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Dear Honourable Minister,

REQUEST FOR ENGAGEMENT ON THE CLOSURE OF NATION MEDIA GROUP OUTLETS

The above captioned matter refers.

The National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) writes to seek your urgent engagement and guidance regarding the forced shutdown of our member stations; NTV Uganda, Spark TV, Dembe FM, KFM, the East African and the Daily Monitor, all under the Nation Media Group (NMG) Uganda.

As the sector ministry responsible for the policy and regulatory oversight of the media industry, your office plays a pivotal role in ensuring a stable and predictable operating environment for broadcasters. We are deeply concerned that the abrupt closure of these outlets, and the accompanying statements indicating they will not re-open without the permission of the Chief of Defence Forces (CDF). We risk undermining not only the media industry but also Uganda's democratic fabric, investor confidence, and the tourism sector all of which rely on a positive international perception of our nation's openness and stability.

We respectfully request a meeting with you at your discretion and earliest convenience to discuss this matter and explore avenues for an amicable resolution through dialogue. We believe that any concerns regarding content or conduct can be addressed through consultation, due process, and in accordance with the laws of Uganda.

We look forward to your positive response and remain committed to working with your ministry to uphold a responsible, lawful, and vibrant media environment

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