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CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN SCHOOLS

The Government of Uganda banned corporal punishment in schools several years ago. Unfortunately, alarming reports are continuously received about administration of corporal punishment in schools; to the extent that some learners are injured and fear to report such incidents.

You are hereby instructed to arrest and prosecute any teacher or school administrator involved in this illegal act. Corporal punishment is a clear case of assault, contrary to Sections 235 and 236 of the Penal Code Act, Cap 120.

The Community Liaison Officers (CLOs) in your respective areas of responsibility must amplify this message to warn the perpetrators accordingly.

Ensure strict compliance.

Okoshi Simon Peter

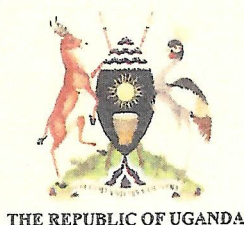
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CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN SCHOOLS

Despite Government banning caning of learners in schools, we continue to receive alarming reports about administration of corporal punishment in schools, to the extent that some learners are injured but fear to report such incidents.

I want to take this opportunity to warn all and sundry that corporal punishment is assault and a criminal offence punishable by law.

I henceforth direct Police to arrest and prosecute any teacher or school authority engaging in corporal punishments and any other form of assault on the learners.

Ministry of Education and Sports should devise other methods of enforcing discipline other than physical assault.

Kahinda Otaliire
MAJ GEN (RTD)
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