

THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF PRISONS CAN. DR. JOHNSON BYABASHAIJA ENROLLS FOR RENEWAL OF HIS NATIONAL IDENTITY CARD



The Commissioner General of Prisons, Can. Dr. Johnson Byabashaija, has set a good example for Uganda Prisons Service (UPS) staff by renewing his national identity card. Dr. Byabashaija encouraged all UPS staff across the country to actively participate in the ongoing national ID exercise, highlighting the importance of accurate IDs for validation, security, and service delivery.

Dr. Byabashaija emphasized that Prison Officers should ensure their IDs are error-free, particularly in details such as age, birth dates, and names. This is crucial to avoid issues with payroll and other essential services.

The Deputy Commissioner General, Mr. Samuel Akena, along with top management, department heads, and senior and junior officers at Prisons Headquarters, have also renewed their IDs, demonstrating their commitment to compliance.

The national ID renewal campaign, targeting 15.8 million Ugandans, has made significant progress. By June 2025, over 2.6 million Ugandans have successfully renewed their IDs. This initiative aims to enhance the accuracy and security of national IDs, which is vital for various aspects of life, including service delivery, security, and validation.

The UPS leadership's proactive approach to renewing their national IDs sets a strong example for staff across the country.