## Kabale High Court Resident Judge donates learning computer to Regional Remand Home

The Resident Judge of Kabale High Court Circuit, Justice Karoli Ssemogerere Lwanga, yesterday led a delegation of key Justice, Law and Order Sector (JLOS) stakeholders to Kabale Regional Remand Home.



The team comprised Staff of the Judiciary, the Police, the Justice for Children Coordinator, the Head of Bar–Kabale, the Probation and Social Welfare Officer, religious leaders, advocates, Legal Aid representatives, and the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP).

The visit was marked by the donation of a modern learning computer, complete with internet connectivity, to enhance the educational opportunities of juveniles at the facility. The donation, valued at

UGX 3.5 million, was warmly received by the 40 juveniles (39 male and one female) and the Remand Home staff.

In his remarks, Justice Ssemogerere emphasized the importance of equipping young offenders with practical skills, noting that correctional facilities should not solely focus on manual labor. "Not everyone that steps into a correctional center is built for hard manual work. Some of these juveniles have the potential to build life-sustaining careers if given the right opportunities. By learning a skill, they will be better prepared to reintegrate into society once released," he said.

The Judge commended Counsel Felix Bakanyebonera, a senior advocate in Kabale, for his unwavering commitment to representing juveniles in court and offering his services voluntarily. He also appreciated Mr. Jonathan Angizu, the Justice for Children Coordinator, for his tireless efforts in ensuring that juveniles access justice and receive necessary support.

The event concluded with the symbolic handover of the computer and router to the Remand Home.