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21ST NOVEMBER 2008

DECLARATION OF VACANCY OF THE KAYUNGA DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON SEAT

THE PUBLIC'S ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO AN ARTICLE, WHICH APPEARED ON THE NEW VISION OF 21ST NOVEMBER 2008 '**EC DECLARES KAYUNGA SEAT VACANT**'.

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE DECLARATION OF THE SAID SEAT WAS DONE BY THE CLERK TO COUNCIL OF KAYUNGA DISTRICT, (**DATED 15TH OCTOBER, 2008; REF: CR/222/1**), IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 171 (1) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ACT, CAP 243, WHICH IS A STATUTORY OBLIGATION, FAILURE OF WHICH IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 171 (1A) OF CAP 243.

THE MANDATE TO DECLARE VACANCIES BY LAW IS A PRESERVE OF THE RESPECTIVE CLERKS TO COUNCIL/PARLIAMENT AND NOT THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION'S LETTER DATED 10TH NOVEMBER, 2008 ON THE SAID SEAT WAS AN UNDERTAKING TO DISCHARGE ITS STATUTORY MANDATE OF FILLING VACANCIES PROVIDED FOR UNDER SECTION 171 (1) OF CAP 243.

PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY TO FILL THE SEAT OF THE DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON, KAYUNGA.

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