



## **The family of Dr. Anna Tibaijuka**

### **Condolence message**

I received, with profound shock, the news of the passing on of the late Mrs. Kajumulo mother to my friend Dr. Anna Tibaijuka. Please accept, on behalf of Government of Uganda and the entire nation, our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the family at this most difficult time of grief.

Death has robbed us of a mother who nurtured responsible children like Dr. Anna Kajumulo Tibaijuka. Anna is one of the most celebrated African women and all the time I have known her, she is highly determined, intelligent and always willing to make things better. I salute the late Aulera Kajumulo for not only educating her children but also empowering them with confidence to serve the World.

Dr. Anna Tibaijuka is very keen with African problems and takes interest in finding solutions to the problems. There was a time we had a problem with our borders (Uganda and Tanzania). The herdsmen could not get their cattle to graze along River Kagera and this brought alot of distress to our people. His Excellency President Kikwete sent Dr. Anna Tibaijuka, by then she was Minister for Lands. I was very pleased with the way she handled these deliberations. Her wise counsel was followed and peace restored.

In Africa during our times, it was unheard of to educate a girl. It is for this reason, therefore, that we celebrate the passing on of a mother that fought a good fight.


I beseech all African mothers to emulate her example. Africa needs us to rise it to the top. We cannot do so unless we sacrifice to educate our children, girl children included. Let us take advantage of our stable environment and enhance our children's education to as far as they can go.

I have also been informed that she was a virtuous woman who was very supportive to her community and a pillar of unity and wisdom to her entire family.

The death of a mother is, indeed, a great loss to the family. While we deeply regret this unbearable loss, we thank God for the time He has given you to share in her life here on earth. I urge you to emulate those good values she stood for. We ask the Almighty God to grant you comfort and sustain you with His grace during this trying moment.

The Anna Kajumulo family are Basiita. That is my clan as you know. This shows the closeness of the Peoples of the Great Lakes. *Tweena turi bamwe. Omukaikuru ogu ofire, abaire ari muka-tateento. Anna nimunyanyazi.*

May God rest the soul of Aulera Kajumulo in eternal peace.

  
Yoweri Kaguta Museveni  
**PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA**

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