

## PPDA BOARD AND MANAGEMENT UNDERTAKE A STRATEGIC VISIT TO THE ALBERTINE GRABEN



*L-R, Board Chairman PPDA, Julius K. Ishungisa confers with other Board members, Dr. Isaac Kyaligonza and David Sserebe during the tour at the EACOP hub in the Albertine Graben.*

The Board and Management of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Authority (PPDA) undertook a strategic field visit to the Albertine Graben from 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025, as part of ongoing efforts to strengthen oversight, enhance collaboration with the Uganda National Oil

Company (UNOC), and deepen understanding of Uganda's oil and gas operations.

The visit provided first-hand insights into several flagship projects that are central to Uganda's oil and gas journey.

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**Canon Benson Turamye**  
*Executive Director - PPDA*

# Foreword

Dear Reader,

Welcome to this edition of the PPDA Newsletter. At the Authority, our focus remains on strengthening the public procurement and disposal system to deliver greater transparency, efficiency, and value for money in the utilization of public resources. To this end, over the past months, we have engaged with leaders, suppliers, and Procuring and Disposing Entities to deepen reforms, identify challenges, and work together on practical solutions. We remain steadfast in our commitment to build a procurement and disposal system that upholds the highest standards of transparency, integrity, and efficiency, while ensuring that public resources are utilized in ways that deliver real value to citizens. Public procurement continues

to evolve in response to the demands of service delivery, national priorities, and global best practices. It is against this background that we continue to intensify engagements with a wide range of stakeholders. These discussions, such as our consultative meeting with leaders in Mbale and our outreach to local manufacturers, provide invaluable insights into both the progress of ongoing reforms and the challenges that must be addressed to sustain momentum. The stories featured in this newsletter highlight our operational priorities: strengthening compliance and enforcement, supporting local content and industry growth and expanding stakeholder capacity. These initiatives are not isolated efforts; they are part of a broader reform agenda aimed at ensuring that public procurement serves as a true driver of

accountability, economic empowerment, and national development.

As we move forward, I wish to extend my appreciation to all our partners and stakeholders for their continued collaboration and feedback. It is only through collective effort that we can overcome the challenges before us and build a procurement and disposal system that earns the trust and confidence of Ugandans.

I encourage you to read through this edition, share your perspectives, and remain actively engaged with us as we solidify on "To Promote Service Delivery Through Effective Regulation of the Public Procurement and Disposal System".

**Canon Benson Turamye**  
Executive Director



# COLLABORATION WITH UNOC



*PPDA Executive Director, Canon Benson Turamye and Samantha Muhwezi, the Chief Operations Officer of Uganda National Oil Company (UNOC) during the tour of the EACOP hub in the Albertine Graben.*

The Authority's leadership engaged with the Uganda National Oil Company (UNOC), a state-owned limited liability company mandated to manage the Government of Uganda's commercial interests in the petroleum sector. UNOC is tasked with:

- Managing the State's petroleum-related commercial interests.
- Investigating and proposing upstream, midstream, and downstream ventures locally and internationally.
- Participating in joint ventures on behalf of the Government.

The visit enabled the Authority to:

- Gain a deeper understanding of procurement dynamics and complexities in the oil and gas value chain.
- Appreciate the scale of investments and contractual frameworks governing joint ventures.
- Receive insights into UNOC's contract management practices for infrastructure projects and service contracts.
- Identify areas where PPDA can strengthen regulatory oversight and support

sector-specific compliance.

- Develop informed recommendations to guide policy interventions that support national content and efficient service delivery.

In line with Section 43 of the PPDA Act, Cap 205, PPDA has actively engaged with UNOC over the past two years on matters of accreditation. In 2024, the Authority granted accreditation for bulk fuel trading and related services, marking a milestone in facilitating UNOC's commercial operations.

## EAST AFRICAN CRUDE OIL PIPELINE (EACOP)

At the EACOP hub, the delegation received updates on the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) — the world's longest heated pipeline.

The pipeline key features include:

- Fiber optic technology for real-time monitoring of leakages, vandalism, and operational challenges.
- Underground construction, allowing local small-scale activities like farming and grazing to continue along the route.

- A central metering hub to measure crude oil volumes and revenues due to Government and exploration companies in line with the petroleum production agreements.

EACOP is expected to transform Uganda's petroleum sector and position the country as a regional energy hub.





*The PPDA team listens to a briefing from oil company staff on the progress of oil exploration activities*

## KABALEGA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



The Kabalega International Airport nearing completion is earmarked to facilitate transport and logistical needs of the oil extraction activities.

The PPDA delegation also toured the Kabalega International Airport, a critical enabler of the oil and gas sector and part of the Kabalega Industrial Hub. Originally contracted as “Kabaale Airport,” it has since been officially renamed Kabalega International Airport.

According to Mr. Amos Muliisa, the Public Relations Officer at SBI (the contractor), the project

stood at 94% completion during the visit in September 2025. Construction began in 2016 with an expected duration of 88 months, but delays linked to COVID-19 have shifted the handover date to March 2026.

Project highlights include:

- Completed runway, taxiway, and apron.
- Pending procurement and installation of meteorological equipment.

- A 3.5km runway, just 100 metres shorter than Entebbe International Airport.
- Primarily designed for cargo handling, with limited capacity for up to 50 passengers during peak periods.

The project's initial cost was €264 million, with an additional €3 million arising from extensions and delays.

## KASAMENE CRUDE OIL FACILITY

The Authority's team also visited the Kasamene Crude Oil Facility, one of four such sites in the Albertine Graben. Owned by the Government of Uganda, the facility stores crude oil drilled during the exploration and appraisal phase.

While flaring was once used to dispose of such oil, the practice was halted due to environmental concerns. The crude oil is now securely stored until national processing infrastructure, such as the refinery, is completed.

The Kasamene site holds up to 46,000 barrels of crude oil, with each container accommodating 120 barrels.

With the oil production and central processing facilities, Uganda is on course to officially become an oil-producing country in July 2026. Before production begins, crude oil extracted from wells

must be processed to separate it from water, gas, mud, and other impurities.

- The gas by-product will be processed into Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) for domestic use.
- Other impurities are classified as hazardous waste, managed under strict disposal frameworks partly overseen by the National Enterprise Corporation (NEC) of the UPDF.

This purification requires Central Processing Facilities (CPF). At the time of the visit, two CPFs were in their final stages of completion:

- Ngiri oil well in Buliisa District (Tilenga Project).
- Kingfisher oil well in Kikuube District.

These facilities are critical to preparing Uganda for commercial oil production and maximizing value addition from petroleum resources.

## COMMITMENT TO OVERSIGHT AND TRANSPARENCY

Speaking during the visit, the Board Chairperson Mr. Julius Karekoma Ishungisa noted that, "PPDA remains committed to ensuring that procurement processes for strategic national projects are transparent, efficient, and deliver value for money. Our engagement in the Albertine Graben strengthens our oversight role and reinforces our partnership with key stakeholders such as UNOC."

The visit underscored the Authority's role in supporting national development priorities by safeguarding accountability in public procurement and disposal processes.



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# Strengthening Local Industry

## PPDA VISITS HENLEY'S ENERGY PLANT



PPDA Executive Director, Canon Benson Turamye, (4<sup>th</sup> from left) franked by Dr. Aloysius M. Byaruhanga, Director Performance Monitoring (Central Government) and Patrick Kyakulaga, Director Finance at PPDA (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> respectively) in a group photo with proprietors of Henley's Energy Plant after a visit of the Kawempe-based facility.

By Hannah Blessed



The Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Authority (PPDA) conducted a facility visit to Henley's Energy Limited, a local manufacturer of smart electricity meters. The visit is part of a broader initiative by the Authority to operationalize reservation schemes that promote local content and domestic production, as provided under the PPDA Act, Cap 205.

Henley's Energy Limited, a sub-subsidiary of the US-based Henley Energy, represents a significant UGX 54 billion investment in Uganda's energy infrastructure. The factory was officially commissioned on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025, by Dr. Ruth Nankabirwa, the Minister of Energy and Mineral Development. The facility is dedicated to the production of smart electricity meters, with an installed annual

capacity of 600,000 to 700,000 single-phase meters and 300,000 to 350,000 three-phase meters. It also has scalable potential for gas meter production.

The purpose of the visit was to evaluate Henley's readiness and capacity to supply quality smart meters to government and private clients. PPDA's delegation sought to assess several key operational indicators including production capacity, certification status with the Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS), annual sales figures, shareholding structure, the extent of local staff employment, efforts in skilling and knowledge transfer, local input in raw materials, and adherence to safety and health standards.

A key highlight of the visit was a guided tour of the production

floor, where the PPDA team observed the live, step-by-step manufacturing process of the smart electricity meters. From the initial assembly of components to the final testing and packaging stages, the delegation was able to witness first-hand the level of technological sophistication, quality control, and skilled labor involved in producing each unit. This immersive experience provided valuable insight into the facility's operational capacity and the potential for scaling up production to meet national demand.

During the visit, the Executive Director of PPDA, Canon Benson Turamye, underscored the Authority's regulatory role in public procurement. He noted that PPDA's primary interest in the visit was to understand Henley's contribution to the country not just in terms of production capacity, but also in its impact on employment and national development. He emphasized the importance of knowing the level of employment at the facility in

terms of percentages and reiterated that the Authority stands ready to support Henley once they receive the green light to commence full-scale operations and to supply smart electricity meters.

Smart metering technology was first introduced in Uganda by UMEME in 2011 as a prepayment system aimed at solving inefficiencies in the traditional postpaid billing process. The system allows customers to purchase electricity in advance via a 20-digit token, often through mobile phone platforms. By the end of November 2024, prior to UMEME's exit in April 2025, the company had successfully upgraded over 2.2 million customers to smart meters.

In his remarks, the PPDA Director Performance Monitoring - Central Government, Dr. Aloysius Byaruhanga, expressed his satisfaction with the developments at Henley. He praised the company for aligning with national goals of improving efficiency in the

electricity sector. Dr. Byaruhanga emphasized that the Authority is keen on supporting local content as a sustainable strategy, rather than continuously importing products when Uganda has the capacity to produce them locally. He reaffirmed PPDA's commitment to promoting home-grown solutions that create jobs, build skills, and reduce reliance on external suppliers.

Through this visit, PPDA continues to advance its objective of creating a more inclusive, efficient, and locally driven public procurement environment. By recognizing and supporting capable local manufacturers like Henley's Energy Limited, the Authority is not only upholding its regulatory mandate but also playing a vital role in shaping Uganda's industrial and economic future.

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*The PPDA team touring the transformer assembling section of the Henley's Energy Plant.*



# Contract Management

## THE ANCHOR OF SERVICE DELIVERY IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT By Dalia Hassam



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Contract management is widely regarded as the most important stage of the procurement cycle. It is the process of monitoring contracts made between Procuring and Disposing Entities (PDEs) and providers or contractors, to ensure that the agreed terms and conditions are fully met. While procurement planning, solicitation, and evaluation are crucial, it is during contract execution that the real value of the process is realized. This stage ensures that the contractual terms and conditions are adhered to by all parties, thereby delivering the goods, works, or services as specified in the statement of requirements.

For the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Authority (PPDA), contract management is central under the new strategic direction and tagline, "Regulating for Results." The focus on results underscores the recognition that the effectiveness of public procurement is measured not merely by awarding contracts, but by ensuring that what is delivered meets the needs of the public in a timely, efficient, and cost-effective manner.

Effective contract management bridges the gap between procurement and service delivery. It involves monitoring performance, managing



relationships, enforcing compliance, and resolving disputes to ensure that projects are completed as planned. Where contract management is weak, the consequences often include delays, cost overruns, substandard works, and unmet objectives—eroding public confidence in the procurement system.

Globally, best practice shows that strong contract management contributes directly to sustainable development by promoting accountability, safeguarding public funds, and ensuring value for money. It also supports innovation, as suppliers and contractors are more likely to bring forward efficient solutions when they operate within a well-managed contractual framework.

As Uganda continues to strengthen its procurement systems, PPDA's emphasis on contract management reflects a commitment to ensuring that procurement is not only a process of compliance, but a driver of tangible service delivery results.

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# Lighting Uganda with Accountability

## UEDCL, PPDA TEAM UP ON PROCUREMENT TRAINING



*UEDCL staff with PPDA Senior Officer, Procurement Capacity Building, Mariam Baluka (seated, front row, third from left), during a Capacity Building Session at the PPDA Offices, Nakasero, Kampala*

At the Public Procurement & Disposal of Public Assets Authority (PPDA) Head Office in Nakasero-Kampala, Uganda Electricity Distribution Company Limited (UEDCL) staff recently embarked on a training on best practices in public procurement.

For years, Uganda's homes and businesses relied on UMEME (U) Ltd a private company to keep the lights on. Now, as UEDCL steps into this national role, as a public entity, the need for transparency, efficiency, and integrity in procurement has never been greater.

In his opening remarks, before the training, PPDA Executive Director Canon Benson Turamye emphasized the importance of this responsibility:

"Procurement is highly regulated,

and for UEDCL, it is the backbone of service delivery. You must uphold a higher standard than UMEME to avoid public outcry from darkness. Procurement is the enabler that will allow you to fulfill your national mandate," he said.

He urged the staff to understand their roles, stressing teamwork over rivalry, and noted that PPDA has granted UEDCL accreditation to enhance their efficiency.

Accreditation is where a public entity applies to PPDA for an alternative method of procurement or disposal without necessarily following the letter of the law, for as long as that alternative method is in tandem with the basic principles of public procurement.

Section 43 of the PPDA Act, Cap

205 is explicit on how an entity can expedite a procurement process when the application of the law as it is, proves to be cumbersome or unrealistic in a given context. The section provides that "A Procuring and Disposing Entity which is not able to comply with a particular procurement or disposal procedure required under the Act, may apply to the Authority, for accreditation of an alternative system".

The same section further adds that "The Authority shall permit accreditation of an alternative system, where exceptional requirements make it impossible, impractical or uneconomical to comply with the PPDA Act or where market conditions or behaviour do not allow effective application of the Act".



*Staff of UEDCL attentively participating during the training session*

On his part, UEDCL's Managing Director Mr, Paul Mwesigwa reminded staff of the unique demands of public procurement compared to the private sector: "The private sector doesn't operate like public procurement. You must learn, embrace it, and execute your work effectively," he said.

He also emphasized the importance of planning in advance, given that most of their critical supplies and equipment have longer lead times. Mr. Mwesigwa extended gratitude to PPDA for its continuous support in empowering UEDCL to succeed in this transition.

The training, which brought together both staff retained from UMEME and newly recruited personnel, was designed to equip



*Senior Officer Procurement Capacity Building, Mariam Baluka facilitates at the training*

them with the knowledge and skills to navigate Uganda's public procurement landscape with transparency and competence.

This initiative is more than a workshop; it is a national commit-

ment. With PPDA's oversight and UEDCL's dedication, Uganda is assured not only of keeping the lights on, but of doing so with accountability, planning, and integrity.



# PPDA EXCO ENGAGES TEMBO STEEL MILLS TO ADVANCE LOCAL CONTENT IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

**The Visit underscores PPDA's commitment to empowering Ugandan industries through reservation schemes under Guideline No. 12 of 2024.**



*PPDA's Local Content team at Tembo Steels Mill, Iganga, advancing the Buy Uganda, Build Uganda (BUBU) initiative in public procurement. They include (2nd from left) Dr. Aloysius Byaruhanga, Director Performance Monitoring – Central Government, alongside Joel Kiraire, Ronald Tumuhairwe, and Michael Abaine from the PPDA Local Content Unit*

On Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025, the Executive Committee (EXCO) of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Authority (PPDA), together with the Local Content Unit, visited Tembo Steels Mill, a leading Ugandan steel manufacturer located in Iganga District. The visit formed part of PPDA's continued efforts to strengthen partnerships with local industries and to support them to benefit from national procurement opportunities.

Tembo Steels Mill, which prides itself as a 100% Ugandan inte-

grated industry, manufactures steel using iron ore from Kabale in western Uganda and dolomite sourced from various parts of the country. The company explained that the only input obtained from outside Uganda is coal, imported from Tanzania, owing to the absence of known coal deposits in Uganda.

The visit is aligned to Guideline No. 12 of 2024 on Reservation Schemes, issued by PPDA under Section 134 of the PPDA Act Cap. 205 on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024. The Guideline aims to promote the participation of local providers in

public procurement, ensuring that Ugandan enterprises can harness opportunities created by government contracts.

Speaking during the engagement with Tembo management, The PPDA Executive Director, Canon Benson Turamye, commended the company for its strong reliance on local raw materials and for employing a substantial number of Ugandans.

"We will study other local steel manufacturing industries as well. Our reservation scheme should benefit you if you maintain at least

80% local input," he noted. The company, however, raised concerns regarding the prevailing tax regime, which they said disadvantages local manufacturers compared to firms that import finished steel products into Uganda.

"We urge you to engage other players in government, particularly on the taxes that are affecting our operations," appealed Mr. Joshi Dipak, a member of the Tembo Steel Mills management team.

In response, Mr. Turamye assured

management that the EXCO would deliberate on the issues raised and make recommendations to the PPDA Board of Directors, with a view to exploring workable solutions.

During the visit, the PPDA team also observed that a number of workers were not equipped with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Management attributed this gap to labour turnover, explaining that departing workers often failed to return company-issued safety gear.

Tembo Steel Mills, situated on 150 acres of land along the Jinja-Iganga highway, currently employs approximately 300 Ugandans. The company underscored its commitment to deepening local production capacity while contributing to national development.

The visit reaffirmed PPDA's commitment to empowering local industries, enhancing competitiveness, and ensuring that the reservation schemes translate into tangible benefits for Ugandan firms and communities.

## PPDA ENGAGES MBALE LEADERS ON PROCUREMENT REFORMS AND CHALLENGES



*Mbale City Deputy Town Clerk Jolly Hasosho, PPDA Executive Director Canon Benson Turamye and Mbale District LCV Chairperson, Mr. Ahmed Mafabi, in Mbale District Council Hall where the meeting was held.*

On 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025, The Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Authority (PPDA) held a stakeholder's engagement meeting with leaders in Mbale District, reaffirming the commit-

ment to strengthening the procurement system and promoting transparency. The meeting took place at the District Council Hall in Maluku.

In a keynote address, the PPDA

Executive Director, Canon Benson Turamye, presented on "Strengthening Procurement & Disposal Systems to Deliver Value for Money." He highlighted the Authority's mandate, including ensuring



fairness, transparency, and competitiveness in public procurement, harmonizing policies, setting standards, and monitoring compliance across Procuring and Disposing Entities (PDEs).

Turamye explained that PPDA oversees 348 government entities, 34 foreign missions, and 1,033 secondary schools, supported by regional offices in Gulu, Mbarara, and Mbale. He also briefed participants on recent legal reforms such as direct sourcing from manufacturers, shorter bid evaluation periods, and reservation schemes requiring PDEs to dedicate at least 15% of their annual budgets to enterprises owned by women, youth, and persons with disabilities. Other reforms include the introduction of insurance bonds and product-based reservations to support local providers.

The ED further shared recent innovations, including the rollout of the electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) system, with 8,811 providers registered and

13,155 contracts awarded online. Additional initiatives include sustainable procurement practices, open contracting framework for public access to procurement data, and real-time contract monitoring in collaboration with Civil Society Organization and Anti-Corruption Agencies.

Speaking at the meeting, Mbale Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Ms. Juliet Cheptoeck, commended PPDA's regional staff for their harmonious working relations but highlighted persistent challenges, especially delays caused by late disbursement of funds from the central government. She explained that while the district operates on a budget of over UGX 57 billion, a large share goes to salaries and is not subjected to procurement processes.

In response, Canon Benson Turamye advised government agencies to begin procurement processes early, even before funds are released, while ensuring that contracts are not signed until financing is secured.

On the issue of reservation schemes, some leaders raised concerns that many special interest groups registered on the e-GP system are Kampala-based, limiting opportunities for local providers. They were advised that district and city community development departments are responsible for mobilizing local groups to participate in public procurement.

Mbale District LCV Chairperson, Mr. Ahmed Mafabi, welcomed the Authority's engagement and reaffirmed the district's commitment to adhering to public procurement procedures. He called for greater transparency, urging that Bills of Quantities (BOQs) be shared with oversight officials such as the RDC and DISO to enhance accountability.

"The community thinks that if you're a Procurement Officer, then you are a thief—which is not true," Mafabi said. "We must prove ourselves through openness and transparency."

## PPDA, OAG, AND IG DEEPEN COLLABORATION

### How Uganda's Watchdog Institutions Are Safeguarding Public Resources

In September, the three Anti-corruption Agencies (ACAs) came together at the newly furnished PPDA Auditorium for an engagement aimed at deepening collaboration and reinforcing accountability across government institutions. The meeting, chaired by the Executive Director of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Authority, Canon Benson Turamye brought together leaders and technical teams from the Office of the Auditor General (OAG), the Inspectorate of Government (IG), and PPDA.

In his opening remarks, the PPDA Executive Director highlighted the

importance of such engagements in advancing the fight against corruption and promoting transparency in public procurement. He outlined some of the interventions the Authority has championed in partnership with the German Agency for International Cooperation, (GIZ), like the Contract Monitoring System that is transforming oversight in government contracting.

"We have recruited 30 civil society organizations spread across the country to provide real-time monitoring of public contracts," Canon Benson Turamye explained. "This system allows us to get reports from the ground

immediately, ensuring that cases of mismanagement can be addressed quickly. Some matters can be resolved at that level, while others that require further attention are escalated to PPDA. This innovation is helping us to safeguard public resources and build public confidence in the public procurement system."

The Deputy Inspector General of Government, Mrs. Anne Twinomugisha Muhairwe, also underscored the value of collaboration, noting that pooling the expertise and resources of the three agencies has enabled them to take on more complex corruption



*Members of the Anti-Corruption Agencies after a meeting at PPDA Head Office, Nakasero. Front row (L-R): Auditor General Edward Akol (3rd from left), Deputy Inspector General of Government Mrs. Anne Twinomugisha Muhairwe, and PPDA Executive Director Canon Benson Turamye*

cases with greater efficiency. "Through this partnership, we have carried out joint investigations, thematic audits, and special inquiries into procurement and financial management across government entities," she said. "The reports we generate are comprehensive, and because they are shared across the agencies, we eliminate duplication and ensure a coordinated response. This strengthens the impact of our work and ensures that government institutions are held to the highest standards of accountability."

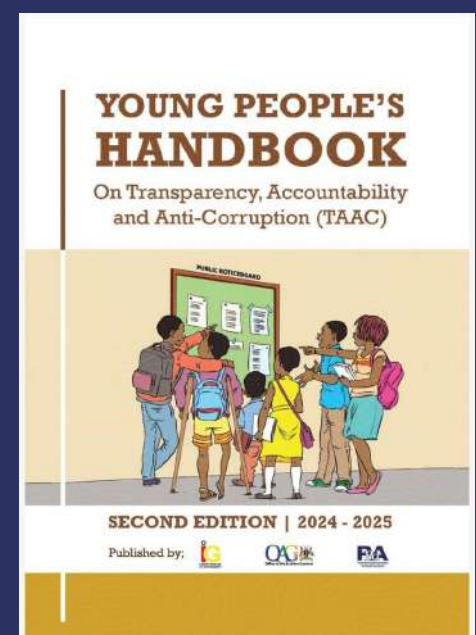
The Auditor General Mr. Edward Akol echoed these sentiments, commending the partnership for its durability and effectiveness. He described the relationship between OAG, PPDA, and IG as "one of the strongest collaborations in Africa." According to him, the results of this joint work have not only improved governance locally but also earned Uganda recognition at the international level. "Our joint efforts have positioned Uganda as a model in anti-corruption practices," he remarked. "This was particularly evident when I was invited to present Uganda's experience at the World Bank Global Forum on Anti-Corruption. That invitation showed that the world is taking note of

what we are doing here. The collaborative work of our institutions is strengthening governance and building Uganda's reputation globally."

The engagement also reflected the broader mandate of PPDA, which is to regulate public procurement and disposal processes in a way that ensures value for money, transparency, and fairness. By partnering with oversight institutions like OAG and IG, PPDA is able to extend its reach beyond regulation into enforcement, monitoring, and citizen participation. Such synergies are crucial in ensuring that public funds are spent effectively and that public procurement processes are shielded from corruption.

The discussions at the PPDA Auditorium demonstrated that when institutions break down silos and work collectively, they are able to achieve more than they could individually. As the Executive Director of PPDA noted, the collaboration is not only about catching cases of corruption but also about preventing misuse of resources, improving service delivery, and strengthening public trust in government.

Ultimately, this partnership reflects Uganda's commitment to fighting corruption at all levels. It underscores that accountability is not the duty of a single institution but a shared responsibility that requires unity, innovation, and constant vigilance. As the collaboration deepens, citizens can expect stronger oversight, greater transparency, and a more effective use of public resources, all in line with PPDA's vision of ensuring that every shilling spent in public procurement delivers maximum value.



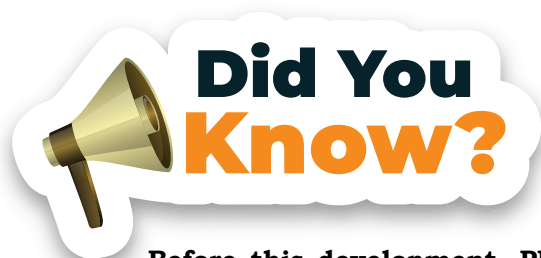


# FACTS, FIGURES AND TITBITS

## “Regulating for Results: Enforcement in Action”

### Game-Changer in Public Procurement!

PPDA staff in the Authority legal chambers are now accredited as public prosecutors by the DPP, empowering the Authority to directly prosecute procurement offences under the PPDA Act, Cap 205. Public procurement is now not just a process — it's a legal responsibility.



Before this development, PPDA could only recommend sanctions for procurement violations. Now, the Authority can directly prosecute offenders, from Accounting Officers to providers who flout the law.

This strengthens accountability, ensures compliance, and protects public resources.

### Procurement Offences Now Prosecutable by PPDA:

- Refusal to provide required documents
- Collusion or corruption in procurement
- Obstructing officials performing their duties
- ...and more under Section 129 of the PPDA Act.

Your responsibility = Compliance

### Engagement

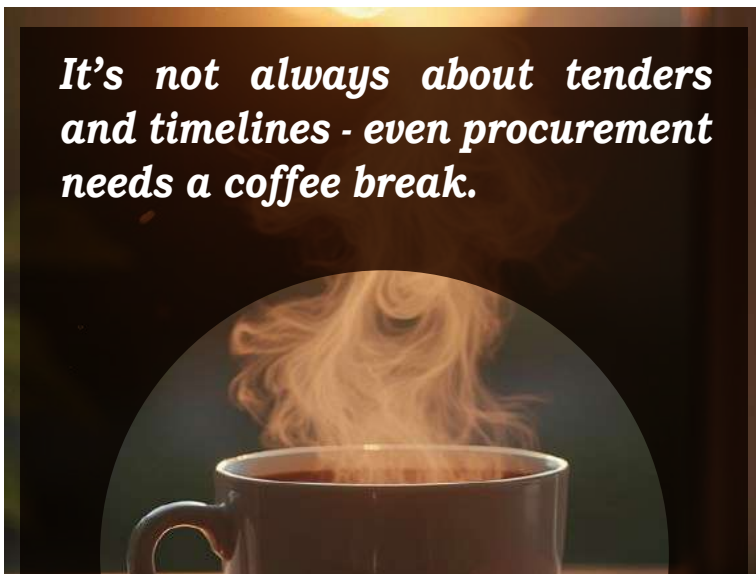
- We are committed to “Regulating for Results.”
- Are you a Ministry, Agency, or supplier? Ensure full compliance with the PPDA Act to avoid sanctions or prosecution.
- Let's work together to strengthen accountability in public procurement.

**PPDA's new prosecutorial mandate is not about fault-finding—it's about empowering public servants and suppliers to follow the rules and protect public resources.**

**Together, we're building a transparent and accountable public procurement system for Uganda's future.**

# LEISURE PAGE

*It's not always about tenders and timelines - even procurement needs a coffee break.*



## Here are a few lines to lighten your desk:

- 01 If you get on the wrong train, get off at the first stop. The longer you stay, the more costly the return trip becomes.
- 02 Life is strange, we come with nothing, fight for everything, and leave with nothing.
- 03 There are two reasons we no longer trust people; first because we don't know them. Second because we know them.
- 04 "Fall if you will, but rise you must" James Joyce James Augustine Aloysius Joyce an Irish novelist, poet, and literary critic. 1882-1941.
- 05 Two heads are better than one. But the two heads should not be on one person and they should not be empty.
- 06 Integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is watching.
- 07 Patience is waiting calmly without getting frustrated.
- 08 Humility is recognizing your strength without boasting.
- 09 Forgiveness is letting go even when you have every reason not to.





# This is no laughing matter



Money being the root cause of evil doesn't mean that remaining poor is Holy...



Everyone has a voice but money is the volume. Work hard, have assets in your name and as a person, acquire wealth.



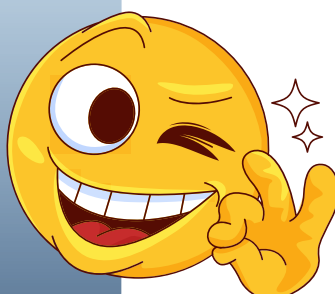
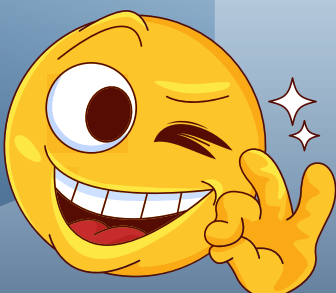
I'm not lazy. I'm just on energy-saving mode.



I told my boss three companies were after me, so I needed a raise to stay. Truth is, UEDCL, NWSC, and MTN were all after me.



Common sense is like deodorant. The people who need it most never use it.





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