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HON. NABAKOوبا JUDITH  
THE MINISTER FOR LANDS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

**RE: LEGITIMATE PLEA FOR ENTRANCE AND EASEMENT TO THE JINJA CITY LIMBO.**

Honourable Minister as you are aware, subject to several legal and other engagements, the 4.5 acres of disputed land between the Uganda Muslim Supreme Council and Jinja Referral Hospital was ultimately handed over to the latter by the Uganda land commission.

While we can not argue with the legal status of the above, we still have a legitimate cause to ask for your intervention in ensuring that the Muslims in Jinja dead or alive are treated with humility.

The current development is that Jinja Referral Hospital fenced off all the entrance, parking yard and easement to the Jinja Limbo. Muslims are now using make shift ladders to climb over the Limbo wall with their dead to access the Limbo for burial of their loved ones. Am certain that you or your team have seen many videos on social media over this appalling situation.

Muslims and am certain even any other good meaning Ugandan would find this humiliating, unrealistic, dehumanising and morally un acceptable in a society like ours. Muslims like other Ugandans deserve a better way to be buried or burry their loved ones. From my observation, the agitation and empathy over what is happening in Jinja is alarming. We need to sit and resolve all this on a round table.

Of course, it is politically damaging for the government as well.

In light of the above, I wish to request you to use your good office, together with the Ministry of Health, the office of the 1st Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for East African Affairs to find space and intervene.

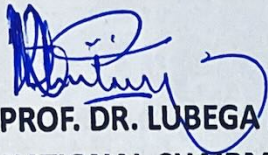
Personally, I still believe we can have a win - win situation; the Hospital retains like three acres of land and the Muslims 1.5 acres for the entrance, easement to the Limbo.

Could you kindly call or cause a meeting of all stake holders in this to find a quick and amicable and long lasting solution to this problem.

By copy of this letter, the 1st Deputy Prime Minister, the Minister of Health, the Director Jinja Regional Referral Hospital, the Regional Assistant to the Mufti Busoga Muslim Region, the District Kadhi Jinja Muslim District are requested to take very keen interest in this appalling situation.

In the mean time I also call upon all Muslims in Jinja to remain calm as we try to diplomatically resolve this issue.

Praying that my letter meets your kind consideration.



**PROF. DR. LUBEGA MUHAMADI**  
**NATIONAL CHAIRMAN**

**UGANDA MUSLIM SUPREME COUNCIL**



*Cc: The 1st Deputy Prime Minister of Uganda and Minister for East African Affairs.*

*Cc: The Hon. Minister of Health*

*Cc: His Eminence the Mufti of Uganda.*

*Cc: Hon. Secretary General UMSC*

*✓ Cc: The Regional Assistant to The Mufti Busoga Muslim Region.*

*Cc: The Director Jinja Referral Hospital*

*Cc: The District Police Commander Jinja District*

*Cc: The District Kadhi Jinja Muslim District*