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GOOD AFTERNOON, TODAY MARKS YET ANOTHER LANDMARK IN THE HISTORY OF SCSC-KIMAKA.

THE IDEA OF THE SENIOR COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE WAS MOOTED BY H.E THE PRESIDENT AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES MUCH EARLIER BUT MADE PUBLIC IN THE YEAR 2000.

IN 2001, THE PRESIDENT WHO IS ALSO C-IN-C PLEDGED TO PROFESSIONALIZE THE UPDF. AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, THE DEFENCE REVIEW WAS COMMISSIONED; THE OBJECTIVE OF DEFENCE REVIEW TRANSFORMATION WAS TO CREATE, TRANSFORM, MODERNISE AND PROFFESIONALISE THE NATIONAL DEFENCE CAPABILITY THAT CAN ACHIEVE THE DEFENCE MISSIONS DESCRIBED IN THE WHITE PAPER ON DEFENCE TRANSFORMATION OF JUNE 2004. UGANDA'S VISION FOR DEFENCE TRANSFORMATION IS BASED ON TWO PILLARS; A MODERN AND PROFESSIONAL DEFENCE FORCE; AND A STRONG CIVIL-DEFENCE PARTNERSHIP.

PURSUANT TO THESE PILLARS THE SENIOR COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2004.

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