		28,366

Reference is made to Table 4 above;

- The High Court (both Divisions and Circuits) had a total of **28,366** backlog cases as at 31st December 2022.
- Land Division had the highest backlog of **3,521** cases as at 31st December, 2022.
- International Crimes Division had the fewest number of backlog cases at **61** cases as at 31st December 2022.
- Jinja High Court had the highest backlog of **3,463** cases as at 31st December, 2022.
- Kabale High Court had the fewest number of backlog cases at **332** cases among the original 14 High Court Circuits as at 31st December 2022.
- The Land Division had the highest overall case backlog as at 31st December 2022.
- **New circuits should be careful not to lose this backlog count after assigning cases new numbers**

TABLE 5: Aggregated Performance of the Mediation Programme at High Court Divisions and Circuits for the Year 2022

S/No	High Court	Mediation Causes Completed
High Court Divisions		
1.	Commercial	81
2.	Civil	56
3.	Family	510
4.	Land	4
Subtotal - Divisions		651
High Court Circuits		
1.	Fort Portal - HCT	192
2.	Gulu - HCT	124
3.	Jinja - HCT	0
4.	Mbale - HCT	51
5.	Mbarara - HCT	222
6.	Masaka - HCT	123

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7.	Arua - HCT	110
8.	Soroti - HCT	21
9.	Lira - HCT	3
10.	Kabale - HCT	48
11.	Masindi - HCT	39
12.	Mubende - HCT	82
13.	Mukono - HCT	90
14.	Mpigi - HCT	66
15	Hoima - HCT	0
16	Luwero - HCT	0
17	Moroto - HCT	0
18	Tororo - HCT	0
19	Rukungiri - HCT	0
20	Iganga - HCT	0
Subtotal - Circuits		1,171
Total		1,822

Reference is made to Table 5 above;

- The High Court completed **1,822** mediation causes in the year 2022 of which **651** were completed at the High Court Divisions while **1,171** were completed at the High Court Circuits in the year 2022.

TABLE 6: Performance of the Mediation Programme at High Court Divisions for the Year 2022

S/No	Case Type	Mediation Causes Completed
1	Commercial	81
2	Civil	56
3	Family	510
4	Land	4
	Total	651

Reference is made to Table 6 above;

- The **Land Division** mediated the fewest number of mediation causes at **04** mediation causes in the year 2022.
- The **Family Division** mediated the highest number of mediation causes at **510 mediation causes** in the year 2022.

Table 7: Performance of the Mediation Programme at High Court Circuits for the Year 2022

1	Fort Portal - HCT		
		Commercial	0
		Civil	147
		Family	45
		Land	0
	Sub-total for Fort Portal - HCT		192
2	Gulu - HCT		
		Commercial	0
		Civil	116
		Family	0
		Land	8
	Sub-total for Gulu - HCT		124
3	Jinja - HCT		
		Commercial	0
		Civil	0
		Family	0
		Land	0
	Sub-total for Jinja - HCT		0

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4	Mbale - HCT		
		Commercial	0
		Civil	51
		Family	0
		Land	0
	Sub-total for Mbale - HCT		51
5	Mbarara - HCT		
		Civil	78
		Family	32
		Land	112
	Sub-total for Mbarara - HCT		222
6	Masaka - HCT		
		Commercial	0
		Civil	85
		Family	0
		Land	38
	Sub-total for Masaka - HCT		123

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7	Arua - HCT		
		Commercial	0
		Civil	88
		Family	0
		Land	22
	Sub-total for Arua - HCT		110
8	Soroti - HCT		
		Commercial	0
		Civil	21
		Family	0
		Land	0
	Sub-total for Soroti - HCT		21
9	Lira - HCT		
		Commercial	0
		Civil	3
		Family	0
		Land	0
	Sub-total for Lira - HCT		3

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10	Kabale - HCT		3
		Commercial	0
		Civil	14
		Family	0
		Land	34
	Sub-total for Kabale - HCT		48
11	Masindi - HCT		
		Commercial	0
		Civil	39
		Family	0
		Land	0
	Sub-total for Masindi - HCT		39
12	Mubende - HCT		
		Commercial	0
		Civil	1
		Family	0
		Land	81
	Sub-total for Mubende - HCT		82

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13	Mukono High court		
		Commercial	0
		Civil	1
		Family	3
		Land	86
	Sub-total for Mukono - HCT		90
14	Mpigi High Court		
		Commercial	0
		Civil	5
		Family	17
		Land	44
	Sub-total for Mpigi - HCT		66
15	Hoima - HCT		
		Commercial	0
		Civil	0
		Family	0
		Land	0

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16 Luwero - HCT			
		Commercial	0
		Civil	0
		Family	0
		Land	0
	Sub-total for Luwero - HCT		0
17	Moroto - HCT		
		Commercial	0
		Civil	0
		Family	0
		Land	0
	Sub-total for Moroto - HCT		0
18	Tororo - HCT		
		Commercial	0
		Civil	0
		Family	0
		Land	0
	Sub-total for Tororo - HCT		0

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19	Rukungiri - HCT		
		Commercial	0
		Civil	0
		Family	0
		Land	0
	Sub-total for Rukungiri - HCT		0
20	Iganga - HCT		
		Commercial	0
		Civil	0
		Family	0
		Land	0
	Sub-total for Iganga - HCT		0
	Grand total		1,171

Reference is made to table 7 above;

- a) The High Courts of Jinja, Hoima, Luwero, Moroto, Tororo, Rukungiri and Iganga completed the fewest number of mediation causes each with nil returns in the year 2022.
- b) Mbarara High Court completed the highest number of mediation causes at **222** cases in the year 2022.
- c) **There is need to return to Mandatory Mediation**

Table 08: Performance of the Industrial Court for the Year 2022

Category	Brought forward	Registered	Completed	Pending
Labour Dispute Claim	278	1	4	275
Labour Dispute References	1,649	82	38	1,693
Labour Dispute Appeals	144	2	8	138
Labour Dispute Misc. Application	691	53	91	653
Labour Dispute Mediations	34	15	7	42
Total	2,796	153	148	2,801

Reference is made to Table 8 above...

- The Industrial Court brought forward **2,796** cases, registered **153** cases and completed **148** cases, closing with a pending of **2,801** cases in the year 2022.
- Labour Dispute Misc. Applications had the highest disposal with **91** cases completed while Labour Dispute Claims had the fewest number of cases disposed at **4** cases.

Table 9: Performance from Plea Bargaining Sessions Held in the Year 2022

S/No.	Station	Period	Name of Judicial Officer	Number of Cases cause listed	Number of completed Cases	Percentage Completed (%)
1	Masaka High Court	Jan-22	Hon. Victoria Katamba	43	43	100
2	Criminal Division		Hon Joyce Kavuma	6	6	100
3	Mukono High Court at Nakasongola Main prison	22nd - 23rd March 2022	Hon.Batema N.D. A	46	29	63
4	Masindi High Court at Main Prison	Mar-22	Hon Jane Okuo K	158	118	75
			Hon Byaruhanga Jesse	158	116	73
			Hon Wolayo Henrietta	95	64	67
				33	33	100
5	Soroti High Court	Apr-22	Hon. DR Henry Peter Adonyo	63	63	100
6	Mbarara High Court	7th March-2022	Hon Kavuma Joyce	17	17	100
			Hon Jane Okuo K	124	124	100
			Hon Jane Kiggundu	89	89	100

Plea Bargain statistics cont...

7	Mbarara Chief Magistrate court		HW Twakyere Samuel	271	271	100
8	Criminal Cases at Rukungiri & Kabale	5th April -13 May 2022	HW Seruwo Benjamin	70	70	100
			HW Ainembabazi D	34	34	100
			HW Okiror Ednond	80	80	100
			Hon. Moses Kawumi	27	27	100
9	Arua High court			147	147	100
10	Mukono High court at Kajuga Prison	25th July – 1st August 2022		64	34	53
11	Mbarara High Court	29th August 2022		220	84	38
12	Mbarara Chief Magistrate court	30th August 2022			121	55
13	Plea Bargaining Camps at Luzira Prison, Murchison Bay	6th-7th September 2022		442	359	81
		Dec-22		975	901	92
	Total			3,162	2,830	90

Reference is made to Table 9 above;

- During the year out of 3,162 cases cause listed for Plea-Bargain Sessions, 2,830 cases completed translating into 90%.
- Plea-bargain sessions were conducted at Mbarara, Mukono, Masindi, Mbale, Jinja, Mbale and Mubende High Court Circuits, Rukungiri & Kabale, Criminal Division at Entebbe, Criminal Division at Kigo Prison, Mbarara Chief Magistrate court and the two Plea bargaining camps at Luzira Magistrate court.
- **Need for more plea bargaining funds to solve many cases but there is also criticism of the sentences handed over in some cases**

***PERFORMANCE OF MAGISTRATES COURTS FOR
THE YEAR 2022***

Table 10: Performance of Chief Magistrate Courts for the Year 2022

PERFORMANCE OF THE CHIEF MAGISTRATES COURTS FOR THE YEAR 2022				
Case Type	Bought-Forward	Registered	Completed	Pending
Cases of Criminal Nature				
Criminal	48,582	75,633	89,234	34,981
Sub Total -Cases of Criminal Nature	48,582	75,633	89,234	34,981
Cases of Civil Nature				
Civil	16,270	29,179	27,216	18,233
Family	2983	7,139	7402	2720
Land	11,330	8,881	9,757	10,454
Small Claims Procedure (Claims and Demand Notices)	1,628	6,816	6,894	1,550
Sub Total -Cases of Civil Nature	32,211	52,015	51,269	32,957
Total for Chief Magistrate Courts	80,793	127,648	140,503	67,938

Reference is made to table 10 above;

- For the year 2022, Chief Magistrate Courts Brought Forward 80,793 cases from 2021; Registered 127,648 cases; Completed 140,503 cases and concluded the year with 67,938 Pending cases.
- The highest level of disposal (89,234 cases) and filing (75,633 cases) were of a Criminal Nature.
- For cases of a Civil Nature (Civil, Family, Land and Small Claims Procedure), 52,015 cases were registered and 51,269 were disposed of.

Table 11: Performance of Grade I Magistrate Courts for the Year 2022

PERFORMANCE OF THE MAGISTRATE GRADE ONE COURTS FOR THE YEAR 2022				
Case Type	Bought-Forward	Registered	Completed	Pending
Cases of Criminal Nature				
Criminal	15,196	44,324	45,124	14,396
Sub Total -Cases of Criminal Nature	15,196	44,324	45,124	14,396
Cases of Civil Nature				
Civil	4,871	11,504	12,327	4,048
Family	1113	2669	3125	657
Land	3,487	2,228	3,045	2,670
Small Claims Procedure (Claims and Demand Notices)	783	4,821	4,869	735
Sub Total -Cases of Civil Nature	10,254	21,222	23,366	8,110
Total for Magistrate Grade I Courts	25,450	65,546	68,490	22,506

Reference is made to Table 11 above;

- For the year 2022, Magistrate Grade one Courts Brought Forward **25,450 cases** from 2020; Registered **65,546 cases**; Completed **68,490 cases** and concluded the year with **22,506 Pending cases**.
- The highest level of disposal (**45,124 cases**) and filing (**44,324 cases**) were of a Criminal Nature.
- For cases of a Civil Nature (Civil, Family, Land and Small Claims Procedure), **21,222** cases were registered and **23,366** were disposed of.

Table 12: Performance of Grade II Magistrate Courts for the Year 2022

PERFORMANCE OF THE MAGISTRATE GRADE II COURTS FOR THE YEAR 2022				
Case Type	Bought-Forward	Registered	Completed	Pending
Cases of Criminal Nature				
Criminal	484	1,688	1,455	717
Sub Total -Cases of Criminal Nature	484	1,688	1,455	717
Cases of Civil Nature				
Civil	65	158	84	139
Land	68	57	51	74
Family	14	40	39	15
Small Claims Procedure (Claims and Demand Notices)	0	167	153	14
Sub Total -Cases of Civil Nature	147	422	327	242
Total for Magistrate Grade II Courts	631	2,110	1,782	959

Reference is made to table 12 above;

- For the year 2022, Magistrate Grade two Courts Brought Forward **631 cases** from 2021; Registered **2,110 cases**; Completed **1,782 cases** and concluded the year with **959 Pending cases**.
- The highest level of disposal (**1,455 cases**) and filing (**1,688 cases**) were of a Criminal Nature.
- For cases of a Civil Nature (Civil, Family, Land and Small Claims Procedure), **422 cases** were registered and **327 cases** were disposed of.

Table 13: Backlog Trends for the High Court & Magistrates Courts 2020-2023

Sno	Court Level	Calendar year		
		2020	2021	2022
1	High Court Divisions	11,685	11,584	9,562
2	High Court Circuits	19,595	17,534	17,382
3	Chief Magistrates Courts	10,359	11,781	9,114
4	Magistrates Grade One Courts	1,893	2,875	2,186
5	Grade Two Courts	13	85	33

*PERFORMANCE OF SMALL CLAIMS PROCEDURE FOR
THE YEAR 2022*

Table 14: Performance of Small Claims Procedure for the Year 2022

COURT PERFORMANCE OF SMALL CLAIMS PROCEDURE FOR THE YEAR 2022						
S/No.	Procedural Level	Brought Forward	Registered	Completed	Pending	Value of Claims Recovered
1	Small Claims	1,354	7,989	7,747	1,596	10,358,285,144
2	Demand Notices	2,797	15,264	14,072	3,989	2,028,924,769
Grand Total		4,151	23,253	21,819	5,585	12,387,209,913

Reference is made to Table 14 above;

- a) At Claim level, Small Claims Procedure Courts, overall, brought forward **1,354** cases from the year 2021, registered **7,989** cases, completed **7,747** cases, and had **1,596** pending cases by 31st December 2022.
- b) From the cases concluded at Claim level, Ushs. **10,358,285,144** was recovered, and made available for reinvestment back into the economy.
- c) At Demand Notice level, Small Claims Procedure Courts, overall, brought forward **2,797** cases from the year 2021, registered **15,264** cases, completed **14,072** cases, and had **3,989** pending cases by 31st December 2022.
- d) From the cases concluded at Demand Notice level, Ushs. **2,028,924,769** was recovered, and made available for reinvestment back into the economy.
- e) Overall the Small Claims Procedure resolved **21,819** Commercial disputes whose value does not exceed **Ushs.10,000,000** , from which a total of **Ushs 12,387,209,913** was unlocked and made available for reinvestment back into the economy.

Table 15: Performance of the Mediation Programme for the Year 2022

1	Chief Magistrate Courts	Civil	59	178	186	51
		Family	0	25	13	12
		Land	19	54	34	39
2	Magistrate Grade 1 Courts	Civil	122	78	108	92
		Family	0	18	13	5
		Land	31	101	88	44

Reference is made to Table 15 above;

- At the High Court, Mediation was most applied in Land Matters (736 registered and 582 completed).
- At Chief Magistrate Courts, Mediation was most applied in Civil Matters (178 registered and 186 completed).
- At Magistrate Grade I Courts, Mediation was most applied in Land Matters (101 registered and 88 completed).

Causes of Poor performance

- Lack of a performance Monitoring tool (if you cant measure, you cant manage)
- Insufficient Number of Judicial officers
- Insufficient state attorneys hence affecting daily hearing
- Lack of fear motivation-Consequences for poor performance.
- Insufficient funds for criminal sessions (Concentration was on Recruitment)
- Lack of self monitoring by individual Judicial officers.
- System issues which gives inaccurate figures

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION

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