

Cabinet Decisions taken during the Cabinet Meeting held on Monday, 30th August 2021 at State House, Entebbe

(1) Approved the Charter for Fiscal Responsibility for the period 2021/2022-2025/2026.

The Charter for Fiscal Responsibility will enable Government achieve the following:

- (i) Social Economic Transformation of the Country;
- (ii) Macroeconomic stability and Economic Growth;
- (iii) Fiscal and Debt sustainability;
- (iv) Transparency of Fiscal Policy Intentions;
- (v) Ensure that proceeds from the Petroleum Resources benefit both the current and future generations.

(2) Approved the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) (Special Provisions) Bill, 2021. The Bill will achieve the following:

- (i) Define the Legal and Regulatory Framework for the EACOP Project in Uganda;
- (ii) Ensure effectiveness of the Uganda Host Government Agreement for the EACOP;
- (iii) Lawful implementation of the EACOP Project in Uganda
- (iv) Reassurance of confidence to Investors of Government's Commitment to fulfill its obligations under the Host Government Agreement;
- (v) Give confidence to the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania to equally finalize their enabling legislation in a timely manner.

(3) Approved the recommendations from the Two Technical Committee for the Restoration of Makerere University Main Administration Building. The Recommendations are as follows:

- (i) The entire building be demolished and rebuilt to match its previous form and appearance as a way of conserving the architectural character of the building;
- (ii) The Main Hall which was not affected by the fire should remain as-is however, there is need to have the Hall refurbished and equipped with modern technologies;
- (iii) Before demolition of the remaining parts of the building, a detailed photographic and conservatory study and documentation will be conducted;
- (iv) All key elements should be salvaged and stored in the Museum to be called the Main Building Museum, 2020;
- (v) A Disaster and Risk Management Policy for the University should be developed and approved by the University Council;
- (vi) Electrical installations in all old buildings of Makerere University should be replaced;
- (vii) The annual maintenance budget of the Estates and Works Department at Makerere University should be increased to enable the Department carry out preventive maintenance in the University;
- (viii) Two electricians with at least an ordinary Diploma in Electrical Engineering and Installations permits should be recruited;
- (ix) A registered Electrical Engineer should be recruited for the Estates and Works Department at management level;
- (x) The University should ensure that all CCTV cameras in the buildings are fully functional and monitored from the Central Surveillance Room at all times;
- (xi) The Fire Brigade should beef up its capacity to effectively and efficiently respond to fires;
- (xii) A firefighting Truck should be permanently stationed at Makerere University;

- (xiii) Enhance the capacity of the National Building Review Board to monitor buildings across the country for timely detection of deterioration and related accidents;
 - (xiv) Makerere University and other Government Institutions should install Fire Hydrant points for use by the fire brigade;
 - (xv) The University should put in place a proper Health and Safety system in line with the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 2006.
 - (vi) *insure all government buildings*
- (4) Approved the proposed Principles for the Amendment of the Employment Act, 2006 to enable Government effectively regulate employment relations in the best interest of the employees and employers.



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