

Our Ref: **NAB/UPRS/1/12F/2026,**

12th February, 2026

The Chairman,

Uganda Performing Rights Society,
PLOT 2240, Diplomat Zone-Kansanga Gaba Road,
P.O. Box 102466,
Kampala, Uganda.



Dear Sir,

FORMAL NOTICE ON PREMATURE INVOICING OF NAB MEMBERS AND REQUEST TO HALT INVOICING PENDING CONCLUSION OF TARIFF DISCUSSIONS

The above captioned matter refers.

We write on behalf of the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) regarding the ongoing engagements between NAB and the Uganda Performing Rights Society (UPRS) on the proposed review of licence tariffs applicable to broadcasters for the use of musical works and sound recordings.

NAB reiterates that the relationship between NAB and UPRS in respect of licence fees payable by broadcasters is governed by the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) originally executed in 2016. Following extensive consultations and negotiations between the parties, the said MoU was subsequently reviewed and revised in 2021 upon the successful conclusion of joint discussions held in Gulu. The revised MoU represents the last mutually agreed position between NAB and UPRS and remains the operative framework governing licence tariffs applicable to NAB members.

It is therefore important to emphasize that any further review, adjustment or variation of the applicable licence tariffs should arise out of consultations and negotiations culminating in a mutually agreed position between the parties. While discussions have been ongoing regarding UPRS's proposal to revise the current tariffs for the use of musical works and

sound recordings, those discussions have not yet been concluded and no consensus has been reached. Accordingly, no amendment or further revision of the MoU has been formally adopted.

NAB and UPRS held a meeting at URSB Kololo on 12th November 2025 during which it was resolved that both parties would formally write to each other setting out their respective positions regarding the proposed tariffs and thereafter schedule a mediation meeting before URSB to ensure that the matter is addressed comprehensively and that a consensus is reached. It is therefore to NAB's shock and dismay that, notwithstanding this resolution and the agreed process towards mediation, UPRS has proceeded to commence invoicing NAB members based on the proposed tariffs.

NAB has been informed with considerable concern that UPRS has commenced issuing invoices to NAB members based on the proposed licence tariffs that remain under negotiation. NAB considers this action premature and inconsistent with both the letter and spirit of the MoU as revised in 2021. Such invoicing undermines the ongoing good-faith discussions between our institutions and creates uncertainty among broadcasters who continue to operate within the existing agreed licensing framework.

For the avoidance of doubt, NAB does not recognize, endorse or accept any invoices issued to its members that are based on unagreed tariffs falling outside the framework of the 2016 MoU as revised in 2021. Any attempt to enforce such invoices prior to the conclusion of negotiations lacks contractual basis and is inconsistent with the agreed framework between the parties.

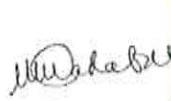
In the circumstances, NAB formally calls upon UPRS to immediately halt the issuance, implementation and enforcement of invoices to NAB members based on the proposed tariffs until discussions are conclusively finalized and a revised tariff structure is mutually agreed upon, formally documented and duly adopted by both parties.

NAB remains committed to constructive engagement and dialogue with UPRS, with the objective of reaching a fair, transparent and sustainable licensing arrangement that protects the rights of creators while taking into account the operational realities of broadcasters.

Kindly treat this matter with the seriousness and urgency it deserves.



Yours faithfully,



Dr. Innocent Nahabwe

Chairman

National Association of Broadcasters