



Ministry of ICT & National Guidance
UGANDA MEDIA CENTRE

**CABINET DECISIONS TAKEN ON July 13, 2026, AT STATE HOUSE
ENTEBBE**

**PRINCIPLES FOR THE PLANT MACHINERY AND VEHICLES
MANAGEMENT BILL 2026**

Currently, the legal framework governing Plant, Machinery, and Vehicles (PMVs) is scattered across government agencies, creating duplication of roles and responsibilities in implementing and enforcing activities under the Pa Machinery and Vehicle Management.

The government is proposing to have professionals in this field under a competent team within the Ministry of Works and Transport to handle these issues.

The proposal is to draft a bill on comprehensive regulation and governance of the modernized Plant, Machinery, and Vehicles Management System by instituting unified governance, adopting modern technology, and implementing vehicle lifestyle management reforms.

The framework for the vehicle lifestyle management of government-owned Plant, Machinery, and Vehicles will cover acquisition, deployment, operation, maintenance, monitoring, reallocation, enhancement, disposal, and replacement.

It will also provide standardization to enhance safety, efficiency, and sustainability, and to establish criteria for classification and vehicle lifestyle management.

It will also promote research and development to address emerging technologies related to PMVs and support technology transfer and skills development, including automation, AI, robotics, and IoT integration.

Repatriation of Ugandan nationals from South Africa

The government has repatriated and reintegrated Ugandan nationals from the Republic of South Africa due to anti-migrant xenophobic protests. The government has successfully repatriated 1,030 Ugandan nationals, and the exercise is still ongoing.

July 2026 Weather Conditions

Due to the ongoing development of El Niño conditions over the Equatorial, Central, and Eastern Pacific Ocean, the prevailing temperature outlook for July 2026 is expected to be higher than average.

This temperature rise will impact;

- i. Agriculture and food security.
- ii. Water and environment.
- iii. Health (including heat-related illness, waterborne diseases, and poor nutrition).
- iv. The social impact (food insecurity, conflicts over resources like water and pasture, and migration from one place to another).



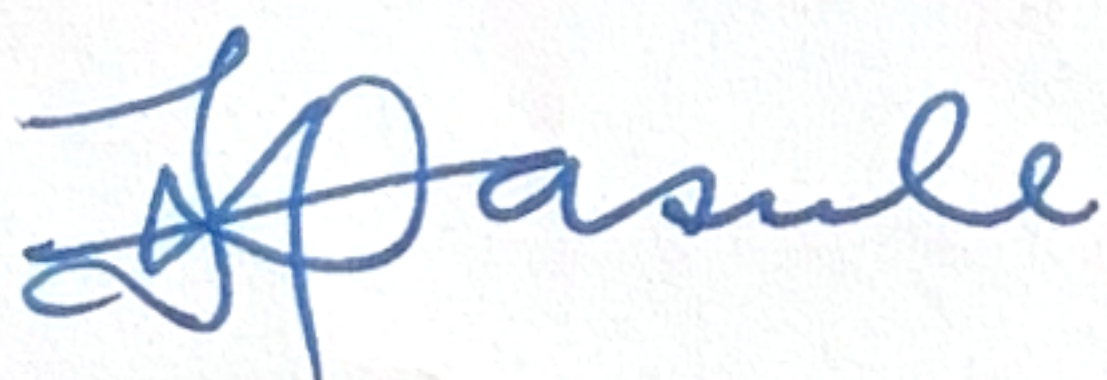
- v. Economic impact; reduced household incomes and food scarcity, leading to higher food prices.

The government advises the public to;

- i. Promote the efficient use of water for domestic and production purposes.
- ii. Use of supplementary irrigation for those with access to water resources
- iii. Communities are encouraged to use the available food efficiently.

The most affected areas are Karamoja and neighboring districts. The government has organized food items for distribution by the Office of the Prime Minister, together with the UPDF.

The government has earmarked UGX 50b from the Contingency Fund for Emergency Response for food and related items.



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