

PROPOSED RELOCATION OF KASUBI MARKET

BACKGROUND: KCCA is improving access to businesses, homes and markets by constructing and widening roads. These roads are fitted with signalized junctions, safe walkways and streetlights to improve the mobility and safety of residents.

WHY IS THE MARKET MOVING TO A NEW LOCATION?

- To create room for the construction of an improved signalized junction at Kasubi.
- To provide better market space and keep vendors and customers safe from speeding vehicles.
- To reduce traffic jams by connecting motorists to major highways such as the Kampala Northern By-pass and the Entebbe Express Way.

KEY FACTS

1. KCCA has held several consultations with political leaders, market leaders, and representatives of each category of vendors, since 2016.
2. The parties appreciated the project and agreed to relocate the market to a new location, close to the original market and close to the road.
3. An inventory of all affected vendors was undertaken by KCCA, as part of the planning process for the relocation.
4. KCCA agreed with the concerned parties to acquire the new market site using a competitive bidding approach. KCCA advertised in the media, requesting offers for land for the new market. Through this rigorous procurement process, Volume 4610 Folio 7, Block 203 Plot 11549 was purchased by KCCA.
5. The new market site now belongs to KCCA, although it will be run by the current market leaders.
6. KCCA is going to clear the new market land, and provide basic infrastructure for the market to run smoothly. In future, the market will be improved.
7. Priority will be given to the registered vendors during relocation to the new market. However, new vendors will also be considered afterwards.

BENEFITS OF NEW MARKET

1. Improved business environment for the vendors.
2. Increased business – more travelers will use that road, and purchase food products from the market.
3. Customers will easily find your well-marked stall. The new market is well-structured with good facilities such as toilets, water, etc.
4. A safe and well-lit market, and increased night business and increase sales.

MESSAGE TO MARKET VENDORS AND THE PUBLIC

1. Go through your local leaders or market leaders, if you have any concerns.
2. All vendors must register their business with market leaders.
3. Do not sell or buy goods on the roadside.