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## **The Judicature (Designation of High Court Circuits) Instrument, 2016.**

*(Under section 19(2) of the Judicature Act, Cap. 13)*

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Chief Justice by section 19(2) of the Judicature Act, and in consultation with the Principal Judge, this Instrument is made this 14th day of July, 2016.

### **1. Title**

This Instrument may be cited as the Judicature (Designation of High Court Circuits) Instrument, 2016.

### **2. Purpose**

The purpose of this Instrument is to designate High Court Circuits for the trial of civil and criminal causes and for the disposal of other legal business.

### **3. Designation of High Court Circuits**

The areas specified in the Schedule are designated High Court Circuits by the names specified in column 1, comprising the corresponding area, in column 2.

### **4. Transitional arrangements**

(1) The cases originating from Mubende, Mpigi and Kiboga previously filed under the Central Circuit shall be transferred to Mubende and Mpigi Circuits or to the appropriate Division of the High Court, as the case may be.

(2) The cases originating from Nakawa Division previously filed under the Central Circuit shall be transferred to the appropriate Division of the High Court.

(3) Any case originating from Wakiso, previously filed under the Central Circuit shall be transferred to the appropriate Division of the High Court in Kampala.

## **5. Administrative circular**

The Principal Judge shall, by administrative circular, direct the operation and re-organisation of the Circuits of the High Court designated under paragraph 3.

## **6. Revocation**

The following Instruments are revoked-

- (a) The High Court (Circuit) Statutory Instrument, 2004 S.I No. 20 of 2004;
- (b) The Constitution (Designation of Luwero High Court Circuit) Instrument, SI – Constitution 2;
- (c) The Constitution (Designation of Mukono High Court Circuit) Instrument, SI – Constitution 3;
- (d) The Constitution (Designation of Mpigi High Court Circuit) Instrument, SI – Constitution 4 ; and
- (e) The Constitution (Designation of Mubende High Court Circuit) Instrument, SI – Constitution 5.

## SCHEDULE

Paragraph 3

### HIGH COURT CIRCUITS

No.	Name of Circuit	Area of Circuit
1.	Arua	Nebbi, Moyo, Adjumani, Yumbe, Zombo, Maracha, Koboko and Arua.
2.	Fort Portal	Kasese, Bundibugyo, Kamwenge, Kyenjojo, Bunyangabo, Kabarole, Kyegegwa and Ntoroko.
3.	Gulu	Kitgum, Omoro, Pader, Amuru, Gulu and Patongo.
4.	Hoima	Kagadi, Kibaale, Hoima, Kakumiro and Buliisa.
5.	Iganga	Bugiri, Kaliro, Namayingo, Iganga Mayuge, Busembatia, Namutumba and Luuka.
6.	Jinja	Kamuli, Buyende and Jinja.
7.	Kabale	Kisoro, Rubanda and Kabale.
8.	Lira	Apach, Oyam, Dokolo, Amolatar, Lira, Kapyelebong, Otuke and Alebtong.
9.	Luwero	Luwero, Nakasongola and Nakaseke
10.	Masaka	Kalangala, Rakai, Sembabule, Masaka, Lyantonde, Kalungu, Bukomansimbi and Lwengo.
11.	Masindi	Masindi and Kiryandongo.
12.	Mbale	Kapchorwa, Bukwo, Kween, Budaka, Pallisa, Sironko, Kibuuku, Butebo, Bududa, Manafwa, Mbale and Bulambuli.
13.	Mbarara	Ntungamo, Bushenyi, Mbarara, Ibanda, Shema, Rubirizi, Isingiro, Buhweju, Kiruhura and Mitooma.
14.	Moroto	Kotido, Kaabong, Moroto, Nakapiripirit, Abim, Amudat and Napak.
15.	Mpigi	Butambala, Gomba and Mpigi.
16.	Mukono	Buikwe, Lugazi, Mukono and Kayunga.
17.	Mubende	Kiboga, Mubende, Mityana and Kyankwanzi.
18.	Rukungiri	Rukungiri and Kanungu.
19.	Soroti	Amuria, Serere, Katakwi, Kaberamaido, Kumi, Bukedea, Soroti and Ngora.
20.	Tororo	Tororo, Busia and Butaleja.

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