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“It’s one thing to have a vision or ideas; its however, another matter to have the ability and discipline to organize people and create institutions to enable you achieve your ideas.”

Yoweri Kaguta Museveni

“There is no short cuts to any place worth going.”

Beverly Sills

“Luck is a dividend of sweat, the more you sweat, the luckier you get.”

Ray Kroc

“You are never a loser until you quit trying”

Mike Ditka



FRANK BAINE MAYANJA

COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS (CORPERATE AFFAIRS), PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

Welcome to the April 2023 Edition of the Uganda Prisons Service Monthly NewsLetter.

This issue highlights on: UPS Grain sillo construction, Prisons Mutufu and staff quarters commissioning, Construction projects by UPS engineering brigade, Sponsorship to Maroons FC, Sports, Memory Lane among others.

Enjoy!

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MONTHLY STATISTICS SUMMARY

March 2023

1. PRISONERS

1.1. Population Change

Table 1: March, 2023 Average Population of Prisoners

Categories	Mar-2023			Feb-2023			Percentage Change (%)
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
Convicts:	36,551	1,639	38,190	36,471	1,655	38,126	0.2
Remands:	34,831	1,775	36,606	34,452	1,728	36,180	1.2
Debtors:	307	102	409	281	82	363	12.7
Total:	71,689	3,516	75,205	71,204	3,465	74,669	0.7
Percentage (%)	95.3	4.7	100.0	95.4	4.6	100.0	
Approved Capacity			20,036			20,036	
Occupancy Rate (%)			375.3			372.7	2.6

1.2. Percentage composition of remands, convicts and debtors

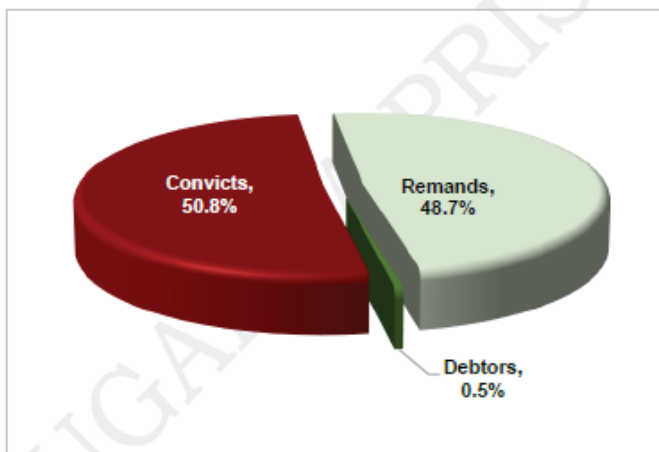


Figure 1: Composition of Prisons population

1.3. Monthly Population Trend of Prisoners in FY2022/23 (July 2022 – March 2023)

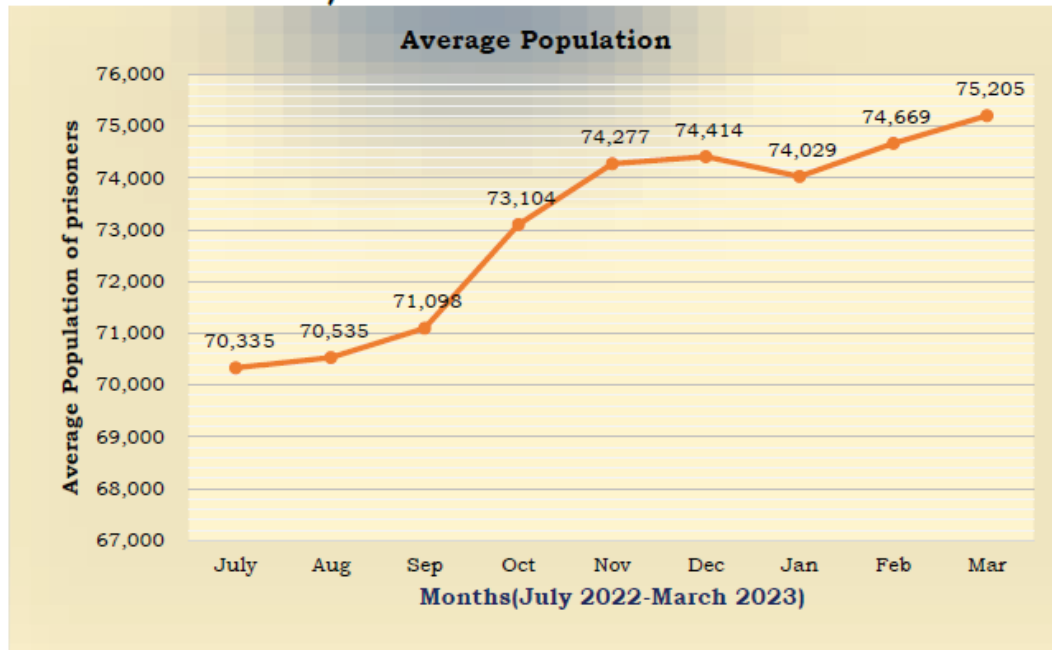


Figure 2: Trend of prisoners’ population growth for the period between July 2022 - March 2023

1.4. Population Composition Trends for Convicts, Remands, and Debtors from July 2022 to March, 2023(FY2022/23)

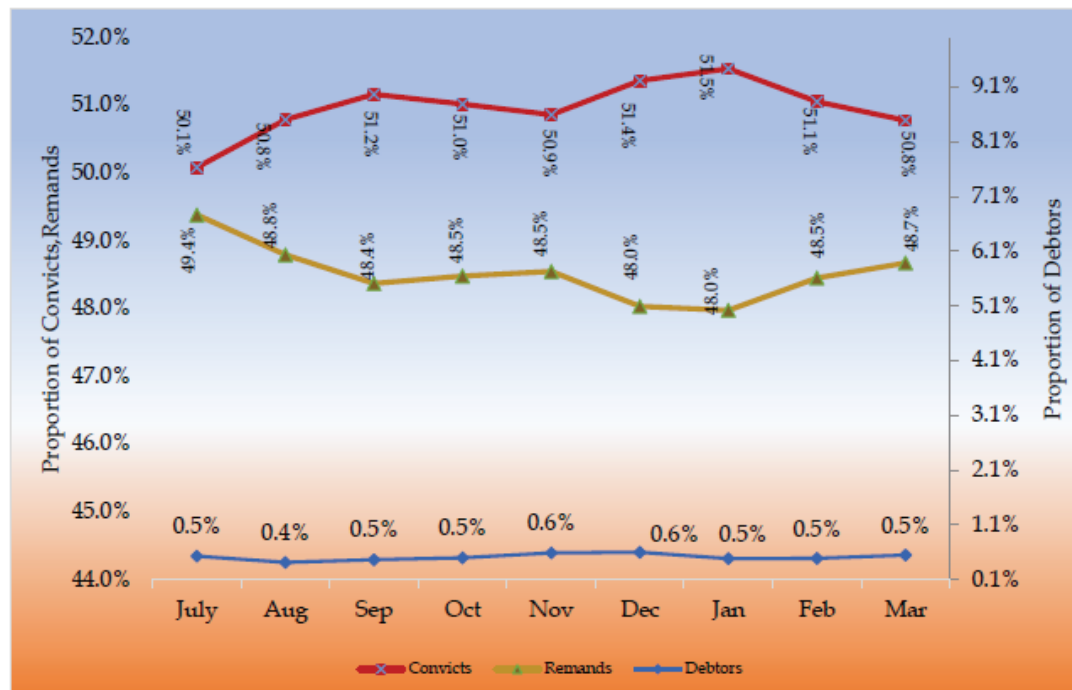


Figure 3: Monthly composition trends of convicts, remands, and debtors

2. STAFFING POSITION

2.1 Staff Strength

Table 2: March 2023 Staff Strength.

STAFF CATEGORY	GENDER		TOTAL
	Males	Females	
Uniformed	8,231	3,365	11,596
Senior officers	350	81	431
Principal officers	412	109	521
NCOs	7,469	3,175	10,644
Non-Uniformed	273	240	513
Senior officers	100	78	178
Junior officers	173	162	335
Total	8,504	3,605	12,109
<i>Trainees at PATS</i>	1,606	632	2,238
CASPs	165	36	201
CPOs	257	62	319
<i>Recruit Wdrs/Wdrss</i>	1184	534	1718
GRAND TOTAL	10,110	4,237	14,347
<i>Percentage</i>	70.5	29.5	100.0

UGANDA PRISONS SERVICE GRAIN SILOS CONSTRUCTION IN SUPPORT TO NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY



The CGP, Can. Dr. Johnson Byabashaija (middle) posing for a photo moment with other UPS senior officers and site contractors after inspection

The Commissioner General of Prisons, Can Dr. Johnson Byabashaija on Thursday 13th April 2023 traveled to UG. Prisons Farm - Ruimi located in Bunyangabu District. He was on a two - day working tour to ascertain progress of the construction of 4,000 MT Grain Silo capacity with grain drying and processing system.

The Modern Silo will be targeting to serve the greater Western Region in grain processing and activities involved in the post-harvest value chain. The establishment of such facilities with in targeted Prison Farms like Ruimi and Lugore will improve Agricultural Production and Productivity in Uganda Prisons Service which will tackle challenges related to post harvest handling and storage practices.

These aims;

- To provide a uniform supply of food throughout the year. Grains are produced seasonally while consumption is a constant.
- To provide reserve for contingencies such as



A warehouse at the site

flood, drought, pandemics, and other calamities.

- To speculate a good price either in domestic or in export markets.

The Prisons Farms are mandated to train, rehabilitate and reform prisoners by imparting crop production, management and various farming skills to inmates which on release will enable them to transform into responsible law abiding citizens. Crop production is majorly practised on several of the Prisons farm units all over the country.



The CGP, Can. Dr. Johnson Byabashaija being shown the architectural design of the site

During the two-day inspection, the CGP was accompanied by Mr. John Bosco Tumwebaze, Ag. Director (Administration), Mr. Hillary Bisanga, Ag. Director (Human Resource), Mr. Jude Kalisa, Commissioner of Prisons (Project Development), Mr. Amos Turyashaba, Commissioner of Prisons (Farms), Mr. Moses Ssentalo, Ag. Commissioner (Inspectorate and Quality Assurance), other Senior Officers, Heads of Sections and Divisions at the Prisons Headquarters, RPC (Western) and Officer in Charge (Ruimi Prisons Farm)



A modern Sillo under construction



A light moment between the CGP and the contractors as UPS senior officers look on



Inside the ware house



The CGP together with the visiting team being guided on the site layout.

NEW UG. PRISON MUTUFU AND STAFF QUARTERS COMMISSIONED



Mr. Robert Munanura, (Ag. Director Production, Enterprise and Engineering) commissions the newly constructed facility

The New Uganda Government Prison Mutufu located in Sironko district was commissioned on the 13th April, 2023 by Mr. Robert Munanura, Ag. Director (Production, Enterprise and Engineering). The new facility constructed by Brain Power Engineering Company houses a clinic, both Male and Female sections while the Low Cost Staff houses were constructed by Uganda Prisons Service Engineering brigade.

The Prison is seated on 20 acres of land given by the Sironko District Local Government.



Mr. Robert Munanura together with visiting UPS senior officers inspecting the newly commissioned houses

The Chief Administrative Officer, Mr. Luke Lukoda thanked UPS for proper utilization of the land by setting up a modern prison facility while the District Chairperson, Mr. Livingstone Giluri was glad with the new facility which replaces the old Mutufu Prison built in the 1950s, he will work hand in hand with the Prisons authorities to ensure that all necessities needed are acquired at Mutufu Prison.



Inspection of one of the newly constructed wards

The Resident District Commissioner, Mr. Denis Ephraim was happy with the evolution of Prisons from detention to rehabilitative centres and implored the UPS to have mindset change centres as part of their rehabilitation programs.



A group photo of Prisons Senior officers and district officials together with other service men from the Uganda Police after the commissioning



Newly constructed staff quarters



Newly constructed ward

Mr. Robert Munanura who represented the CGP was happy to associate with District Leadership and thanked them for the land donation. He thanked the contractor for doing a magnificent job amidst the challenges COVID-19 lockdown and thanked the Government of Uganda under the leadership of H.E Yoweri Kaguta Museveni for the support given to UPS over time. He highlighted congestion as being challenge in UPS and ordered the Officer in charge to occupy the new facility forthwith.

He was accompanied by Commissioners of Prisons; Mr. Asinjah Baker, Mr. Wilson Magomu and Mr. Frank Baine. Others included Assistant Commissioner Eng. Tiberondwa Henry, Mr. Goddie Ronald, ACP (RPC Eastern Region), Mr. Okiror Stanslous, SP (Engineering) and Mr. Joseph Naggai, PO I (Officer in Charge - Mutufu Prison)

PICTORIAL: CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS BY THE UGANDA PRISONS ENGINEERING BRIGADE.

UGANDA GOVERNMENT PRISON NTUNGAMU: SOUTH WESTERN REGION



EXPANSION OF UG. PRISON RUGUNGIRI: KIGEZI REGION



PRIORIZING STAFF ACCOMMODATION: NEWLY CONSTRUCTED LOW-COST HOUSING PROJECT AT UG. PRISONS MBARARA MAIN



In a bid to bridge the staff accommodation deficiency gap, Uganda Prisons Service launched the Low cost Housing Project in 2016, first piloted at Luzira Prisons Complex following the directive of H.E Gen. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni who directed that the project be rolled out to all stations country wide while embracing locally mobilized labour.



(Left and top): Views of newly constructed staff houses from different angles



IMPROVED STAFF WELFARE AND LIVELIHOOD

Low-Cost Housing Project at UG. Prisons Farm - Ruimi.

The Prisons administration through OC's initiative has so far established 5 blocks with over 40 rooms which has greatly enhanced staff accommodation in the Unit.



(Above): Newly constructed staff houses at Ruimi

NGETTA HOLDINGS 200M SPONSORSHIP TO MAROONS FC



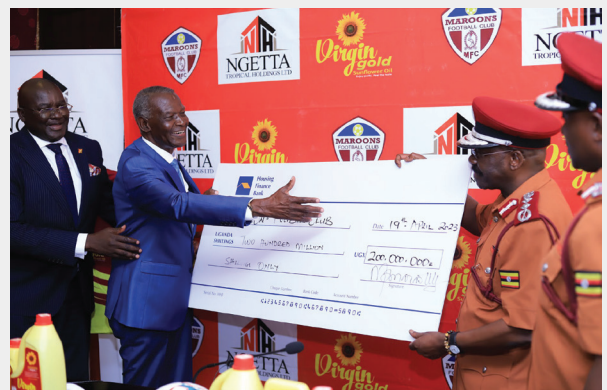
CGP, Can. Dr. Johnson Byabashaija, Maroons FC chairman Mr. Bisanga Hilary (acting Director Human resource), representatives from Ngetta Holdings Ltd together with the Maroons head coach and players pose for a photo moment

The Commissioner General of Prisons and Maroons FC Patron, Can. Dr. Johnson Byabashaija today presided over the Club's sponsorship unveiling ceremony with Ngetta Tropical Holdings. During the unveiling, Dr. Byabashaija was full of praises towards both the Club and the newly acquired partner.

"Maroons is a club with a rich history and a rich potential and may this partnership be the beginning of greater things for both Maroon Fc and Ngetta holdings", he noted.

The collaboration between the Maroons and Ngetta is an excellent move for the club's growth and advancement, and both sides are excited about the possibilities it will offer.

"Our sponsorship deal is not an accident, it's a step in the right direction, and I would like to appreciate the work done by the Maroons FC board," stated the Commissioner General of Prisons, Dr. Johnson Byabashaija.



Dr. Byabashaija receiving the dummy cheque at the unveiling



Dr. Byabashaija making his remarks during the unveiling ceremony

"We shall continue to build and enhance positive relations within and outside the service while at the same time adhering to the directives from the President to domicile talented sportsmen in the Country," he added.

Virgin Gold who have signed a three-year deal, returns to the Club since 2018.



Dr. Byabashajja together with CEO Ngetta Holdings Ltd, Mr. Paul Omara display the signed three year MOU

“We believe strongly in the efforts made at Uganda Prisons to stir this club forward,” started Ngetta board chairman Paul Erongot.

“We are excited to be associated with you and as a local company based in Lira, we produce the best Cooking Oil in the country and we have been supported broadly by the people of Uganda and we are making an initiative of BUBU, We are also happy to give back to the Local Club.



The beginning of a new era at Maroons FC

“As Ngetta, we have over the years vigorously used Sport for positive impact and social actions notably by sponsoring Maroons FC, we are proud of this team. The growth of this team is a testament to the argument of nurturing an institution through sponsorship”.



Unveiling the new home Jersey of Maroons FC with new front face sponsors



Unveiling the new away Jersey of Maroons FC with new front face sponsors



Ronald Orombi, Maroons FC assistant team captain poses in the new home Jersey



David Ndihabwe, Maroons FC team captain poses in the new away Jersey

THE CGP CONGRATULATES INDOMITABLE UGANDA NETBALL SUPER LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



CGP, Can. Dr. Johnson Byabashajja, Dr. George Muge, Mr. Milton Tiyo, Mr. Frank Baine, Mr. David Okiring, Mr. Jimmy Anguzu, Mr. Bisanga Hilary (Ag. Director Human resource, and the Prisons Netball team pose for a photo moment

The Commissioner General of Prisons and Prisons Netball Club Patron - Can. Dr. Johnson Byabashajja yesterday met and congratulated our Netball players and team officials for winning the National Netball Super League Championship 2022/2023 by defeating KCCA Netball team on the final day of the campaign in Kampala.

While addressing the team at Uganda Prisons Headquarters, Can. Dr. Byabashajja in his congratulatory speech stated that this deserved victory achieved by Prisons Netball team was due to commitment, dedication and team spirit by the players having played 21, winning 19 and losing twice.

He also extended warm wishes that the netball team could make more victories in the future in both National and International Championships bringing fame to the Uganda Prisons Service.

“We did a lot in order to achieve this title by appointing an Officer In Charge, improving on sports medicine, recruitment of proven players

and timely facilitation of sporting activities. Now we are going back to the drawing board, work extra hard to achieve more trophies and we are definitely going to achieve our goal as Team Prisons by dominating the game of Netball for long in this region, we are so proud of the girls and we are very happy,” declared the Commissioner General.

He assured full support to the Prisons Netball team by professionalizing all aspects of the sport. After winning the National Netball League, Uganda Prisons Netball Club are now focusing on adding the East Africa Netball Club Championship to their title corrections due to be hosted in Nairobi, Kenya commencing on the 13th May 2023.



Mrs. Florence Amono, ASP making a progressive report to the CGP in presence of players and UPS senior officers

PRISONS CLINCH UGANDA NETBALL SUPER LEAGUE TITLE



Victory Shot: UPS Netball players jubilate after being crowned national champions

Prisons Netball Club beat KCCA Netball Club 46-41 at Kamukya TLC to win this year's National Netball Super League on last day of the season with 38 points.

In a closely contested title decider and the final encounter of the league, Prisons proved the better side against KCCA who started the day on top. It's title number four for the Prison Warders who previously won it in 2009, 2017 and 2018.

And it has been a remarkable comeback for Prison who opened their title chances a week back having beaten defending champions NIC. It's a cruel ending for KCCA who spent almost the entire season atop, and their search for a maiden league title will continue for another season.

After tight proceedings in the three opening quarter, Prisons shifted the momentum and showed experience mixed with class to finally win it in the final quarter. And it's safe to say, the championship was won in the final quarter as Prisons took the revenge as well following a 45-48 defeat in their first round meeting.

With KCCA center pass, the final quarter started with a two-goal gap at 34-32 in favour of Prisons, but the introduction of Sylvia Nanyonga in Wing Defence proved to be the ultimate game changer.



UPS player in action

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Senior player Nanyonga a good ball reader she is, made a couple of interceptions which proved too crucial for Prisons Championship surge. She made an interception which saw Prisons open up a four-goal lead before another steal later on to stretch the lead to Six-goal cushion.

As expected, the game started strongly with high level of intensity which saw Irene Eyaru's interception and a turnover saw kCCA open up a four goal gap halfway into first quarter before Prison fighting back to reduce the gap to just goal to end it 11-10.

It was an eye for an eye but Prisons proved too strong in the mid court just before half time to take the lead at 20-21, thanks to Malisera Akello and Joyce Nakibuule patterns hip. The start of the third quarter was no different until Prison opened up a three goal gap towards the end of it thanks to Stella Nanfuka's defensive skills, as they end the quarter by 32-34.

Nanyonga introduction in wing defence in fourth quarter proved to be the game changer as lead the proceedings with four goal. KCCA gave it up in last minutes with a couple of unforced errors to give in the league they have led for so long .



Christine Namulumba poses with the Netball trophy



Mrs. Florence Amono, ASP poses with the Netball trophy



UGANDA PRISONS BACK TO BACK WOOD BALL CHAMPIONS



Uganda Prisons Woodball Club members jubilate as they pose with the trophy after being crowned league champions

Uganda Prisons Woodball Club crowned back to back champions of Ndejje Woodball Open that concluded on Sunday at the University Campus in Luweero.

The Prisons team that has been a force to reckon with in Ugandan Woodball garnering a total of 377 points ahead of Stroke at 380.

Having already won the Kyambogo Woodball Open, Prisons is currently topping the National Woodball League in a quest to defend the title.

Since its inception last year, the team has been invincible composed of bullish, experienced and relentless players becoming the best Woodball Club in the East and Central African region.

UGANDA PRISONS' DAN KIBET WINS GOLD AT THE U- 20 ATHELETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ZAMBIA



19 - year old Uganda Prisons long distance runner Kibet Dan has won a Gold medal (5000M) during the U-20 athletics Championship in Lusaka, Zambia.

He showed no signs of taking his foot off the gas in an event that brought top young African athletes together. In February, Kibet finished fourth, just one place short of the podium finish at the World Cross Country in Bathurst, Australia.

Before traveling to Zambia, Kibet had promised to deliver his absolute best at the championship.

"The feeling is unexplainable," said Kibet after winning. "It's really good to win this gold medal and register a personal best time.

His team mate Rotich Gideon won a precious Bronze in 3000M category at the same campaign.

NEW ATHLETICS RECORD SET



UPS elite athlete Emmanuel Aboda sprints to the finish line during a relay race at Kasarani Stadium-Kenya

Uganda Prisons speed merchants Aron Adoli, Emmanuel Aboda with their teammates of Team Uganda in 4x100m race held at Kasarani Stadium - Kenya over the weekend - World Championships qualifier events. The quadruple ran the second fastest 4x100m time in Ugandan history of 40.6 seconds despite not qualifying for global event.

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ORBITUARY



The Commissioner General of Prisons announces the death of
Rtd. Assistant Commissioner General of Prisons,

Mr. Moses Bwijuka Katungye

Director Administration, Prisons Headquarters

Born: 18th November, 1958 **Died:** 12th April, 2023

Profile:

Joined the Uganda Prisons Service on 23rd September 1987. 1988 to 1991 - Cadet Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Staff Officer Prisons headquarters. 1991 to 1992 - Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Staff Officer Prisons headquarters. 1992 to 1999 - Promoted to Superintendent of Prisons, Officer in Charge Kitulya Prisons Farm. 1999 to 2000 - Promoted to Senior Superintendent of Prisons, Commandant Prisons Training School (PTS). 2000 to 2002 - Senior Superintendent of Prisons, Regional Prisons Commander Kampala Extra Region. 2002 to 2004 - Promoted to Assistant Commissioner of Prisons, Regional Prisons Commander Western Region. 2004 - Assistant Commissioner of Prisons, Inspectorate Prisons headquarters. 2005 to 2008 - Promoted to Commissioner of Prisons, Administration. 2008 to 2021 - Promoted to Director of Prisons, Administration. 2022 - Re-designated from Director of Prisons to Assistant Commissioner General of Prisons. Retires from Service.

May his soul Rest in Peace

DOWN THE MEMORY LANE



Late ACGP Moses Katungyeand, late ACGP Tommy Ochen together with other service men attending the Presidential swearing in ceremony of 25th May 2011

ORBITUARY

The Commissioner General of Prisons announces the deaths of fallen Comrades



6739 Wdr
Samson Akeza
 U.G Prison Kanoni
 B: 15th Mar 1971
 D: 8th April 2023



7201 Ch Wdr III
Kastoli Basaliza
 U.G Prison Bushenyi
 B: 25th Oct 1974
 D: 18th April 2023



8665 Matron
Joy Tumushabe
 U.G Prison Kasangati
 B: 21st Jan 1979
 D: 12th April 2023



7888 Wdrss
Lima Joyce Agwang
 U.G Prison Bukedea
 B: 21st Aug 1977
 D: 28th April 2023



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