

Justice Karoli visits Rubanda Magistrates Court

On Friday, the Resident Judge Kabale High Court Circuit, Justice Karoli Lwanga Ssemogerere, conducted an official inspection of Rubanda Magistrates Court. This marked His Lordship's first visit to the court, with a commitment to make quarterly visits subsequent.

The Judge was received by HW Isaac Rukundo, Principal Magistrate Grade One in charge of the station, alongside the court's support staff. Also, in attendance was Mr. Ahabwe Samuel, Chief Administrative Officer of Rubanda District.



During the visit, the Judge acquainted himself with the prevailing conditions at the Court, including critical challenges such as inadequate furniture and the absence of a resident State Attorney, which has significantly hindered the timely disposal of criminal cases.

Emphasizing the importance of inter-agency collaboration, the Judge called for continued cooperation among Justice, Law and Order Sector (JLOS) institutions to enhance efficient and effective service delivery.

In addressing the growing concern of land disputes in the area, Justice Karoli stressed the need for specialized training of District Land Board members, facilitated by the Ministry of Lands Zonal Office. He noted that such training would play a key role in mitigating land-related conflicts.

The Judge assured stakeholders of his commitment to engaging the relevant authorities to address the court's operational challenges, particularly the urgent need for a Resident State Attorney.

He concluded by commending the court staff for their dedication and resilience in delivering justice despite the prevailing constraints.