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## **MONITORING OF PAYMENT OF PENSION AND GRATUITY ARREARS BY THE CIVIL SOCIETY BUDGET ADVOCACY GROUP (CSBAG)**

As you are aware, in the first quarter (July – September 2016) of FY 2016/17, this Ministry released Ug.Shs 50bn for the payment of Pension and Gratuity arrears. In the course of the financial year, some of you have submitted expenditure returns of the payment of the Pension and Gratuity arrears.

Following your submission of these returns, Civil Society Budget Advocacy Group (CSBAG) which you are aware of is interested in verifying the Pensioners/ beneficiaries that have been reported as paid. This is part of engagements with this Ministry in tracking efficiency of budget implementation.

The purpose of this letter therefore, is to request you to accord CSBAG staff the necessary support and cooperation during the exercise.

  
Keith Muhakanizi

**PERMANENT SECRETARY/ SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY**

Copy to: The Coordinator, Civil Society Budget Advocacy Group

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