

Remarks by the General Manager Entebbe International Airport, Mr. Emmanuel Barungi at a ceremony to hand over Textbooks worth 2.8 million shillings to schools in Entebbe Municipal Council on 27th September, 2023

**The RDC Entebbe Municipal Council (EMC),
The Town Clerk EMC,
Our partners from Vision Group,
The District Education Officer EMC,
The Headteachers for Kigungu and Nakiwogo P/s,
Local leaders and stakeholders,
Members of the Press
Ladies and Gentlemen.**

I am delighted to join you here today as Uganda Civil Aviation Authority partners with Vision Publishing in a “Book per learner campaign” aimed at uplifting the standards of literacy and increase accessibility to learning materials for schools, especially in the vicinity of Entebbe International Airport.

As part of the Authority’s Corporate Social Responsibility policy that emphasizes support to education, religion, sports and communal activities, we are pleased to handover Textbooks to Kigungu and Nakiwogo Primary Schools in Entebbe Municipality. UCAA has previously rendered support to similar noble causes in Entebbe and pledges commitment to continue doing so with the aim of uplifting standards of education in the area.

This particular activity followed an analysis of the current learning needs of pupils. The textbooks being provided are learner-centered in line with the new Ministry of Education and Sports curriculum that emphasizes the need to offer the learner an opportunity to learn by themselves with limited teacher guidance.

I take this opportunity to thank our partners, the Vision Group for the cordial and mutual collaboration that has enabled us to undertake this noble cause of giving back to the communities in which we operate. We also appreciate the political and administrative support that has always been accorded to UCAA by the leadership of Entebbe Municipal Council and the RDC’s office.

Lastly, I request both schools’ administration and pupils to keep the books safely and put them to good use as they prepare for examinations.

I thank you for listening