

UGANDA ROAD FUND

Press Release

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RELEASE OF UGX 101.5bn TO UGANDA ROAD FUND DESIGNATED AGENCIES FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ROADS IN QUARTER 2 OF FY 2017/18

1. About the Release

The Uganda Road Fund (URF) has released UGX 101,545,040,046 for quarter 2 of Financial Year 2017/18 to its designated agencies and sub-agencies for routine and periodic maintenance of various categories of public roads. The designated agencies include UNRA, KCCA, 121 Local governments (Districts and Municipalities) and their sub agencies Town Councils and Sub counties.

The quarter 2 disbursement reflects 25.59% of URF annual roads maintenance budget of UGX 406,776,000,000 for the financial year 2017/18 whereby the cumulative release by the Fund currently stands at UGX 177,379,715,603 since the financial year begun. In this quarter, the Fund has experienced a shortfall of UGX 26,008,284,397 amounting to 6.39% of the agency annual roads maintenance budget.

Break down of disbursements to Designated Agencies

Designated Agency	Q2 Funds Disbursed
UNRA	66,004,276,030
KCCA	4,176,378,037
Districts	10,304,401,447
Municipalities	5,531,372,527
Town Councils	4,226,629,424
Community Access Roads	7,845,874,187
Mechanical Imprest	2,565,890,970
Emergency Funding	750,000,000
Bridges	140,217,424
Total	101,545,040,046

2. Eligibility for Funding

- The Agency should have signed a performance agreement with the Fund.
- Submission of a satisfactory annual work plan.
- Submission of a general receipt with evidence of timely receipt and transfer of funds to sub agencies. This is done within a given quarter when the funds are disbursed.
- Submission of a satisfactory physical and financial accountabilities filed at the beginning of every new quarter.

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3. Activities to be funded in the Q2 FY2017/18

The funds disbursed will facilitate Routine and Periodic maintenance, bridges maintenance, Road safety works, Axle load control and enforcement both fixed and mobile, Ferry operations and maintenance, Plant and Equipment Repairs, Transport studies, Road materials and Operational expenses of respective Agencies.

In this quarter UNRA has planned to maintain 3,780km of paved roads, 17,267km unpaved roads, 94 bridges and 13 ferries. UNRA will carry out road safety works in quarter 2 by installing street lighting on 50km on selected National roads. The Fund will also finance the pretesting of an alternative technology on 1.0km on a selected national road. The low cost seal technology is an alternative to the costly bitumen which is commonly used to pave Uganda's roads.

The Fund will facilitate the operations of Axle Load Control and Enforcement on eight (8) fixed and four (4) mobile Axle load control bridges.

KCCA will maintain 1,444km of paved roads and 120km of unpaved roads as well as road markings and junction maintenance under its road safety programmes.

Districts will maintain 26,610km of roads and 4 bridges in this quarter. A total 4,190km of Municipal council roads and 1 bridge will be maintained in this quarter.

The Uganda Road Fund Secretariat adheres to timely disbursements of road maintenance funds to avoid delays in execution of planned programmes of its Agencies.

The Fund therefore calls upon the District Roads Committees to provide oversight of the road maintenance funds by ensuring that the funds are put to their rightful use guided by their respective annual workplans.

Uganda Road Fund remains committed to its core principles of Prudence, Transparency, Integrity and Value.

A. UNRA Scope of works

No.	National Roads to be maintained in Quarter 2
1.	Katobo Bugangari
2.	Ziobwe Lwajjali
3.	Rwenjaza Kakujogera
4.	Kasiso Mazza
5.	Kyabakuza Kyojja
6.	Kyabakuza Matete
7.	Nyakigumba Katabwa
8.	Kitgum Orom
9.	Pakwach Karuma

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10.	Ikumba Nfasha
11.	Acholi Bur Puranga
12.	Myanzi Kassanda Bukuya
13.	Apac Akokoro
14.	Kumi Ladot
15.	Bukomero Kyankwanzi
16.	Kayunga Bbale
17.	Kibuye Zana Entebbe
18.	Kampala Northern Bypass
19.	Bukwiri Kyankwanzi
20.	Kabwohe Bwizibwera
21.	Kagadi Kibaala
22.	Iganga Bulopa
23.	Chosan Amudat
24.	Myanzi Kassanda Bukuya
25.	Kabwohe Kitagata
26.	Pajule Pader
27.	Moyo Yumbe
28.	Kyabakuza Kyojja
29.	Kayunga Bbale
30.	Amuria Amucu

B. KCCA scope of works

No.	KCCA Roads to be maintained in Quarter 2
1.	Kalungu
2.	Natongo
3.	Kayinda

C. Bridges to be maintained on National Roads

Bridges on National Roads financed by URF in Q2 FY 2017/18	
Station	Bridge
Mpigi	Katonga
Hoima	Hoima
	Murungu
FortPortal	Mpanga 1
	Nsongi 1
	Igasa
	Perepa
	Mahoma
	Nabusa
Mbale	Nabuyonga

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	Namatata
	Fika Salaama
	Sipi
	Cheptui
	Chesber
	Tabagonyi
	Atari
	Upper Atari
	Ngenge
	Yemutoy
	Siti
	Bukwa
	Suam
Tororo	Namikhoma
	Namanyiri
	Namahera
	Lwanjusi
	Budumba
	Tubar
	Atiri
	Molo
	Nagongera
	Pakam (Kisoko)
	Rubongi
	Busolwe
	Buteba
Kotido	Loyoit
	Lokwakira
	Kaabong
Kabale	Karoon
	Minera Bridge #01
	Minera Bridge #02
	Kabaare
	Kakindo
Kasese	Ishasha
	Nyamugasana
Mbarara	Lwamuganga
	Kyambura
	Kafuzo
Ibanda	Kabagole (Omukabagole)
	Mpanga 1
	Sembabule
	Mpanga 2
Kitgum	Arwama/Wangecum 2
	Okura

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Lira	Akokowo
	Wangula
	Apoc
	Buaporo
Arua	Akaba
	Ozoro (Ozurugo)
	Issa
	Nyarwodho
	BALIBO (Nyibola)
	ASA
	Okayiva
	Omoli
	Odoo
	OSU
	ORE
	Ayii
	ORU
	Ozuva
	ARAGA
	Ora 2
Gulu	Unyama
	Arok
	Tochi
	Ociip
	Ayago
Moyo	JURE
	EYINGWE
	AYUGI
	ESIA
	TERIKWA
	ESIA
	ESIA
	OMER
	ADIDI
	CERI
	APIO
	LACMONI
	AYUGI
	GANGU

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