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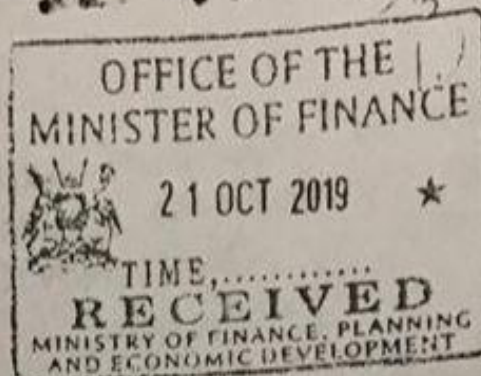


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Rt. Hon. Rebecca Kadaga  
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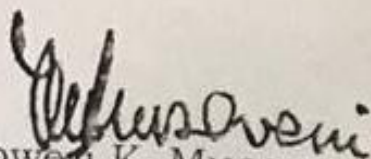
**CONFIRMATION OF MY DECISION TO TRANSFER THE NSSF  
FROM THE MINISTRY OF GENDER, LABOUR AND SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT TO THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, PLANNING  
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, as you are aware, in September 2004, I directed the transfer of the National Social Security Fund (NSSF) from the Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development to the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development. The main reason for this, is that the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development is the specialized Government Agency to oversee the management of such large funds. The Ministry also has the capacity to review NSSF decisions and ensure that they are sound business-wise and free of corruption. I re-affirm my earlier decision on this matter.

I do not agree with the proposal in the NSSF Amendment Bill of 2019, to split the oversight mandate of the NSSF under two (2) Government Agencies, where the management of the Fund would be under the purview of the Minister responsible for Finance and policy matters of the NSSF under the Minister of Labour, Gender and Social Development. The proposed arrangement would cause delays in decision-making and create loopholes for corruption.

I am, therefore, requesting that Parliament streamlines the oversight role of the NSSF under the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, in the on-going amendments to the NSSF Act.

The Ministry of Labour, Gender and Social Development is represented on the Board of the NSSF. Multiple apex authorities are dangerous for accountability. If things go wrong, whom shall we blame?



Yoweri K. Museveni

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