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**The Ugandan Community
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STATEMENT ON THE CORONA VIRUS OUT BREAK

As you are all aware, the recent outbreak of the novel Coronavirus-(2019 ncov) continues to spread across the world.

Despite the increasing numbers of the confirmed cases and deaths worldwide, the Embassy would like to reassure the Ugandan Community in China that Government is aware of the situation and is in constant touch with the relevant authorities in the People's Republic of China who have assured that the outbreak will be contained as soon as possible.

Regarding logistical supplies, anyone with challenges of accessing logistical supplies should contact the local authorities via Tel.no 02787122256/02787611173, Hubei Emergency and the Embassy of the Republic of Uganda on +8613521525463. The Embassy has also got assurance from the authorities in China that there is going to be an emergency consideration for foreigners especially students whose visa might expire during this period of lock down.

In the Mean time, Government of the Republic of Uganda through the Ministry of health has advised as follows;

- Observe prevention measures that have been put up by the host country to control the spread of the 2019-nCoV
- To observe standard recommendations to prevent infection spread including regular hand washing, covering mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing, thoroughly cooking meat and eggs. Avoid close contact with anyone showing symptoms of respiratory illness such as coughing and sneezing, avoid crowded places and hand shaking.
- To minimize travel to and from the affected countries including inland travels within cities to avoid contracting and spreading the disease. If one travels to any affected country/city, we advise self isolation for 14 days, incase symptoms develop, immediately contact health authorities.
- To comply with the screening measures instituted at the national points of entry including Entebbe international Airport.

Government of Uganda remains committed to ensuring safety of its citizens and will continue engaging with the Government of the People's Republic of China to explore all the available options as the situation evolves.

