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## <u>SILVERBACKS' AFROBASKET 2021 QUALIFYING GAMES POST</u>PONED-2<sup>ND</sup> WINDOW

KAMPALA - It is on a sad note that our Senior Men's National Basketball team games that were due to tipoff this evening in Monastir, Tunisia have been called off.

FIBA has communicated this decision after five members of the delegation tested positive for COVID-19 and as per the FIBA COVID-19 protocol, these delegation members are required to isolate and therefore excluded from the competition.

The statement reads that, "The Uganda team delegation shall not continue to take part in the competition during this window. All team delegation members shall leave the bubble as soon as reasonably possible," - FIBA.

FUBA together with the National Team Management Committee will now focus on ensuring that the members of the delegation that tested negative return home safely and also ensure that those that tested positive are under great care until they return negative tests and are in position to return home too.

We deeply regret this situation and request for your emotional support during this trying period for the entire Ugandan basketball fraternity.

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