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Dear All,

RE: NULLIFICATION OF UGF ELECTIONS HELD IN TORORO AND DIRECTIVE FOR FRESH ELECTIONS

Greetings to you all.

Following guidance received from the National Council of Sports (NCS) and in line with the National Sports Act and the established governance requirements for national sports federations, it has been brought to our attention that the Uganda Gymnastics Federation (UGF) did not fully meet the mandatory requirements necessary to qualify for conducting valid national federation elections.

Specifically, NCS has advised that the elections conducted by UGF in Tororo did not comply with the stipulated legal, administrative, and procedural standards required for a recognized sports federation. As a result, those elections cannot be upheld as legitimate.

In light of the above, I hereby formally communicate as follows:

1. The elections that were held in Tororo under the auspices of UGF are hereby declared **invalid and nullified** with immediate effect.
2. The leadership structure purportedly elected from that process is therefore not recognized by the National Council of Sports and has no legal mandate to act on behalf of UGF.
3. In compliance with the directive from the National Council of Sports, arrangements shall be made to organize and conduct **fresh elections** in full conformity with the required statutory and regulatory guidelines. Election will be due in April 2026 and dates will be communicate appropriately.
4. Application form for all UGF recognized positions will be developed and shared for interested members to apply for the said positions. These positions will be open and competitive for all members
5. A clear roadmap and election program shall be developed and communicated to all stakeholders in due course to ensure transparency, fairness, and inclusiveness.

UGF remains fully committed to upholding good governance, accountability, and the rule of law in the management of gymnastics in Uganda. We call upon all members, clubs, and partners to remain calm and cooperative as we work together to rectify this matter and restore proper institutional order.

Your understanding and cooperation in this process are highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

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