16th November 2020

All Accounting Officers
Central and Local Governments

RE: BUILDING OF AN INDIGENOUS MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY

H.E. The President has emphasized the need for Government to rethink the practice of importing built up vehicles, knockdown vehicles as well as the assembled ones.

To this end, for any planned procurements of buses of different capacities, you are urged to place orders for supply from the local vehicle industry. This is aimed at promoting the locally manufactured motor vehicles, enhancing local skills and employment opportunities whilst building the economy. This is also in line with the Buy Uganda Build Uganda (BUBU) Policy whose resultant effect will be a saving on outward foreign exchange flows related to these imports.

The purpose of this letter therefore, is to convey the directive and to implore you to place orders for buses from local manufacturers as first priority.

Patrick Ocalia
FOR: PERMANENT SECRETARY/SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY

C.C.: The Rt. Hon Speaker of Parliament
C.C.: The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister
C.C.: The First Lady & Hon. Minister of Education and Sports
C.C.: The Hon. Attorney General, Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs
C.C.: The Hon. Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
C.C.: The Hon. Minister of Health
C.C.: The Hon. Minister of Kampala Capital City and Metropolitan Affairs
C.C.: The Hon. Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation
C.C.: The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives
C.C.: The Solicitor General, Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs
C.C.: The Principal Private Secretary to H.E. the President
C.C.: The Executive Director, Kampala Capital City Authority
C.C.: The Executive Director, Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Authority

"To formulate sound economic policies, maximize revenue mobilization, ensure efficient allocation and accountability for public resources so as to achieve the most rapid and sustainable economic growth and development"