

Ministry of Health, P. O. Box 7272, Kampala, Uganda

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Right Hon. Speaker & Members,

Statement to the House concerning Yellow fever Vaccination by Kampala Capital City Authority City Hall Clinic.

The Ministry of Health declared a Yellow fever outbreak in Masaka and Rukungiri Districts in April 2016. According to the World Health Organisation, vaccination is the most effective way of protecting people against the disease.

Premised upon the International Health Regulations which require protection of countries against cross border transmission, the government issued Travel Advisories where all travellers in and out of Uganda will need proof of vaccination against Yellow fever.

The Ministry of Health recognises four health facilities i.e Kampala Capital City Authority Clinic, Norvick Hospital, The Surgery clinic and Kazuri Clinic at Entebbe international Airport where international travellers can be vaccinated against Yellow Fever at a cost.

Kampala Capital City Authority purchases its Yellow Fever vaccines from a private entity, Laborex Uganda limited as Yellow fever vaccine is not one of the vaccines on the Expanded Program for Immunization schedule.

Due to the increased numbers of persons requesting to be vaccinated due to the travel advisory, Laborex Uganda limited run out of vaccines to supply to Kampala Capital City Authority.

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