



CSBAG BUDGET NEWS BRIEF



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Citizens to Petition President to make MPs pay tax on FAT allowances

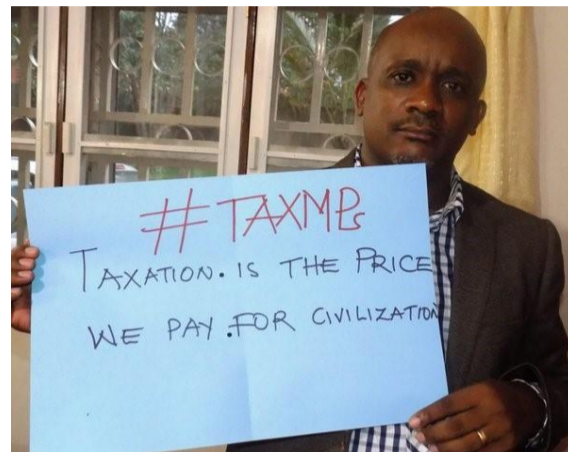
It is now 10 days since the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill was amended by Members of parliament to exempt their allowances from tax.

This Amendment was not accepted by the Citizens of Uganda who are now collecting 5 Million Signatures to petition His Excellency the President of Uganda not to assent to this Bill.

Different categories of Citizens in their capacities are engaged in various actions to show that this was a bad decision by Parliament in regard to National Development

We hope the President perceives our voice crucial in this process as we wait for the approval of the Budget and Tax bills inclusive.

Citizens shared pictures via twitter signing the petition on #TaxMPs allowances

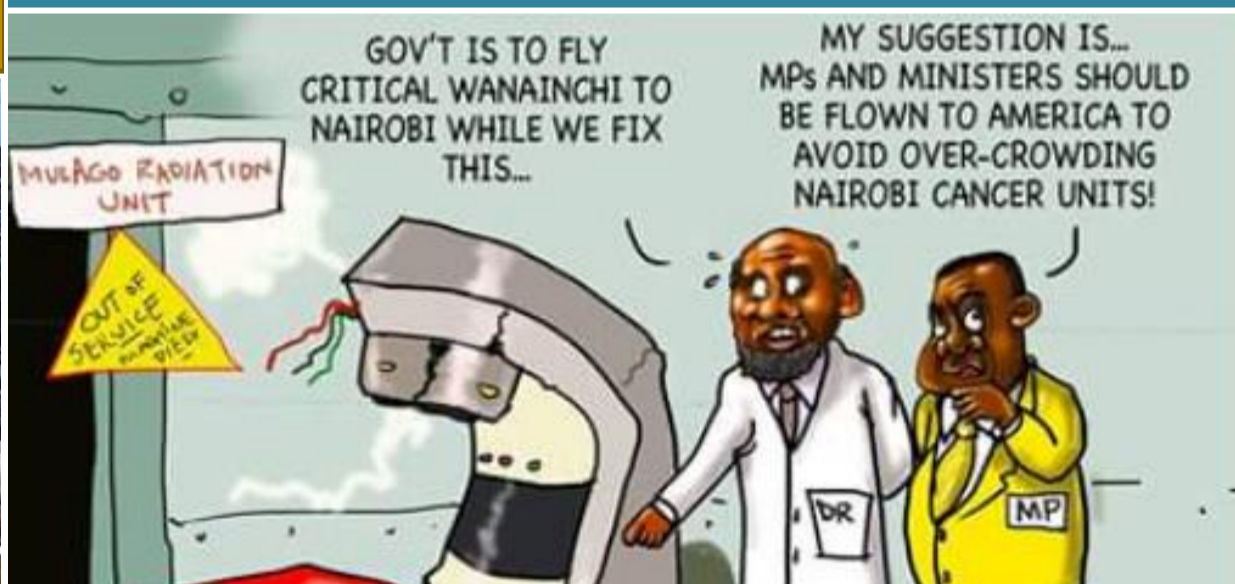


Mr. Julius Mukunda, Coordinator Civil Society Budget Advocacy Group (CSBAG) emphasizes that every citizen should pay their fair share of taxes if we are to realize civilization as specified in Vision 2040.

During the Public dialogue on Wednesday 20th April 2016 civil society organizations, the Uganda Law Society and Kampala City Traders Association (KACITA) shared their opinions about MPs amending the Income Tax Act. It's the same day that the '5 million signature campaign' was launched to petition H.E Yoweri Kaguta Museveni not to sign the Bill in its current form. Also On Monday 18th April 2016, CSOs Leaders issued a letter to the President appealing that he acts in favour of citizens' call i.e. not to sign the amended bill.

09 REASONS WHY MP'S SHOULD PAY TAXES ON THEIR ALLOWANCE

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Animation of the week on #TaxMps

THE PROCESS IS STILL GOING ON.

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Women, Children, Youth also joined the campaign to denounce the move by MPs to exempt themselves from paying taxes on their allowances

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