

PRESS STATEMENT

STREAMLINING MANAGEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MARKETS IN KAMPALA BY THE MINISTER FOR KAMPALA CAPITAL CITY AND METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS.

17TH NOVEMBERS 2022

H.E President Yoweri Museveni has issued further directives on the management of Government Markets in Kampala. In a meeting held at State House Entebbe yesterday 16th November 2022, attended by the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister, Ministers for Kampala Capital City and Metropolitan Affairs, Executive Director KCCA and other Stake holders, the President directed as follows:

1. Market leadership in all public markets in Kampala is disbanded and should with immediate effect hand over the operations of the Markets to the Executive Director KCCA. KCCA will assume full administration of the Markets for Effective Leadership and operations hence forth.
2. KCCA will deploy staff at all the Government Markets who will guide the Market vendors on the immediate steps to be taken so that they can carry on their activities.
3. Vendors shall pay periodic rental fees (monthly/annually) to KCCA which money shall be used to pay for services like Security, garbage collection and cleaning, electricity in open spaces and Toilets.
4. All vendors are responsible for payment of utilities within their specific stalls/lockups. Each stall/lockup should be fitted with water and electricity meters where applicable.

5. Distribution of stalls should be on a one person one stall principle. In some markets like Owino where stalls are shared, each person is registered as an individual owner. KCCA should have a plan to allocate these vendors their own lockups/ stalls in future expansion.
6. Suppliers of goods/produce to markets shall pay market dues (empooza) on items delivered for sale to the vendors.
7. KCCA should establish two (2) markets per division as part of the provision of work spaces for vendors and hawkers evicted from the streets.
8. KCCA in collaboration with State House should establish 1 skilling Centre per division for youth skilling and job creation.
9. The yard at Kiseka market is strictly for vendors in mechanics hardware and not any other category of vendors.

KCCA shall provide further clarification on these and other issues relating to the implementation of the presidential directives on public markets in Kampala.

Note to the Editor

There are 16 public markets in Kampala namely, Wandegeya, Owino/St. Balikudembe, Nakasero, Bugoloobi, Nateete, Busega, Nakawa, Kiswa, Luzira, Usafi, Kasubi, Kamwokya, Kinawataka, Kiseka, Namuwongo I, Numuwoongo II.

FOR GOD AND MY COUNTRY

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