

S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

2007 No. 45.

The Magistrates Courts (Magisterial Areas) Instrument, 2007

(Under sections 2 and 3 of the Magistrates Courts Act, Chapter 16)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister by sections 2 and 3 of the Magistrates Court Act, and after consultation with the Chief Justice, this Instrument is made this 12th day of September, 2007.

1. Citation.

This Instrument may be cited as the Magistrates Courts (Magisterial Areas) Instrument, 2007.

2. Magisterial areas.

For the purposes of the Magistrates Courts Act, the areas specified in the Schedule to this Instrument are magisterial areas—

- (a) designated respectively by the name specified in column 1; and
- (b) comprising the areas defined opposite each of them in column 2 of that Schedule.

3. Magistrates Courts.

There shall be established, in each magisterial area referred to in paragraph 2 (a), a Magistrates Court in the place within the local limits of its jurisdiction designated in column 3 of the Schedule.

4. Revocation.

The Magistrates Courts Act (Magisterial Areas) Instrument S.I 16-1, the Magistrates Courts (Magisterial Areas) (Amendment) Instrument, S.I. 31 of 2002 and the Magistrates Courts (Magisterial Areas) (Amendment) Instrument S.I. 67 of 2004 are revoked.

SCHEDULE.

Paragraphs 2 and 3

	Name of Magisterial Area	Extent of Magisterial Area	Courts
1	KAMPALA	Central and Rubaga Divisions of Kampala District	(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Buganda Road and Mengo. (b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Buganda Road, Law Development Centre, Kampala City Council and Mengo and Mwanga II Road. (c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Law Development Centre, Kampala City Council, Mengo and Mwanga II Road.
2	NAKAWA	Nakawa Division of Kampala City including Kira Town Council in Wakiso District	(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Nakawa. (b) Magistrate Grade I Court at Nakawa. (c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Nakawa and Kira Town Council.
3	MAKINDYE	Makindye Division of Kampala District	(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Makindye. (b) Magistrate Grade I Court at Makindye. (c) Magistrate Grade II Court at Makindye.
4	NABWERU	Kawempe Division of Kampala District, including Kasangati of Wakiso District	(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Nabweru. (b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Nabweru and Kasangati. (c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Nabweru and Kasangati.
5	MPIGI	Mpigi and Wakiso Districts excluding Kasangati Areas	(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Mpigi. (b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Mpigi, Wakiso and Buwama. (c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Mpigi, Kibibi, Bulu, Kanoni, Maddu, Buwama, Nkozi, Kakiri, Kabulasoke, Matugga, Bujuuko, Wakiso, Nsangi and Gombe.
6	ENTEBBE	Entebbe Sub-District Municipality	(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Entebbe. (b) Magistrate Grade I Court at Entebbe. (c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Entebbe, Entebbe Municipal Council, Katabi, Ssisa, Kajjansi and Nakawuka.

7	MBALE	Mbale, Sironko, Manafwa and Bududa Districts	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Mbale.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Mbale, Sironko, Bubulo and Bududa.</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Mbale, Mbale Municipal Council, Bunambutye, Bulago, Muyembe, Mutufu, Buyobo, Busulani, Buwalasi, Busoba, Bubulo, Bupoto, Bududa, Bubutu, Bulucheke, Bumbo, Nakaloke, Buginyanya, Bugobero, Buwabwala, Sironko.</p>
8	KAPCHORWA	Kapchorwa and Bukwa Districts	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Kapchorwa.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Kapchorwa and Bukwa.</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Kapchorwa, Sipi, Ngege, Kaproron and Bukwa.</p>
9	PALLISA	Pallisa and Budaka Districts	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Pallisa.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Pallisa and Budaka.</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Pallisa, Kamuge, Kibuku, Budaka, Butebo and Kakoro.</p>
10	TORORO	Tororo and Butalejja Districts	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Tororo.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Tororo, Malaba and Butalejja.</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Tororo, Butalejja, Nagongera, Mukujju, Kisoko, Mulanda, Budumba, Buteba, Malaba and Molo.</p>
11	BUSIA	Busia District	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Busia.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Court at Busia.</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Busia, Masafu and Lumino.</p>
12	MOROTO	Moroto and Nakapiripirit Districts	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Moroto.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Moroto and Nakapiripirit.</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Amudat, Moroto, Nakapiripirit and Nabilatuk.</p>

13	KOTIDO	Kotido, Abim, Kaabong Districts	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Kotido.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Kotido, Abim and Kaabong.</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Kotido, Abim and Kaabong.</p>
14	MBARARA	Mbarara, Isingiro and Ntungamo Districts	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Mbarara.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Mbarara, Isingiro and Ntungamo.</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Ruhama, Rweikiniro, Ntungamo, Rukoni, Kinoni, Itojo, Ndeija, Mwizi, Rugando, Bugamba, Nyakayojo, Gayaza, Kikagati, Nyakitunda, Kabingo, Birere, Rugaaga, Kashumba, Ngarama, Rubindi, Rubaya, Bwizibwera, Rwanyamahembe, Kashari, Rubaare, and Rwashamaire.</p>
15	IBANDA	Ibanda and Kiruhura Districts	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Ibanda.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Ibanda and Kiruhura.</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Nyabuhikye, Kazo, Kanoni, Burunga, Ishongororo, Bisheshe, Kiruhura, Sanga, Keshunga, Kashongi, Nyakashashara, Kitwe, Rukiri, Kicwamba, Nyabihoko, Ihunga.</p>
16	BUSHENYI	Bushenyi District	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Bushenyi.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Court at Bushenyi.</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Kagango, Kitagata, Kigarama, Shuuku, Bugongi, Kyangyenyi, Bushenyi, Kyabugimbi, Kyamuhunga, Nyabubare, Kakanju, Kyeizoba, Bumbaire, Mitooma, Bitereko, Kabira, Kanyabwanga, Kashekuro, Rubaare, Kayonza, Rugarama, Kabezi-Ngoma, Nsiika Rwegwe, Karungu, Burere, Bihanga, Ndekye, Kichumba, Katerera and Katunguru.</p>
17	JINJA	Jinja and Kamuli Districts	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Jinja.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Jinja and Kamuli.</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Jinja, Kamuli, Nawanyago, Namwendwa, Mbulamuti, Kidera, Bugaya, Namasagali, Bugembe, Kakira, Busedde, Kagoma, Nawaioko and Bukungu.</p>

18	IGANGA	Iganga, Mayuge, Kaliro, Busembatia and Bugiri Districts	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Iganga.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Iganga, Bugiri, Mayuge, Kaliro and Busembatia.</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Iganga, Mayuge, Kaliro, Bugiri, Ikuwe, Namungalwe, Kityerera, Baitambogwe, Kiyunga, Busesa, Buwuni, Buyinja, Ivukula, Kaiti, Namalemba, Kigandaalo, Sigulu and Malongo.</p>
19	SOROTI	Soroti, Kumi, Bukedea, Kaberamaido and Katakwi Districts	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Soroti.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Soroti, Kumi, Bukedea, Kaberamaido, Katakwi and Ngora.</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Soroti, Kumi, Bukedea, Kachumbala, Ngora, Mukura, Olio, Kyere, Kateta, Bugondo, Wera, Katakwi, Toroma, Kuju, Asamuk, Achwa, Ocheru, Otuboi, Katine, Kanyum, Mukongoro, Kaberamaido and Kalaki.</p>
20	FORT PORTAL	Fort Portal, Bundibugyo, Kyenjojo and Kamwenge Districts	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Fort Portal.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Fort Portal, Bundibugyo, Kyenjojo and Kamwenge.</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Hakibale, Mahyoro, Buhesi, Rwiimi, Ntoroko, Karugutu, Nkoma, Rwangara, Katooke, Butiti, Nyantungo, Katende, Kyarusenzi, Kamwenge, Rwebisengo, Kicheche, Bundibugyo, Kahunge, Kibiito and Fort Portal.</p>
21	KASESE	Kasese District	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Kasese.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Kasese and Bwera.</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Kasese, Bugoye, Hiima, Katunguru, Bwera, Lake Katwe, Kitswamba and</p>
22	KABALE	Kabale and Kisoro Districts	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Kabale.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Kabale and Kisoro.</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Kabale, Kisoro, Kitumba Kaharo, Maziba, Buhara, Kamuganguzi, Rubaya, Bufundi, Muko, Ikumba, Hamurwa, Bubale, Ruhinda, Kamwezi, Rwamucucu, Kashambya, Nyarusiza, Bukimbiri, Nyabwishenya and Kyanamira.</p>

23	RUKUNGIRI	Rukungiri and Kanungu District	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Rukungiri.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Rukungiri and Kanungu.</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Kagunga/Rukungiri, Buyanja, Kebisoni, Bungangari, Rwenshama, Nyarushanje, Nyakisenyi, Kambuga, Kanungu, Ruyeyo, Rutenga, Kihihi and Kayonza.</p>
24	ARUA	Arua, Koboko and Yumbe Districts	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Arua.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Arua, Koboko and Yumbe.</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Arua, Adumi, Arivu, Logiri, Omugo, Koboko, Yumbe, Ovujjo, Rhino-Camp, Okollo and Ogoko.</p>
25	NEBBI	Nebbi District	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Nebbi.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Nebbi and Paidha.</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Nebbi, Paidha, Atyak, Zeu, Parombo, Pakwach and Wadelai.</p>
26	MOYO	Moyo and Adjumani Districts	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Moyo.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Moyo and Adjumani.</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Moyo, Adjumani, Pakele, Obongi and Erusi.</p>
27	GULU	Gulu and Amuru Districts	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Gulu.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Gulu and Amuru.</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Gulu, Amuru, Koro, Lalogi, Pabbo, Atiak, Anaka, Paicho, Bobi, Patiko, Koich, Opit and Awach.</p>
28	KITGUM	Kitgum and Pader Districts	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Kitgum.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Kitgum and Pader.</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Kitgum, Pader, Patongo, Labongo, Padibe, Lokung, Madi-Opei, Kitgum-Matidi, Orom, Namokora, Paimol, Parabongo, Awere, Adilang, Pajule, Palabek and Kalongo.</p>

29	MUBENDE	Mubende District	(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Mubende. (b) Magistrate Grade I Court at Mubende. (c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Mubende, Kasambya, Kasanda, Bukumira and Kiganda.
30	MITYANA	Mityana District	(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Mityana. (b) Magistrate Grade I Court at Mityana. (c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Mityana, Busimbi, Bulera and Kakindu.
31	KIBOGA	Kiboga District	(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Kiboga. (b) Magistrate Grade I Court at Kiboga. (c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Kiboga, Busunju and Bukomero.
32	LUWERO	Luwero and Nakaseke Districts	(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Luwero. (b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Luwero, Nakaseke and Wobulenzi. (c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Nyimbwa/Bombo, Nakaseke, Bamunanika, Katikamu, Ngoma, Semuto, Wobulenzi, Kasaana and Luwero.
33	NAKASON GOLA	Nakasongola District	(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Nakasongola. (b) Magistrate Grade I Court at Nakasongola. (c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Nakasongola, Nabiswera and Lwampanga.
34	MUKONO	Mukono and Kayunga Districts	(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Mukono. (b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Mukono, Kayunga, Nakifuma, Njeru and Lugazi. (c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Mukono, Ntenjeru, Kome, Lugazi, Buyikwe, Majjo, Nyenga, Kayunga, Bale, Nakifuma, Ntunda, Kyampisi, Goma, Ngogwe, Kangulumira, Bbaale, Buvuma Islands and Kasawo.
35	MASINDI	Masindi and Buliisa Districts	(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Masindi. (b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Masindi, Bulisa and Kigumba. (c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Masindi, Bwijanga, Budongo, Pakanyi, Kigumba, Kiryandongo, Diima, Masindi-Port, Biiso, Buliisa.

36	HOIMA	Hoima and Kibale Districts	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Hoima.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Hoima, Kibale and Kagadi</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Hoima, Kibale, Kagadi, Kigorobya, Kitoba, Buseruka, Kyangwali, Kyabigambire, Kakumiro and Mabale.</p>
37	MASAKA	Masaka, Sembabule, Rakai, Lyantonde, and Kalangala Districts	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Masaka.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Sembabule, Masaka, Kalisizo, Kalangala, Rakai and Lyantonde.</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Masaka, Kalungu, Kalangala, Mateete, Sembabule, Ntusi, Butenga, Bukoto, Kyanamukaka, Lyantonde, Mbirizi, Kisekka, Kalisizo, Lwamaggwa, Byakabanda, Lwanda, Kakuuto, Kasaali, Bukuula, Bigasa, Buwunga, Bukakata, Kyazanga, Kakyera, Ssaza Lukaya, Lwabenge Kyamulibwa and Rakai.</p>
38	LIRA	Lira, Oyam, Amolatar, Dokolo and Apac Districts	<p>(a) Chief Magistrate's Court at Lira.</p> <p>(b) Magistrate Grade I Courts at Lira, Anyeke, Amolatar, Dokolo and Apac.</p> <p>(c) Magistrate Grade II Courts at Lira, Apac, Erute, Dokolo, Amolatar, Elebtong, Orum, Ogur, Aduku, Aboke, Anyeke, Aber, Ibuje, Namasale and Agwata.</p>

Cross References

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