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Statement on the closure of Nation Media Group outlets in Uganda

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The Uganda Editors Guild (UEG) formally protests and condemns the unlawful closure of Daily Monitor, KFM 93.3 Radio, and NTV and other outlets of the Nation Media Group in Uganda.

This action is a clear and egregious violation of the 1995 Constitution of the Republic of Uganda, which expressly guarantees freedom of expression and freedom of the media under Article 29. These fundamental rights are binding on all persons and authorities, including members of the armed forces. They are not subject to limitation on the basis of personal grievance, perceived insult, or the unilateral discretion of any individual office holder. The legal framework governing media practice is well established under civil law, particularly through the tort of defamation, which provides for redress through competent courts of law.




Accordingly, the UEG demands the immediate and unconditional re-opening of the outlets of the Nation Media Group.

We further demand that any alleged grievances be addressed strictly within the framework of the law and before competent judicial authorities while upholding due process and the rule of law.

The UEG reaffirms its commitment to defending constitutionalism, press freedom, and the rule of law, and calls upon all state actors to act within the limits prescribed by the Constitution.

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