



CITATIONS: 2017 JLOS RECOGNITION AWARDS

The JLOS Leadership Excellence Award (2017)

Awarded to **FRANCIS ATOKE** in recognition of his contribution to the Justice, Law and Order Sector as Solicitor General, Accounting Officer, and Chairperson of the JLOS Steering Committee. Mr. Atoke as Solicitor has been instrumental in driving the sector agenda through coordination of program management mechanisms at the JLOS Secretariat in his capacity as accounting officer of sector funds. As chairperson of the JLOS Steering Committee, Mr. Atoke continues to provide critical leadership to the JLOS strategic plan development process and a champion of results-based management.

Awarded to **CHARLES ELEM OGWAL** in recognition of his contribution to the Justice, Law and Order Sector as Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions and Chairperson of the JLOS Technical Committee. Mr. Ogwal is a seasoned legal practitioner having joined the Ministry of Justice as a state attorney in 1985. Mr. Ogwal joined the DPP's office in 1995 where he has carved out a stellar career as diligent prosecutor and manager. In his role as the Chairperson of the Technical Committee, Mr. Ogwal has been instrumental in providing technical leadership to JLOS working groups in his capacity as chair, JLOS Technical Committee playing a pivotal role in the success of the recently concluded Third JLOS Strategic Investment Plan (SIP III).

The JLOS Innovation Award (2017)

“Awarded to the **LADY JUSTICE DR. WINFRED NABISINDE** in recognition of her innovative and proactive efforts in the justice for children program.”

Awarded to the **DIRECTORATE OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION CONTROL (DCIC)** in recognition of the successful implementation of the E-Visa / E-Permit System and the roll out of innovative passport issuance processes. With the roll out of electronic immigration platforms, DCIC has created an environment of efficiency and effectiveness that continues to contribute to the increased quality of services. This has translated into increased public confidence and trust.

The JLOS Customer Service Award (2017)

Awarded to the **DIRECTORATE OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION CONTROL (DCIC)** in recognition of its improved customer relationship management program.

The JLOS Human Rights Defender Award (2017)

Awarded to **WINNIE ADUKULE** in recognition of her pro-bono legal aid services to juveniles in conflict with the law. Winnie Adukule represents children who are in conflict with the law across the country free of charge. She is called on phone by various stakeholders most notably the Justice for Children Program to provide support to children in conflict with the law. Winnie’s availability, sacrifice and strong sense of duty has immensely contributed to making the world a better place for children. The Justice, Law and Order Sector celebrates her generosity and service to humanity.

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The JLOS Public Affairs and Media Relations Award (2017)

Awarded to **FRANK BAINE MAYANJA** in recognition of his contribution to public and media engagement in the Uganda Prisons Service and the Justice, Law, and Order Sector. Frank is responsible for creating a powerful brand positive image of the Uganda

Prisons through sensitization of the public on Prison reforms; and for his pioneering work as a founding member of the JLOS Publicity and Media Committee

“Awarded to the **JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION** in recognition of its pro-active and community-based public engagement campaigns across the country.”

The JLOS Milestone Achievement Award (2017)

Awarded to the **COURTS OF JUDICATURE** in recognition of its record-breaking case backlog reduction rates in the FY 2016/17.

The Judiciary has over the years grappled with the challenge of case backlog due to various systemic challenges. However, in the FY 2016/17 the Judiciary owing to increased efforts and investments in the case backlog reduction program weeded out 175,000 cases in a record period of one year. This translated into a 24% reduction setting a record.

The JLOS Partnership and Collaboration Award (2017)

Awarded to **MAKERERE UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL (MUBS)** in recognition of its contribution to prisoner education in the Uganda Prisons Service under the Prisons Rehabilitation Program. MUBS has long been associated with the award-winning prison rehabilitation program as a formidable partner to the Uganda Prisons Service.

MUBS has provided formal education services to prisoners by building skills that make inmates more productive people. Prisoners are given access to formal education under the national education structure, and in addition, are opportunities to acquire vocational skills that engage in income-generating activities.

The Justice, Law and Order Sector celebrates MUBS’ strong partnership with prisoner reform efforts and giving hope to those within prison walls.

The JLOS DCC of the Year Award (2017)

“Awarded to **ENTEBBE DISTRICT CHAIN-LINK COMMITTEE** in recognition of its contribution to effective coordination of sector programs in Entebbe. Entebbe DCC has been effective in public engagement efforts through low-cost methods such as market outreach sessions, barazas and open days. This has strengthened implementation of sector activities in Entebbe and has contributed to the positive JLOS brand image and public confidence in JLOS Services.

The JLOS RCC of the Year Award (2017)

Awarded to **LIRA REGIONAL CHAIN-LINK COMMITTEE** in recognition of its contribution to effective coordination of sector programs in the Northern Circuit. Lira RCC is a true reflection and epitome of the JLOS 3Cs of communication, cooperation, and coordination. Through its strong collaborative efforts, Lira RCC has been central to JLOS reforms in Lira district and northern Uganda through effective and efficient of JLOS programs.

The JLOS Most Improved Institution Award (2017)

Awarded to the **LAW DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (LDC)** in recognition of its contribution to legal education in Uganda through improved academic processes, increased pass rates, opening of up of service points across the country and bringing legal education services closer to many Ugandans,

The JLOS Long Service Award (2017)

“Awarded to **BISOBYE BYAKUSAAGA** in recognition of his long service and contribution to the Justice, Law, and Order Sector reform program. Mr. Bisobye - a JLOS historical has seen the Sector grow in leaps and bounds from its formative years of the past, its progressive present, and its promising future. Through his efforts and technical advice, Mr. Bisobye has been instrumental in programme management mechanisms at the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs. As a long-serving member of the Technical

Committee, he has played a key and consistent role in the Sector's strategic plan development process from the Sector's inception in 1999 to date.

Awarded to **GRACE KATUSIIME** in recognition of her long service and contribution to the Justice, Law, and Order Sector reform program. Ms Grace Katusiime has served the sector diligently in several capacities and is perhaps well known for her passion for justice for children as a long-serving officer in the Ministry of Gender, Labor, and Social Development. The Sector recognizes her contribution as a member of the JLOS Technical Committee and specifically as an active advocate of children's rights as a member of the Family Justice Working Group.

Awarded to **AIGP Edward Ochom** in recognition of his long service and contribution to the Justice, Law, and Order Sector reform program. Afande Ochom has diligently served the Sector with distinction in various capacities in the Uganda Police where he is the current Director of Research and Planning. Mr. Ochom's calm demeanor, solid leadership skills and technical know-how have contributed to the JLOS success story over the years as a member of the JLOS Technical Committee.

The JLOS Distinguished Service Award (2017)

Awarded to **DR. JOHNSON BYABASHAIJA** in recognition of his outstanding service to the Justice, Law, and Order Sector as Commissioner General of the Uganda Prisons Service.

Dr. Byabashaija was born in 1957 to a modest family in 1957. He joined the Uganda Prisons Service in 1983 at cadet level rising through the ranks over the years to the very top – as commissioner General.

Dr. Byabashaija has during his tenure as the head of Uganda Prisons revolutionised the correctional system in Uganda – transforming it from a punitive to a rehabilitative system that values the humanity of prisoners. He has overseen tremendous growth in the Prisons Service from a management, resource, and public image perspective.

As a long-time member of the JLOS Steering Committee, Dr Johnson Byabashaija has been at the forefront of sector reforms over the years and continues to play a pivotal role as we shift into the implementation of the Fourth Sector Development Plan.

We celebrate his incredible sense of service and contribution to the Uganda Prisons, to the Justice, Law, and Order Sector and the Government of the Republic of Uganda.

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