

**ON THURSDAY, 23RD MAY 2023, THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF PRISONS, CAN. DR. JOHNSON BYABASHAIJA, CONCLUDED HIS TWO-DAY WORKING TOUR TO THE SOUTH WESTERN REGION WITH A VISIT TO THE NEW UG PRISON NTUNGAMO.**



During his visit, Dr. Byabashaija conducted a thorough inspection of the newly established facility, focusing on staff accommodation, prisoners' wards, security features, staff and prisoners' welfare, and the women's section. He also addressed the prisoners, urging them to utilize the skills and training provided by the prison to become productive citizens upon their release. He emphasized the

importance of rehabilitation and reintegration into society.







Dr. Byabashaija commended the staff of Ntungamo Prison for their hard work and smartness in maintaining the new facility. He encouraged them to remain patriotic, conduct regular medical check-ups for a healthy living, and continue providing excellent services. He also emphasized the importance of ensuring the welfare and security of both staff and prisoners.

Additionally, the Commissioner General met with Officers In-Charge of various prisons in the South Western Region to discuss strategies and best practices to enhance the effectiveness of prison services. He highlighted the importance of adhering to administrative instructions, apprehending escapes, and effective prisoners and staff administration.

The visit aimed to assess the progress and conditions of the new prison facility, which is part of the Uganda Prisons Service's efforts to enhance Uganda's corrections system.







