



# News Release

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## Three new High Court Circuits operationalized as new High Court Judges are deployed

The Principal Judge, Dr Flavian Zeija has deployed the 11 recently appointed Acting Judges of the High Court in a move that will see three new High Court Circuits operationalized.

In his deployment circular dated August 30, the Principal Judge noted that the new High Court Circuits to be operationalized include Bushenyi which is being carved out of Mbarara, Kiboga curved out of Mubende and Kitgum High Court which has been curved out of Gulu High Court Circuit.

The deployments have seen Lady Justice Flavia Nabakooza taken to the Land Division while the outgoing Judiciary Public Relations Officer, Justice Jamson Karemani deployed to Kiboga as the first Judge of the Circuit.

The new courts being operationalized are part of the Chief Justice's transformational agenda to improve access to justice by the people of Uganda.

During the launch of the video conferencing facility at Gulu High Court, the Chief Justice observed that the operationalization of the new High Court Circuits will "greatly reduce on the long distances that the people have been trekking to access High Court services."

The deployments have also seen circuits with a heavy workload such as Fort Portal, Mbale and Mukono getting an additional Judge. In the same vein, Land Division got two additional Judges while Commercial, Criminal and Family Divisions have each got one additional Judge.

### A. DEPLOYMENTS

SN	NAME	CURRENT STATION	NEW STATION
<b>ACTING JUDGES OF THE HIGH COURT</b>			
1.	Hon. Lady Justice Flavia Nabakooza	NEW	Land Division of the High Court
2.	Hon. Justice Amos Kwizera	NEW	Mbarara High Court Circuit (To move to Bushenyi High Court after organizing of the Court)

3.	Hon. Justice Jamson Karemani Karemera	NEW	Mubende High Court Circuit (To move to Kiboga High Court after organizing of the Court)
4.	Hon. Justice Phillip Willebrord Mwaka	NEW	Gulu High Court Circuit (To move to Kitgum High Court after organizing of the Court)
5.	Hon. Justice David L. Makumbi	NEW	Fort Portal High Court Circuit
6.	Hon. Lady Justice Dr Christine Akello Ehookit	NEW	Family Division of the High Court
7.	Hon. Lady Justice Jaqueline Mwondha	NEW	Mukono High Court Circuit
8.	Hon. Lady Justice Aisha Naluzze Batala	NEW	Land Division of the High Court
9.	Hon. Lady Justice Kania Rosette Comfort	NEW	Criminal Division of the High Court
10.	Hon. Lady Justice Rubagumya Tumusiime Patience Emily	NEW	Commercial Division of the High Court
11.	Hon. Justice Lubega Farouq	NEW	Mbale High Court Circuit

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