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### **PRESS STATEMENT:**

### **UPC CALLS MEMBERS TO TURN UP FOR LC3 ELECTIONS.**

- 1. Uganda Peoples Congress would like to congratulate her flag bearers who participated in the recent Local Council 5 and 4 elections. We would also further urge all UPC members to turn up to vote for the upcoming Local Council 3 Elections and vote for the UPC candidates.
- 2. Uganda Peoples Congress joins all citizens of Uganda in the celebration of the International women's day held on the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016 .UPC government declared 8<sup>th</sup> March 1984 as the International Women's day and the first of its kind in Uganda and we now call upon Government to adopt intervention policies that will empower women to be the engine of the economy of Uganda since they have a wide support base.
- 3. Uganda Peoples Congress' commitment to national unity remains undiminished, and we would like to call upon all Ugandans to demand for a National Truth & Reconciliation Commission to deal with the past and current contradictions that have rocked the country and led us to the situation we now find ourselves in.
- 4. Uganda Peoples Congress with deep sorrow announces the untimely death of her member Phoebe "Mama Kelele" that occurred on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at her home in Jinja, burial took place at Kayunga, Bugerere on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016. May Her Soul Rest in Peace!

5. Uganda Peoples Congress would like join the Ghanaian Government and its people in celebration of their 59<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her independence. Indeed Ghana has come of age through many struggles, led by her late founding Father, Kwame Nkurumah who sacrificed all for the liberation of the people of Ghana and Africa from the shackles and hegemony of colonialism, imperialism and neo-traditionalism. We are all keenly following the current events in your country and we thank your government for waiving visa requirements for all member states of the African Union. That is the manifestation of the true spirit of Pan-Africanism, one that the Conventional People's Party (CPP) pioneered.

#### FOR GOD AND MY COUNTRY

## EDWARD SEGGANYI SECRETARY GENERAL