

Day II: The Chief Justice, Justice Dr. Flavien Zeija, has commenced the second day of his tour of courts in Southwestern Uganda with an engagement at Rukiga Magistrate's Court, currently sitting at Muhanga Town Council Offices in Rukiga District.

The visit is part of ongoing efforts to engage judicial officers and justice sector stakeholders, with a focus on gathering feedback on service delivery, addressing operational challenges, and strengthening inter-agency coordination.

The Chief Justice is accompanied by Justice Karoli Lwanga Ssemogerere, Resident Judge of Kabale High Court, Dr. Pius Bigirimana, the Permanent Secretary and Secretary to the Judiciary, and HW Lamunu Pamella Ocaya, the Acting Chief Registrar.

Upon arrival, he was received by several judicial officers, including HW Amoko Patricia, Private Legal Secretary to the Chief Registrar, HW Tumwebaze Kenneth, Assistant Registrar Kabale, HW Byamugisha Derrick, Chief Magistrate Kabale, HW Mwesigye Julius, Personal Assistant to the Chief Justice, and HW Mutabazi Julius, Principal Magistrate Grade I Rukiga, among others.

In attendance are key stakeholders from the justice sector and local leadership, including Mr. Zadock Kamusiime, Resident District Commissioner Rukiga, Ms. Nabaggala Grace, Regional Officer from the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Mr. Robert Kakwerere, District Chairperson Rukiga, Mr. Twinomugisha Steven, District Police Commander Rukiga, Ms. Barbra Ainebyoona, Assistant RDC Rukiga, and Mr. Angunzu Jonathan, Justice for Children Coordinator for the Kigezi Region.

The Chief Justice inspected a guard of honour mounted by the Uganda Police Force before proceeding to the engagement.

The meeting has brought together judicial officers and a broad spectrum of stakeholders, including representatives from the Uganda Prisons Service, Uganda Police Force, advocates, district officials, religious leaders, and members of the public.

Later in the day, the Chief Justice is expected to engage stakeholders at Kabale High Court and preside over the opening of the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs building in Kabale.

Proceedings are being moderated by the Judiciary's Public Relations Officer, HW James Ereemye Jumire Mawanda.

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