



OUR REF: GNF/CR/086

13th September 2022

Your Excellency
President of the Republic of Uganda,
Rtd Gen. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni
State House, Entebbe.

THE SORRY STATE OF THE ROADS THAT CONNECT TO THE CUSTOM POINTS IN GREATER NEBBI DISTRICTS OF NEBBI & ZOMBO

Warm greetings from Forum for Development of Greater Nebbi.

Your Excellency, allow me draw your attention to the above referenced subject through this brief correspondence as a local leader with the following status;

1. The Custom points of Goli, Padea and Vurra are all in the Districts of Greater Nebbi.
2. These border points immensely contribute to the Revenue base of this Country. This record is very clear with Uganda Revenue Authority.
3. These border points remain the ONLY official border points in Uganda since Independence not connected to the National Trunk Road Network as Bituminized.
4. The conditions of these roads over the years have increased the Poverty status of these citizens in Greater Nebbi.

Your Excellency, the Woman MP for Zombo who also doubles as a Parliamentary Commissioner (Hon. Afoyochan Esther) recently wrote to the Minister of Works & Transport (letter attached). The Hon. Minister guided that Government does not have the funds to finance the construction of these roads in Greater Nebbi in the foreseeable future.

In the interest of promoting the economic development of the Greater Nebbi Subregion, we wish to request for the following interventions from you as the Fountain of Honor to resolve this dilemma for the FY2023/24;

- a) Authorize the 11th Parliament to approve available Development Loan facilities to Finance these Key roads in Greater Nebbi, OR
- b) Allow us the Citizens of Greater Nebbi to construct these roads on a Public Private Partnership (PPP) as enshrined in the PPP Act of 2015 which you assented to duly.



Your Excellency, just for the record, also find attached pictures that define the road condition we are referring to, all leading to the Democratic Republic of Congo.

With the urgency of the situation on the ground, we also request for an appointment with you to listen to us as your voters from Greater Nebbi to present our plight to you.

We are looking forward to your benevolence in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

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1. Members of Parliament from Greater Nebbi.
 2. Resident District Commissioners, **Nebbi, Zombo, Pakwach**
 3. His Majesty The King of Alur
 3. District Chairpersons, **Nebbi, Zombo, Pakwach**
 4. The Bishop, Nebbi Catholic Diocese
 5. The Bishop, Nebbi Diocese (CoU)
 6. The District Khadi, Nebbi
 7. His Grace, Dr Henry Luke Orombi, Rtd Archbishop CoU

Selected Pictures:

