



Press Release

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The Uganda Investment Authority responds to the Bududa Appeal

The Uganda Investment Authority today, joined the rest of Uganda to support the Uganda Red Cross in its efforts to alleviate the suffering of the people affected by the mudslides in Bududa some three weeks ago.

Speaking at the handover ceremony which took place at the Uganda Red Cross Headquarters in Nakasero, the Executive Director of the Uganda Investment Authority, Prof. Maggie Kigozi, said that the plight of the displaced people from Bududa was too agonizing and too close to home to ignore. “As

Ugandans, we have all been touched by the sufferings of the people of Bududa especially the women and children. Citing the case of women and children, Prof. Kigozi said that, “As in most catastrophes, be they natural or man-made, it is



always the women and children who are usually the most

UIA Executive Director (1st right) and Deputy Executive Director (2nd right) hand over the items

affected”, she said. “As such, the staff, management and Board of Directors of the Uganda Investment Authority have especially donated baby’s clothes and baby shawls to Ms. Beatrice Namagogyo who gave birth to the first baby in the Buluchoke camp”, Prof. Kigozi added.

The UIA also contributed non-food items, including basins, cups, plates, soap, blankets, and kangas worth UGX 2.5 million, as well as men, women and children's clothes and shoes, all valued at UGX 5 million.

In a special way, Prof. Kigozi thanked all Ugandans, the Uganda Red Cross and the International Community for the kind and generous heart they have shown towards those affected in Bududa. She called upon all stakeholders to step up efforts to ensure that these kind of disasters are avoided in future.