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## UNEC Chairman Urges Nubi to Unite, Love, and Forgive

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The Interim Chairman of the Uganda Nubi Elders Council (UNEC), Hajji Adam Mohamed Agada, has called upon all Nubi communities across Uganda to embrace unity, love, and forgiveness as a foundation for progress and collective development under the umbrella of UNEC.



*Chairman, Agada while addressing the Lira Nubi*

The Chairman made this appeal during his countrywide mobilization tour aimed at publicizing the vision and mission of UNEC and strengthening its grassroots structures. Addressing the Nubi communities in Lira and Masindi districts respectively in separate meetings, Hajji Agada reminded members that UNEC was formed to pronounce the significance of elders, consolidate the unity of the Nubi people and ensure that their welfare, heritage, and values are preserved for future generations.

He informed the gatherings that delegates who convened in Luwero last year had elected him and the Executive Committee to serve for an initial period of six months, a term which was later extended to December 2025 to allow the leadership to complete its foundational activities. He urged members to establish

local UNEC structures in their respective areas in preparation for the forthcoming National Delegates Meeting.

Hajji Agada emphasized that the Nubi community does not have a King, as they do not possess ancestral land, and therefore should live harmoniously with their host communities across Uganda. He explained therefore that UNEC is founded on the traditional system of elders, guided by sheikhs, who jointly manage the community's social and cultural affairs, a system that has sustained the Nubi people for generations.

*"Our elders, despite limited education and resources, contributed immensely to the development of our community. It is our duty to build on their legacy with unity and vision,"* said Hajji Agada.

He further discouraged tendencies of self-centeredness and division, noting that progress can only be achieved through cooperation, collective responsibility, and forgiveness.



A section of the Kirasa, Masindi community listening to UNEC Chairman

On their part, members of the Nubi communities in Lira and Masindi District, warmly welcomed the UNEC leadership team and pledged to work closely with the Council for the advancement of the entire Nubi community. They, however, expressed concern about organizations that only reach out during election periods, urging UNEC to maintain continuous engagement and inclusivity.

The Chairman concluded his visit by reaffirming UNEC's commitment to serve as a unifying platform for all Nubi people in Uganda, promoting cultural

preservation, socio-economic empowerment, and peaceful coexistence with other communities.

### **About UNEC**

The Uganda Nubi Elders Council (UNEC) is a registered Trust organisation that serves as the umbrella body for all Nubi communities in Uganda. It aims to promote unity, preserve Nubian heritage, and foster social, economic, and cultural development through the traditional leadership of elders and collaboration with national and international partners.

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