

Kabale High Court holds Pre-Session Meeting ahead of September Criminal Session

The Resident Judge of Kabale High Court Circuit, Justice Ssemogerere Karoli Lwanga, together with the Assistant Registrar, HW Tumwebaze Kenneth, on Monday convened a pre-session meeting with key justice stakeholders in preparation for the upcoming Criminal Session scheduled for 15th – 30th September 2025.

The session will handle over 40 criminal cases involving women, children, and men. It follows the successful conclusion of Kabale High Court's first criminal session of the year, during which two Judges presided over and each concluded more than 40 cases.



In his remarks, Justice Ssemogerere urged the parties to respect each other's time and called on the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) to present witnesses who strengthen their cases instead of undermining them. He also appealed to state brief lawyers and the ODPP to exercise extra care in matters involving children, noting the need for professionalism and sensitivity.

“Having a strategy is what brings you results,” the Resident Judge emphasized, encouraging all parties to approach their cases with preparation and focus.

Justice Ssemogerere further informed the meeting of recent developments in the region's justice infrastructure. He noted that Rubanda Magistrate's Court now has a State Prosecutor, enabling it to handle criminal cases. He also noted that Rukiga District will soon benefit from a Magistrate's Court, as suitable premises have already been identified.

The meeting concluded with the Judge thanking participants for their time and commitment, urging all stakeholders to continue working in unity to ensure efficient and fair justice delivery.