

**BRIEFING TO THE MEDIA ON CABINET DECISIONS TAKEN DURING  
THE CABINET MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2018  
AT STATE HOUSE ENTEBBE**

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Cabinet sat on Monday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at State House Entebbe, and;

1. Approved the use of the following stop-gap measures in the management of Foot and Mouth Disease:
  - (i) Enforce quarantines in affected Sub-counties and surrounding areas within the radius of 20 kilometers;
  - (ii) Vaccination of all animals in the affected Sub-Counties and the surrounding areas.
  - (iii) Sensitization of farmers on how to contain the Foot and Mouth disease.
  - (iv) Enforce punitive action against those individuals who violate the guidelines issued by the Commissioner, Animal Health;
  - (v) Amend the Animal Disease Control Act, 1954.
2. Noted that Uganda will hold Celebrations to mark the 56<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Anniversary on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at Kasasa Sub-county, Kyotera District under the theme *“Celebrating the achievements of 56 years of Independence”*.
3. Noted that that Uganda Revenue Authority will hold the Tax Payers’ Appreciation Week from 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at Kololo Ceremonial Grounds. The objectives of the Tax Payers’ Appreciation Week are:
  - (i) To increase the awareness and visibility of Government’s Programmes, achievements and utilization of tax revenue in service delivery;
  - (ii) To improve Government’s transparency and accountability to the citizens;
  - (iii) To strengthen collaboration and better understanding by different MDAs of their roles towards revenue mobilization under the Government approach;

(iv) To cultivate and promote the taxpaying culture among Ugandans;

(v) To recognize and reward new and compliant taxpayers.

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