

The Inspector General of Government,
Ms. Irene Mulyagonja,
IPS Building,
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Kampala



30th June, 2016

Dear Madam,

RE: PETITION AGAINST THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND THE BOARD MEMBERS OF EAST AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.

The staff of East African Development hereby petition to your office the misuse and abuse of office of the Director General of East African Development Bank by the Director General Ms. Vivienne Yeda Apopo and the failure by the Board members to take action to stop the abuse, even after the details of abuse have been brought to their attention.

We attach to this letter a petition which was presented to the Board of EADB one month ago by a whistle blower but the board has ignored to take any actions. African Development Bank which is one of the shareholders of the Bank also carried out an onsite audit at the Bank in April 2016. A letter was sent to the Director General with the findings of the audit. This same letter attached here was also brought to the attention of the board members who have also ignored it.

We call upon your esteemed office to launch an investigation into the allegations and bring the Director General to account for her actions. We also request you to put pressure on the board members to take action for the good of the Bank. The Director General has gone to the level where she has started undoing all the good things she had earlier done for the Bank which is a clear sign that she needs to be replaced immediately but also account for the abuse of office, mistreatment of staff, and the Bank clients. Several clients of the Bank have suffered immensely due to her ways of working. An example of clients who have suffered injustices because of the Director General is Justice Kakuru, the proprietor of Eden International School located in Mbarara, among many other clients. He can be reached and will confirm this. He even took the Bank to court.

Staff members could not at the moment put their names in this letter because we fear for our lives. However if investigations are formerly launched and the Director General is asked to step a side, the staff members will come out in the open. Several audits reports prepared by the internal audit department have been presented to board members highlighting the DG's abuse of office but they have all fallen on deaf ears. Staff Members have been left with no option but to adopt this approach to save the bank

The Director General has hired KPMG to try and hide some of the evidence including tampering with the Bank's loan classification system to try and reverse some arrears from clients who received loans in a dubious manner under her instructions, despite the rest of the internal teams advising her not to issue such loans.

We believe the board has been compromised. The permanent secretary in the Ministry of Finance Mr. Keith Muhakanizi (0772777712) sits on the Bank board and the Minister of Finance Hon. Matia Kasaija sits on the Governing Council of the Bank to which the board reports. They both have received this information but not one has taken any action not even talking to staff members to establish what exactly is happening. As we speak now, the Bank's international lenders have received the petition and have started cutting funding through lines of credits to the Bank. Unfortunately the whistle blower report has been licked to a blogger who has put it on his blog and now the whole world can read what is going on in the Bank. The blogger is Cryspian Nyakundi. If you Google "EADB Scandal" open the article "Another Waiguru, Meet Vivienne Yeda Apopo, Crook EADB boss". You will read the petition online in full.

Yours
EADB Staff

CC: His Excellence The President of the Republic of Uganda
Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni

CC: IGG, Republic of Kanye

CC: IGG United Republic of Tanzania

CC: IGG Republic of Rwanda