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*Rationalisation of Government Agencies
(Repeals and Amendments) Bill* **2023**

Bill No. 30

**THE RATIONALISATION OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
(REPEALS AND AMENDMENTS) BILL, 2023**

MEMORANDUM**1. Policy and principles of the Bill**

The policy behind the Bill is to give effect to the Government Policy for Rationalisation of Government Agencies and Public Expenditure (RAPEX) which was adopted by the Cabinet on 22nd February 2021.

2. Defects in existing law

The Constitution establishes a definite number of Government agencies, including constitutional commissions, authorities, boards, local councils and other statutory bodies. These were established to perform certain specified constitutional functions. Over the years, however, there has been a proliferation of agencies established by Acts of Parliament, Executive Orders and administrative arrangements. Whereas most of the agencies are necessary due to the critical nature of the functions they perform, Government has established that a certain limited number of agencies were established without due consideration to the aspects of institutional harmony, functional duplications, overlaps and affordability. Government has also established that some agencies have served the purpose for which they were established. The mandate of a few other agencies has been overtaken by events. Such agencies need to be rationalised.

More importantly, the proliferation of agencies has created mandate overlaps and jurisdictional ambiguities among the agencies. Additionally, the high cost of administering the agencies has drained the national treasury at the expense of effective service delivery. This has overstretched the capacity of Government to sustain them. Government has also established that the generous salary structures of the agencies has created salary disparities between employees of the agencies and public officers in the traditional civil service leading to demotivation of human resources in the mainstream public service.

3. Remedies proposed in the Bill.

The intention of the Bill, therefore, is to amend or repeal several Acts of Parliament to—

- (a) enable the merging, mainstreaming and rationalisation of agencies, commissions, authorities and public expenditure thereby, *inter alia*, relieving the Government of the financial drain on its resources and the burden of wasteful administration and expenditure;
- (b) facilitate efficient and effective service delivery by clearly delineating the mandates and functions of government agencies and departments, thereby avoiding duplication of mandates and functions;
- (c) promote coordinated administrative arrangements, policies and procedures for—
 - (i) ensuring the efficient and successful management, financial accounting and budgetary discipline of government agencies and departments;
 - (ii) enabling the Government to play its proper role more effectively; and

(iii) enforcing accountability;

(d) to restructure and re-organise agencies and departments of Government by eliminating bloated structures and functional ambiguities in Government agencies and departments.

4. Provisions of the Bill

The Bill has forty parts and seven hundred and fifty-four clauses.

Part —Preliminary

Part I deals with preliminary matters including interpretation and the purpose of the Bill.

Part II—Repeal of the Nonperforming Assets Recovery Trust Act, Cap 95

The purpose of repealing Cap. 95 is—

- (a) to abolish the the Trust, the Board of Trustees and the Sinking Fund;
- (b) to mainstream the functions of the Nonperforming Assets Recovery Trust into the Ministry responsible for nonperforming assets (Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development).

Part III—Repeal of the Karamoja Development Agency Act, Cap. 241

The purpose of repealing the Karamoja Development Agency Act, Cap. 241 is to mainstream the functions of the Agency into the Ministry responsible for Karamoja Affairs.

Part IV—Amendment of the National Records and Archives Act, 2001 (Act 12 of 2001)

The purpose of amending the National Records and Archives Act, 2001 (Act 12 of 2001) is to mainstream the functions of the National

Records and Archives Agency into the Ministry responsible for the public service. The amendment abolishes the National Records and Archives Agency and transfers the functions of the Agency to the Ministry responsible for the public service.

Part V—Amendment of Cotton Development Act, Cap. 30.

The purpose of amending the Cotton Development Act, Cap. 30 under this Part is to mainstream the functions of the Cotton Development Organisation into the Ministry responsible for cotton processing and marketing (Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries). The amendment abolishes the Cotton Development Organisation and transfers the functions of the Cotton Development Organisation to the Ministry responsible for cotton processing and marketing.

Part VI—Repeal of the Uganda Trypanosomiasis Control Council Act, Cap. 211

The purpose of the repeal of Cap. 211 is –

- (a) to abolish the Uganda Trypanosomiasis Control Council; and
- (b) to transfer the functions of the Uganda Trypanosomiasis Control Council to the Ministry responsible for agriculture.

Part VII—Amendment of the National Coffee Act, 2021 (Act 17 of 2021)

The purpose of amending the National Coffee Act, 2021 (Act 17 of 2021) is to mainstream the functions of the Coffee Development Authority into the Ministry responsible for agriculture. The amendment abolishes the Coffee Development Authority and transfers the functions of the Coffee Development Authority to the Ministry responsible for agriculture.

Part VIII—Amendment of the Dairy Industry Act, Cap. 85

The purpose of amending the Dairy Industry Act, Cap. 85 is to mainstream the functions of the Dairy Development Authority into

the Ministry responsible for agriculture. The amendment abolishes the Dairy Development Authority and transfers the functions of the Dairy Development Authority to the Ministry responsible for agriculture.

Part IX—Amendment of the Higher Education Students Financing Act, 2014 (Act 2 of 2014)

The purpose of amending the Higher Education Students Financing Act, 2014 (Act 2 of 2014) is to mainstream the functions of the Higher Education Students Financing Board established under the Act into the Ministry responsible for education. The amendment abolishes the Higher Education Students Financing Board and transfers the functions of the Board to the Ministry responsible for education.

Part X—Repeal of the Uganda National Roads Authority Act, 2006 (Act 15 of 2006)

The purpose of repealing the Uganda National Roads Authority Act, 2006 (Act 15 of 2006) is to mainstream the functions of the Uganda National Roads Authority established under the Act into the Ministry responsible for roads (Ministry of Works and Transport).

Part XI—Amendment of the Uganda National Meteorological Authority Act, 2012 (Act 11 of 2012)

The purpose of amending the Uganda National Meteorological Authority Act, 2012 (Act 11 of 2012) is to mainstream the functions of the Uganda National Meteorological Authority established under the Act into the Ministry responsible for matters relating to meteorology.

Part XII—Amendment of the National Library Act, 2003 (Act 2 of 2003)

The purpose of amending the National Library Act, 2003 (Act 2 of 2003) is to transfer the responsibility for the management of the National Library from the National Library Board to the Ministry of Education and Sports.

Part XIII—Amendment of the Uganda Registration Services Bureau Act, Cap. 210

The purpose of amending the Uganda Registration Services Bureau Act, Cap 210 is to transfer to the National Identification and Registration Authority the power to administer and give effect to the laws on civil registration including the Children Act, Cap. 59, the Customary Marriage (Registration) Act, Cap. 248 and the Marriage Act, Cap. 251.

Part XIV—Amendment of the Registration of Persons Act, 2015 (Act 4 of 2015)

The purpose of amending the Registration of Persons Act, 2015 is to empower the National Identification and Registration Authority to administer and give effect to the laws on civil registration including the Children Act, Cap. 59, the Customary Marriage (Registration) Act, Cap. 248 and the Marriage Act, Cap 251.

Part XV—Amendment of the Warehouse Receipt System Act, 2006 (Act 14 of 2006)

The purpose of amending the Warehouse Receipt System Act, 2006 is to mainstream the functions of the Uganda Warehouse Receipt System Authority established under the Act into the Ministry responsible for trade.

Part XVI—Amendment of the National Forestry and Tree Planting Act, 2003 (Act 8 of 2003)

The purpose of amending the National Forestry and Tree Planting Act, 2003 is to mainstream the functions of the National Forestry Authority established under the Act into the Ministry responsible for the environment.

Part XVII—Amendment of the National Curriculum Development Centre Act, Cap 135.

The purpose of amending the National Curriculum Development Centre Act, Cap. 135 is to empower the National Curriculum Development

Centre to initiate new syllabuses, to revise existing ones, to carry out curriculum reform, research, testing and evaluation and to bring up to-date and improve syllabuses for primary teachers' colleges.

Part XVIII—Amendment of the National Information Technology Authority, Uganda Act, 2009 (Act 4 of 2009).

The purpose of amending the National Information Technology Authority, Uganda Act, 2009 is to mainstream the functions of the National Information Technology Authority, Uganda established under the Act into the Ministry responsible for information technology.

Part XIX—Amendment of the Assets of Departed Asians' Act, Cap. 83.

The purpose of amending the Assets of Departed Asians' Act, Cap 83 is to mainstream the functions of the Departed Asians' Property Custodian Board established under the Act into the Ministry responsible for finance.

Part XX—Amendment of the Tier 4 Microfinance Institutions and Money Lenders Act, 2016 (Act 18 of 2016)

The purpose of amending the Tier 4 Microfinance Institutions and Money Lenders Act, 2016 is to mainstream the functions of the Uganda Microfinance Regulatory Authority established under the Act into the Ministry responsible for finance.

Part XXI—Amendment of the Public Enterprises Reform and Divestiture Act (Cap. 98)

The purpose of amending the Public Enterprises Reform and Divestiture Act, Cap 98 is to mainstream the functions of the Privatisation Unit established under the Act into the Ministry responsible for finance.

Part XXII—Amendment of the Non-Governmental Organisations Act, 2016 (Act 5 of 2016)

The purpose of amendment of the Non-Governmental Organisations Act, 2016 (Act 5 of 2016) is to mainstream the functions of the

National Bureau of Non-Governmental Organisations established into the Ministry responsible for internal affairs. The amendment abolishes the board of directors of the National Bureau of Non-Governmental Organisations as a distinct legal entity and re-establishes National Bureau of Non-Governmental Organisations as a Government department within the structure of the Ministry responsible for internal affairs.

Part XXIII—Amendment of the National Planning Authority Act, 2002 (Act 15 of 2002)

The purpose of amending the National Planning Authority Act, 2002, Act 15 of 2002, is to transfer to the National Planning Authority established by Act 15 of 2002 the functions performed by—

- (a) the National Population Council established by the National Population Council Act, 2014, Act 8 of 2014; and
- (b) the National Physical Planning Board established by the Physical Planning Act, 2010 (Act 8 of 2010).

Part XXIV—Repeal of National Population Council Act, 2014 (Act 8 Of 2014)

The purpose of repealing the National Population Council Act, 2014 is to ensure that there is no duplication of roles since the functions of the National Population Council established by the National Population Council Act, 2014 are transferred to the National Planning Authority. Following the transfer of the functions the National Population Council will be dissolved.

Part XXV—Amendment of the Physical Planning Act 2010 (Act 8 of 2010)

The purpose of amending the National Planning Authority Act, 2002 is to transfer the functions of the National Physical Planning Board established under National Planning Authority Act, 2002 to the National Planning Authority. The amendment abolishes the National

- Physical Planning Board transfers its functions to the National Planning Authority.

- **Part XXVI—Amendment of the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO Act, 2014 (Act 6 of 2014)**

The purpose of amending the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO Act, 2014 is to remove the corporate status of the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO and make the Ministry responsible for education the secretariat for the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO. The amendment abolishes the Board of the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO established by section 7 of the Act.

Part XXVII—Amendment of the Uganda Wildlife Act, 2019 (Act 17 of 2019)

The purpose of amendment of the Uganda Wildlife Act, 2019 is to confer on the Uganda Wildlife Authority established by Act 17 of 2019 additional functions because of the merger of Uganda Wildlife Authority and the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center established by the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center Act, 2015 (Act 27 of 2015). The amendment specifically seeks to confer on the Uganda Wildlife Authority Act the functions performed by the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center under the Wildlife Conservation Education Center Act, 2015 (Act 27 of 2015).

Part XXVIII—Repeal of the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center Act, 2015 (Act 27 of 2015).

The purpose of repealing the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center Act, 2015 is to give effect to the merger of the Uganda Wildlife Authority established by Act 17 of 2019 and the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center established by the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center Act, 2015 (Act 27 of 2015).

Following the transfer of the functions performed by the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center to the Uganda Wildlife

Authority because of the merger of the two agencies, there is need to repeal the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center Act, 2015. For the avoidance of doubt, the amendment of Act 27 of 2015 seeks to confer on the Uganda Wildlife Authority the functions performed by the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center under the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center Act, 2015.

Part XXIX—Amendment of the Uganda Road Fund Act, 2008 (Act 15 of 2008)

The purpose of amending the Uganda Road Fund Act, 2008 is to empower the Ministry responsible for roads to administer the Act and the Fund established under the Act.

Part XXX—Amendment of the National Agricultural Advisory Services Act, 2001 (Act 10 of 2001)

The purpose of amending the National Agricultural Advisory Services Act, 2001 is to mainstream the functions of the National Agricultural Advisory Services Organisation (NAADS) established under section 3 of the Act into the Ministry responsible for agriculture. The amendment abolishes the National Agricultural Advisory Services Organisation (NAADS) and the Secretariat established by the Act.

Part XXXI—Amendment of Agricultural Chemicals (Control) Act, 2007 (Act 1 of 2007)

The purpose of amending the Agricultural Chemicals (Control) Act, 2007 (Act 1 of 2007) is to mainstream the functions of the Agricultural Chemical Board established under section 5 of the Act into the Ministry responsible for agriculture.

Part XXXII—Amendment of the Children Act, Cap 59.

The purpose of amending the Children Act, Cap. 59 is to mainstream the functions of the Children Authority established under Part IIA of the Act into the Ministry responsible for children. The amendment abolishes the Children Authority and the Board of directors established by the Act.

**Part XXXIII—Amendment of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2020
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The purpose of amending the Persons with Disability Act, 2020 is to repeal the provisions establishing the secretariat for the National Council for Persons with Disabilities and to give the objects and functions of the repealed secretariat to the National Secretariat for Special Interest Groups which is responsible for providing secretariat functions to all special interest elective councils. The amendment abolishes the secretariat for the National Council for Persons with Disabilities established by the Act.

**Part XXXIV—Amendment of the National Women’s Council Act,
Cap. 318**

The purpose of amendment of the National Women’s Council Act, Cap. 318 is to repeal the provisions establishing the secretariat for the National Women’s Council and to transfer the functions of the secretariat to the National Secretariat for Special Interest Groups which is responsible for providing secretariat functions to all special interest elective councils. The amendment abolishes the secretariat for the National Women’s Council established by Cap. 318.

**Part XXXV—Amendment of the National Youth Council Act,
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The purpose of amending the National Youth Council Act, Cap. 319 is to repeal the provisions establishing a secretariat for the National Youth Council and to give the secretariat to the National Secretariat for Special Interest Groups which is responsible for providing secretariat functions to all special interest elective councils. The amendment abolishes the secretariat for the National Youth Council established under the Act.

**Part XXXVI—Amendment of National Council for Older Persons
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The purpose of amendment of the National Council for Older Persons Act, 2013 is to repeal the provisions establishing a secretariat for the

National Council for Older Persons and to give the objects and functions of the secretariat to the National Secretariat for Special Interest Groups which is responsible for providing secretariat functions to all special interest elective councils. The amendment abolishes the secretariat for the National Council for Older Persons established under the Act.

Part XXXVII—Amendment of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, Cap. 4

The purpose of amending the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, Cap. 4 is to mainstream the functions of the Centre for Arbitration and Dispute Resolution established under the Act into the Ministry responsible for justice. The amendment abolishes the Centre for Arbitration and Dispute Resolution as a corporate entity and re-establishes it as a department in the Ministry responsible for justice.

Part XXXVIIIcAmendment of the Free Zones Act, 2014 (Act 5 of 2014)

The purpose of amending the Free Zones Act, 2014 is to merge the Uganda Free Zones Authority and the Uganda Export Promotions Board into one entity called the Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority under the supervision of the Ministry responsible for trade.

Part XXXIX—Amendment of the Uganda Export Promotions Board Act, Cap 102

The purpose of repealing the Uganda Export Promotions Board Act, Cap. 102 is to enable the merger of the Export Promotions Board and the Uganda Free Zones Authority into one entity called the Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority under the supervision of the Ministry responsible for trade.

Part XL—General

This Part provides for the establishment of the National Secretariat for Special Interest Groups in the Ministry responsible Special Interest Groups (women, youth, older persons, persons with disability). It also

• provides consequential amendment of certain Acts of Parliament to provide that where any law enacted by Parliament provides that an agency or commission has the power to recruit staff, determine and establish staff structures or determine and set terms and conditions of service, the agency or commission shall exercise such power subject to the approval of the Ministry responsible for the public service.

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A Bill for an Act

ENTITLED

**THE RATIONALISATION OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
(REPEALS AND AMENDMENTS) ACT, 2023**

An Act to repeal, and to make amendments to, certain Acts of Parliament establishing statutory bodies in order to give effect to the Government program on rationalisation of Government agencies and public expenditure, and for related purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows:

PART I—PRELIMINARY

1. Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“agency” means a body established by an Act of Parliament and includes an authority;

“commission” means a body established by the Constitution;

“currency point” has the value assigned to it in the Schedule to this Act;

“Government” means the Government of Uganda.

2. Objectives of this Act

(1) The main objective of this Act is to give effect to the Government Policy for Rationalisation of Government Agencies and Public Expenditure adopted by the Cabinet on 22nd February, 2021 and contained in Cabinet Minute No. 43(CT 2021).

(2) Without prejudice to the general effect of subsection (1), the following objectives shall be deemed to fall under the objective specified in that subsection—

- (a) the merging, mainstreaming and rationalisation of agencies, commissions, authorities and public expenditure thereby, *inter alia*, relieving the Government of the financial drain on its resources and the burden of wasteful administration and expenditure;
- (b) the facilitation of efficient and effective service delivery by clearly delineating the mandates and functions of government agencies and departments and thereby avoiding duplication of mandates and functions;
- (c) the promotion of coordinated administrative arrangements, policies and procedures for—
 - (i) ensuring the efficient and successful management, financial accounting and budgetary discipline of government agencies and departments;
 - (ii) enabling the Government to play its proper role more effectively; and
 - (iii) enforcing accountability; and
- (d) the restructuring and re-organisation of agencies and departments of Government by eliminating bloated structures and functional ambiguities in Government agencies and departments.

**PART II— REPEAL OF NONPERFORMING ASSETS RECOVERY
TRUST ACT, CAP 95**

3. Purpose of repeal of Cap. 95

The purpose of repealing Cap. 95 is—

- (a) to abolish the the Trust, the Board of Trustees and the Sinking Fund; and
- (b) to mainstream the functions of the Nonperforming Assets Recovery Trust into the Ministry responsible for nonperforming assets.

4. Interpretation

In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Act” means the Nonperforming Assets Recovery Trust Act, Cap. 95;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for finance;

“Tribunal” means the Nonperforming Assets Recovery Tribunal;

“Trust” means the Nonperforming Assets Recovery Trust established under section 2 of the Act.

5. Repeal of Cap. 95

(1) The Nonperforming Assets Recovery Trust Act, Cap. 95 is repealed.

(2) This section shall be deemed to have come into force on the 9th day of October, 2007.

6. Trust, Board and Sinking Fund to cease to exist

The following entities existing under the Act are dissolved—

- (a) the Trust;

- (b) the Board of Trustees; and
- (c) the Sinking Fund.

7. Transfer of assets and liabilities of Trust to Government

(1) All property, assets, interest and rights of the Trust, including monies in the Sinking Fund, are transferred to the Government under the Ministry responsible for finance.

(2) All obligations and liabilities of the Trust are transferred to the Government.

8. Pending cases

(1) All cases commenced on behalf of the Trust in any court or tribunal and pending at the commencement of this Act may be continued and concluded on behalf of the Government by the Attorney General or his or her legal representative.

(2) All cases subsisting against the Trust at the commencement of this Act in any court or tribunal shall subsist against the Attorney General.

9. Cases pending in Nonperforming Assets Recovery Tribunal

(1) Notwithstanding the repeal of the Act, the Tribunal shall, in respect of cases pending before it at the commencement of this Act, continue in existence until the conclusion of those cases and the Tribunal shall then cease to exist.

(2) The Tribunal shall operate expeditiously under this section and shall, in any case, as far as practicable, complete action on the pending cases not later than twelve months after the commencement of this Act or such further date as the Minister may, by statutory instrument, with the approval of Cabinet appoint.

(3) Cases before the Tribunal at the commencement of this Act, the hearing of which has not been commenced by the Tribunal,

shall be transferred to the High Court and shall be proceeded with by the High Court, subject to the written directions of the Chief Justice.

10. Enforcement of judgments of Tribunal

For the avoidance of doubt, judgments of the Tribunal shall be enforceable in the same manner as before the commencement of this Act and appeals from the Tribunal may be proceeded with in the same manner as before.

11. Savings provisions for Cap. 95

(1) The members and staff of the Tribunal shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(2) Compensation is not payable to any member of the Tribunal for loss of office resulting from the dissolution of the Tribunal.

(3) The staff of the Tribunal may be redeployed to serve in the public service, subject to availability of positions.

**PART III—REPEAL OF KARAMOJA DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY ACT, CAP. 241**

12. Purpose of repeal of Cap.241

The purpose of repealing the Karamoja Development Agency Act, Cap. 241 is to mainstream the functions of the Agency into the Ministry responsible for Karamoja Affairs.

13. Interpretation

In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Agency” means the Karamoja Development Agency established under the Karamoja Development Agency Act, Cap.241;

“local government” means the Karamoja Local Government;

“Ministry” means the Ministry responsible for Karamoja affairs.

14. Dissolution of Karamoja Development Agency

On the commencement of this Act, the Karamoja Development Agency established under the Karamoja Development Agency Act, Cap. 241 is dissolved.

15. Karamoja Local Government to perform functions of Agency

The local governments in Karamoja region shall carry forward the functions of the Agency in coordination and under the overall supervision of the Ministry, in liaison with other relevant central Government agencies.

16. Staff of Agency

(1) The staff of the Agency shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(2) The staff of the Agency may be redeployed to serve in the public service, subject to availability of positions.

17. Property, assets, and liabilities of Agency

The property, assets and liabilities of the Agency shall be transferred to the Government under the Ministry responsible for Karamoja Affairs.

18. Repeal of Karamoja Development Agency Act, Cap. 241

The Karamoja Development Agency Act, Cap.241 is repealed.

**PART I—AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL RECORDS AND
ARCHIVES ACT, 2001 (ACT 12 OF 2001)**

19. Purpose of amendment of Act 12 of 2001

(1) The purpose of amending the National Records and Archives Act, 2001 (Act 12 of 2001) is to mainstream the functions

of the National Records and Archives Agency into the Ministry responsible for the public service.

(2) The amendment abolishes the National Records and Archives Agency and transfers the functions of the Agency to the Ministry responsible for the public service.

20. Dissolution of National Records and Archives Agency

On the commencement of this Act, the National Records and Archives Agency shall be dissolved.

21. Interpretation of Part IV

In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires, “Ministry” means the Ministry responsible for the public service.

22. Amendment of section 2 of Act 12 of 2001

Section 2 of Act 12 of 2001 is amended—

- (a) by repealing the definitions of “Advisory Committee”, “Agency” and “Director”; and
- (b) in the definition of “currency point” by substituting for “First Schedule” the word “Schedule” and repealing “First Schedule” wherever it appears in the Act and substituting for it the word “Schedule”.

23. Amendment of heading of Part II of Act 12 of 2001

For the heading of Part II of Act 12 of 2001, there is substituted the following—

“PART II—ADMINISTRATION OF ACT”

24. Substitution of section 4 of Act 12 of 2001

For section 4 of Act 12 of 2001, there is substituted the following—

“4. Administration of Act

This Act shall be administered by the Ministry responsible for the public service.”.

25. Amendment of section 5 of Act 12 of 2001

Section 5 of Act 12 of 2001 is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the headnote, the following—

“5. Functions of the Ministry”;

- (b) by substituting for “Agency” the word “Ministry”.

26. Amendment of Act 12 of 2001

For the word “Director” wherever it appears in the Act, there is substituted the word “Ministry”.

27. Repeal of section 6 of Act 12 of 2001

Section 6 of Act 12 of 2001 is repealed.

28. Amendment of section 8 of Act 12 of 2001

Paragraph (c) of section 8 of Act 12 of 2001 is amended by substituting for “his or her” the word “its”.

29. Amendment of section 12 of Act 12 of 2001

Section 12 of Act 12 of 2001 is amended—

- (a) in paragraph (b) by substituting for “his or her” the word “its”;
- (b) in paragraph (c) by substituting for “his or her” the word “its”;
- (c) in paragraph (d) by substituting for “his or her” the word “its”;and
- (d) in paragraph (e) by substituting for “his or her” the word “its”.

30. Amendment of section 13 of Act 12 of 2001

Section 13 of Act 12 of 2001 is amended —

- (a) in subsection (1)(b) by substituting for “his or her” the word “its”;
- (b) in subsection (1)(e) by substituting for “his or her” the word “its”;
- (c) in subsection (1)(f) by substituting for “his or her” the word “its”;
- (d) in subsection (1)(g) by substituting for “his or her” the word “its”;
- (e) in subsection (2) by substituting for “his or her” the word “its”; and
- (f) in subsection (2)(c) by substituting for “his or her” the word “its”.

31. Amendment of section 16 of Act 12 of 2001

Section 16 of Act 12 of 2001 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1) by substituting for “his or her” the word “its; and
- (b) in subsection (3) by substituting for “his or her” the word “its.

32. Amendment of section 18 of Act 12 of 2001

Section 18(1) of Act 12 of 2001 is amended by substituting for “his or her” the word “the Ministry’s”;

33. Repeal of Part VI of Act 12 of 2001

Act 12 of 2001 is amended by repealing Part VI consisting of sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.

34. Repeal of section 30 of Act 12 of 2001

Section 30 of Act 12 of 2001 is repealed.

35. Amendment of section 31 of Act 12 of 2001

For section 31 of Act 12 of 2001, there is substituted the following

“31. Regulations

The Minister may make regulations prescribing all matters that are required or permitted by this Act to be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed, for giving full effect to the provisions of this Act.”.

36. Substitution of section 32 of Act 12 of 2001

For section 32 of Act 12 of 2001, there is substituted the following—

“32. Amendment of Schedule

The Minister may, with the approval of Cabinet, by statutory instrument amend the Schedule.”.

37. Repeal of section 33 of Act 12 of 2001

Section 33 of Act 12 of 2001 is repealed.

38. Repeal of Second Schedule to Act 12 of 2001

The Second Schedule to Act 12 of 2001 is repealed.

**PART V—AMENDMENT OF COTTON DEVELOPMENT ACT,
CAP. 30.**

39. Purpose of amendment of Cap. 30

The purpose of amendment of the Cotton Development Act, Cap. 30 under this Part is to—

- (a) mainstream the functions of the Cotton Development Organisation into the Ministry responsible for cotton processing and marketing; and

- (b) abolish the Cotton Development Organisation and transfers the functions of the Cotton Development Organisation to the Ministry responsible for cotton processing and marketing.

40. Dissolution of Cotton Development Organisation

On the commencement of this Act, the Cotton Development Organisation shall be dissolved.

41. Amendment of long title of Cap. 30

For the long title to Cap. 30, there is substituted the following—

“An Act to monitor the production, processing and marketing of cotton so as to enhance the quality of lint cotton exported and locally sold, to promote the distribution of high-quality cotton seed and generally to facilitate the development of the cotton industry.”.

42. Amendment of section 1 of Cap. 30.

Section 1 of Cap. 30 is amended—

- (a) by repealing paragraphs (a) and (c);
- (b) by inserting immediately after “Minister” the following—

“(ma) “Ministry” means the Ministry responsible for cotton processing and marketing;”

43. Amendment of title of Part II of Cap. 30

For the title to Part II of Cap. 30, there is substituted the following—

“PART II—ADMINISTRATION OF ACT”.

44. Replacement of section 2 of Cap. 30

For section 2 of Cap. 30 there is substituted the following—

“2. Administration of Act

This Act shall be administered by the Ministry.”.

45. Replacement of section 3 of Cap. 30

For section 3 of the principal Act, there is substituted the following—

“3. Power to impose cess on lint cotton

The Ministry may, for and in connection with its objectives and functions under this Act impose a cess on sales of lint cotton and may charge for services provided by it.”.

46. Replacement of section 4 of Cap. 30

For section 4 of Cap. 30, there is substituted the following—

“4. Objectives of the Act.

The objectives of the Act shall be to promote and monitor production and marketing of cotton and represent all aspects of the cotton industry.”.

47. Replacement of section 5 of Cap. 30.

For section 5 of Cap. 30, there is substituted the following—

“5. Duties of the Ministry.

The duties of the Ministry shall be—

- (a) to monitor, through registration on terms and conditions prescribed by the Ministry, all persons, organisations and bodies—
 - (i) dealing in cotton seed;
 - (ii) dealing in seed cotton;
 - (iii) dealing in lint cotton;
 - (iv) exporting lint cotton;
 - (v) operating a ginnery;

- (b) to set standards for Uganda seed cotton and lint against international standards;
- (c) to provide an objective assessment and lint classification service for the industry by issue of certificates on a fee-for-work basis;
- (d) to monitor and provide advice on lint and seed cotton quality standards;
- (e) to procure, process and distribute planting seed within segregated areas and, where appropriate, supervise the production and distribution of later generation seeds outside segregated areas through selected ginneries;
- (f) to announce, if it deems appropriate, indicative farmgate, ginnery buying and export prices and to monitor prices actually paid at these levels together with prices of cotton seed for planting and milling;
- (g) to announce the commencement and closure of the cotton marketing season;
- (h) to collect, maintain and disseminate statistical information in respect of all aspects of the cotton industry;
- (i) to facilitate cotton production, cotton research and extension;
- (j) to advise the Government on policies towards the subsector;
- (k) to promote training for technicians, cotton processors, quality controllers and other related disciplines;
- (l) to promote the formation of associations among different groups in the industry;

- (m) to monitor and advise the cotton industry on the procurement and distribution of cotton inputs;
- (n) to inspect ginneries to ensure compliance with registration requirements; and
- (o) to do anything connected with, or necessary in the performance of, the above functions.”

48. Repeal of Part III of Cap. 30

Part III (sections 6 and 7) of Cap. 30 is repealed.

49. Amendment of section 9 of Cap. 30

Section 9 of Cap. 30 is amended by repealing the words “in consultation with the Organisation” appearing between the words “set” and “may”.

50. Amendment of section 10 of Cap. 30

Section 10 of Cap. 30 is amended—

- (a) by substituting for subsection (1), the following—

“(1) The Minister shall, annually, cause certified cotton seed to be distributed to cotton growers for purposes of planting”;

- (b) in subsection (2) by substituting for word “organisation” the word “Ministry”;

- (c) by substituting for subsection (3) the following—

“(3) A person shall not plant cotton seed, other than seed which the Minister has caused to be distributed.”;

- (d) by substituting for subsection (4) the following-

“(4) The Minister may require any ginner or any other person to set aside for distribution to growers, any cotton seed in his or her possession and may require any

ginner to produce any cotton seed required for distribution in advance of any other cotton seed that he or she is producing through ginning raw cotton.”;

(e) by substituting for subsection (5) the following—

“(5) The Minister may require any ginner to distribute any cotton seed, whether set aside at his or her ginnery, or at any other ginnery, for distribution to growers in the neighbourhood of his or her ginnery or to dispatch any cotton seed set aside for distribution at his or her ginnery to any other place in Uganda.”

(f) in subsection (6) by substituting for the word “organisation”, the word “Ministry”.

51. Amendment of section 11 of Cap. 30

Section 11 of Cap. 30 is amended by substituting for subsection (1) the following—

“(1) The Minister may, by general notice published in the Gazette, prohibit the export or import of cotton seed, either generally or from any specified area, for a specified period or until a further general notice is issued in that behalf.”

52. Amendment of section 12 of Cap. 30

Section 12 of Cap. 30 is amended by substituting for subsection (1) the following—

“(1) The Minister may, by notice in writing, direct the owner or any person having charge of any cotton seed or plant harbouring or likely to harbour any cotton pest or cotton disease to destroy the cotton seed or cotton plant either within a specified time or immediately and in any specified manner.”

53. Amendment of section 13 of Cap. 30

Section 13 of Cap. 30 is amended by substituting for subsection (1) the following—

“(1) The Minister may, by statutory instrument, fix a date prior to which all cotton plants in a specified area shall be uprooted and destroyed in that year and may, in the same instrument, fix a later date before which no cotton may be planted in that area.”

54. Amendment of section 15 of Cap. 30

For section 15 of Cap. 30, there is substituted the following—

“15. Exemption

The Minister may exempt any person from compliance with the provisions of any instrument published under section 13 if he or she is satisfied that the exemption is desirable for the purpose of scientific or experimental work.”.

55. Amendment of section 16 of Cap. 30

Section 16 of Cap. 30 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1) by substituting for “organisation”, the word “Minister”;
- (b) in subsection (2) by substituting for “organisation”, the word “Minister”;
- (c) in subsection (6) by repealing the words “, on recommendation of the board,”; and
- (d) in subsection (7) by substituting for “organisation” wherever the word appears the word “Minister”.

56. Amendment of section 17 of Cap.30

Section 17 of Cap. 30 is amended by substituting for “Organisation” wherever the word appears, the word “Minister”.

57. Amendment of section 18 of Cap.30

Section 18 of Cap. 30 is amended by substituting for “Organisation” wherever the word appears, the word “Minister”.

58. Amendment of section 19 of Cap. 30

Section 19 of Cap. 30 is amended by substituting for subsection (1) the following—

“19. Cotton marketing season.

The Minister shall announce the commencement and closure of the cotton marketing season.”.

59. Amendment of section 20 of Cap. 30

Section 20 of Cap. 30 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (2) by substituting for “organisation” the word “Minister”; and
- (b) by substituting for subsection (3) the following—

“(3) Every registered ginner shall forward to the Minister, within twenty-one days after completing ginning, details of all cotton ginned; and the details shall specify—”

60. Amendment of section 21 of Cap. 30

Section 21 of Cap. 30 is amended—

“(2) Every person under obligation to keep books under subsection (1) shall forward the records to the Minister once every month.”

61. Repeal of Part VI of Cap. 30

Part VI (sections 22, 23, 24 and 25) of Cap. 30 is repealed.

62. Repeal of Part VII of Cap. 30

Part VI (sections 26, 27, 28 and 29) of Cap. 30 is repealed.

63. Repeal of Part VIII of Cap. 30

Part VIII (sections 30 and 31) of Cap. 30 is repealed.

64. Repeal of Schedule to Cap. 30

The Schedule to Cap. 30 is repealed.

65. Savings provisions to Cap. 30

(1) All pending applications for any kind of registration under the Act shall be continued under the Minister.

(2) The board members and staff of the Cotton Development Organisation shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(3) Compensation is not payable to any member of the board of the Cotton Development Organisation for loss of office resulting from the dissolution of the Coffee Development Organisation.

(4) The staff of the Cotton Development Organisation may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to availability of positions.

(5) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the Cotton Development Organisation shall vest in the Government of Uganda under the Ministry.

(6) Any proceedings commenced by or against the Cotton Development Organisation may be continued by or against the Attorney General.

(7) A licence, permit, certificate or authorisation issued by the Cotton Development Organisation under the Act which is in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall have effect from the commencement of this Act as if granted by the Minister.

(8) The terms and conditions including the rights and obligations under a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be less favourable than those that applied immediately before the commencement of this Act.

**PART VI—REPEAL OF THE UGANDA TRYPANOSOMIASIS
CONTROL COUNCIL ACT, CAP. 211**

66. Purpose of repeal of Cap. 211

The purpose of the repeal of Cap. 211 is—

- (a) to abolish the Uganda Trypanosomiasis Control Council;
and
- (b) to transfer the functions of the Uganda Trypanosomiasis Control Council to the Ministry responsible for agriculture.

67. Interpretation

In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires,

“Ministry” means the Ministry responsible for agriculture;

“programme” means the master plan adopted by the working party of representatives of the Government of Uganda and of the donor community held in Kampala between 15th and 19th August, 1988, as amended from time to time, with the approval of the Government of Uganda.

68. Repeal of Cap. 211

The Uganda Trypanosomiasis Control Council Act, Cap. 211 is repealed.

69. Dissolution of Uganda Trypanosomiasis Control Council

The Uganda Trypanosomiasis Control Council established by Cap. 211 is dissolved.

70. Transfer of functions of the dissolved council and secretariat

(1) The functions of the dissolved Uganda Trypanosomiasis Control Council set out in the repealed Cap. 211 are transferred to the Ministry.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt, the functions of the council transferred to the Ministry are—

- (a) to monitor all aspects of the programme and to intervene if work plans are not carried out according to plan or if any project input is not utilised for the purpose for which it is intended;
- (b) to direct any department, authority or agency or person responsible for giving effect to any part of the programme to carry out any particular activities in the interest of the programme;
- (c) to intervene and give appropriate directions if any terms of reference concerning any particular project are not being duly implemented;
- (d) to liaise with donors, executing agencies and Ministries and departments regarding any requisition or input required for the programme;
- (e) to arrange and carry out periodic reviews and evaluation of research activities and supervise relevant research institutions;
- (f) to solicit and receive, for the purpose of the programme, grants, aid, gifts, donations, fees, subscriptions and other sums required for the implementation of the programme;

- (g) to invite any person or organisation to assist in the execution of any aspect of the programme; and
- (h) to do all other things incidental or conducive to the efficient carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

(3) The functions of the secretariat that are transferred to the Ministry are—

- (a) to supervise the initiation, formulation, negotiation and implementation of all projects for tsetse and trypanosomiasis control in Uganda;
- (b) to prescribe standard specifications, certification marks and codes of practice and do all things incidental to or connected with them as may be required for the purposes of this Act;
- (c) to collate and disseminate to all relevant parties, reports and other information relating to projects for carrying out the programme;
- (d) to coordinate the development of human resources necessary for all aspects of the programme;
- (e) to initiate and organise seminars, conferences and workshops and other similar activities aimed at promoting the effective implementation of the programme;
- (f) to establish and maintain relationships with national, regional and international organisations and agencies as may be appropriate for facilitating the implementation of the programme;
- (g) to carry out, or cause to be carried out, any study or examination or test in respect of commodities of different specifications, whether produced in Uganda or elsewhere;
- (h) to carry out such other functions within the objects and functions of the council as the council may direct.

(4) In carrying out its objects and functions, the Ministry shall, so far as is practicable, consult and cooperate with any body, organisation or association in or outside Uganda having similar functions to those prescribed by this section relating to industrial or commercial standards generally with a view to furthering the objects and functions of the Ministry.

71. Objects of the Council to be objects of Ministry

(1) On the commencement of this Act, the objects of the dissolved Uganda Trypanosomiasis Control Council specified in section 3 of the repealed Cap. 211 shall become objects of the Ministry.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt, the objects are—

- (a) to ensure the effective and efficient implementation of all aspects of the programme;
- (b) to formulate policies and determine priorities for tsetse and trypanosomiasis research and control in Uganda in relation to the economic and social policies of the Government;
- (c) (c) to advise the Government and make to the Government such recommendations as it may consider necessary concerning the financial, human and other resource requirements for the implementation of the programme;
- (d) to consider and approve, in consultation with the Uganda National Council for Science and Technology established by the Uganda National Council for Science and Technology Act, any research projects arising out of the programme and to assign them to any institution within or outside the council;
- (e) to ensure the proper application of the results and the due implementation of the recommendations of any research activities in the programme;

- (f) to advise the Minister on the management and coordination of the programme at all levels, including the setting up of new research institutions; and
- (g) to establish units and technical services in relation to the programme.

72. Savings provisions to Cap. 211

(1) The board members and staff of the Uganda Trypanosomiasis Control Council shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(2) Compensation is not payable to any member of the board of the Uganda Trypanosomiasis Control Council for loss of office resulting from the dissolution of the Council.

(3) The staff of the Uganda Trypanosomiasis Control Council may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to availability of positions.

(4) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the Uganda Trypanosomiasis Control Council shall vest in the Government of Uganda under the Ministry.

(5) Any proceedings commenced by or against the Uganda Trypanosomiasis Control Council may be continued by or against the Attorney General.

(6) A licence, permit, certificate or authorisation issued by the Uganda Trypanosomiasis Control Council under the Act, and which is in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall have effect from the commencement of this Act as if granted by the Minister.

(7) The terms and conditions including the rights and obligations under a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be less favourable than those that applied immediately before the commencement of this Act.

**PART VII—AMENDMENT OF THE NATIONAL COFFEE
ACT, 2021 (ACT 17 OF 2021)**

73. Purpose of amendment of Act 17 of 2021

The purpose of amendment of the National Coffee Act, 2021 (Act 17 of 2021) is to—

- (a) mainstream the functions of the Coffee Development Authority into the Ministry responsible for agriculture; and
- (b) abolish the Coffee Development Authority and transfer the functions of the Coffee Development Authority to the Ministry responsible for agriculture.

74. Dissolution of Coffee Development Authority

The Coffee Development Authority established under Act 17 of 2021 is dissolved.

75. Amendment of long title of Act 17 of 2021

For the long title to Act 17 of 2021 there is substituted the following—

“An Act to abolish the Coffee Development Authority; to transfer the functions of the Coffee Development Authority to the Ministry responsible for agriculture; to provide for the Ministry responsible for agriculture to regulate, promote and oversee the coffee subsector; to provide for the Ministry responsible for agriculture to regulate all on farm and off-farm activities in the coffee value chain; to provide for a coffee auction system; and for other related matters.”

76. Amendment of section 1 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 1 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended by repealing the definitions of “Authority” and “Board”.

77. Amendment of section 2 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 2 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended by substituting for paragraph (b) the following—

“(b) to provide for the Ministry to regulate, promote and oversee the coffee subsector;”

78. Amendment of title to Part II of Act 17 of 2021

For the title to Part II of Act 17 of 2021 there is substituted the following—

“**PART II – ADMINISTRATION OF ACT**”

79. Amendment of section 3 of Act 17 of 2021

For section 3 of Act 17 of 2021, there is substituted the following—

“3. Administration of Act

This Act shall be administered by the Ministry.”

80. Amendment of section 4 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 4 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended—

(a) by substituting for the head note the following—

“4. Objectives of Ministry”;

(b) by substituting for “Authority” in the introduction to section 4 the word “Ministry”; and

(c) by substituting for “Authority” in paragraph (g) the word “Minister”.

81. Amendment of section 5 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 5 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the head note to section 5 the following—

“5. Functions of Ministry”;

- (b) by substituting for “Authority” in the introduction to section 5 the word “Ministry”; and

- (c) by substituting for paragraph (j) the following—

“(j) to coordinate the provision of coffee specific extension services;”.

82. Amendment of section 6 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 6 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended by substituting for the word “Authority wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

83. Amendment of section 17 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 7 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended by substituting for the word “Authority wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

84. Amendment of section 10 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 10 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended by substituting for the word “Authority wherever it appears the word “Minister”.

85. Amendment of section 12 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 12 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended in paragraph (l) by substituting for the word “Authority” the word “Minister”.

86. Amendment of section 13 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 13 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1) by substituting for the word “Authority” the word “Ministry”;

- (b) in subsection (2) by repealing the words “the Authority and”; and
- (c) in subsection (3) by substituting for the word “Authority” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

87. Repeal of section 14 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 14 of Act 17 of 2021 is repealed.

88. Repeal of section 15 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 15 of Act 17 of 2021 is repealed.

89. Repeal of section 16 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 16 of Act 17 of 2021 is repealed.

90. Repeal of section 17 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 17 of Act 17 of 2021 is repealed.

91. Repeal of section 18 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 18 of Act 17 of 2021 is repealed.

92. Repeal of section 19 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 19 of Act 17 of 2021 is repealed.

93. Repeal of section 20 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 20 of Act 17 of 2021 is repealed.

94. Repeal of section 21 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 21 of Act 17 of 2021 is repealed.

95. Repeal of Part III of Act 17 of 2021

Part III (sections 22, 23, 24, 25) of Act 17 of 2021 is repealed.

96. Amendment of section 26 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 26 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended in subsection (1) by substituting for the word “Authority”, the word “Ministry”.

97. Amendment of section 27 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 27 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1) by substituting for the word “Authority”, the word “Ministry”;
- (b) in subsection (2) by substituting for the word “board”, the word “Minister”; and
- (c) by substituting for the word “Authority”, wherever it appears in subsection (3), (4) and (5) the word “Ministry”.

98. Amendment of section 28 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 28 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1) by substituting for the word “Authority”, the word “Minister”;
- (b) in subsection (2) by substituting for the word “Authority”, the word “Ministry”;
- (c) in subsection (3) by substituting for the word “Authority”, the word “Minister”.

99. Amendment of section 29 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 29 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended in subsection (1) by substituting for the word “Authority”, the word “Ministry”.

100. Amendment of section 30 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 30 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended by substituting for the word “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

101. Amendment of section 31 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 31 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended by substituting for the word “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

102. Amendment of section 32 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 32 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended by substituting for the word “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

103. Amendment of section 34 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 34 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended by substituting for the word “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry.”

104. Amendment of section 35 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 35 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended by substituting for the word “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

105. Amendment of section 36 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 35 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended by substituting for the word “Authority”, the word “Ministry”.

106. Amendment of section 37 of Act 17 of 2021

For section 37 of Act 17 of 2021, there is substituted the following—

“37. Right of appeal.

Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Ministry under subsection 35(4) may, within thirty days after being notified of the decision, appeal to a competent court for judicial review.”

107. Amendment of section 38 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 38 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1), by substituting for the word “Authority”, the word “Minister”;
- (b) by substituting for subsection (2) the following—

“(2) For the purposes of this section, the Ministry and other stakeholders shall develop a strategy for promoting the cultivation of recommended types and varieties of coffee in Uganda.”; and

- (c) in subsection (3), by substituting for the word “Authority”, the word “Ministry”.

108. Amendment of section 39 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 39 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended by substituting for the word “Authority wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

109. Amendment of section 40 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 40 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended by substituting for the word “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

110. Amendment of section 41 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 41 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended by substituting for the word “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

111. Amendment of section 42 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 42 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended by substituting for the word “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

112. Repeal of section 43 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 43 of Act 17 of 2021 is repealed.

113. Amendment of section 44 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 44 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended by substituting for the word “Authority” the word “Minister”.

114. Repeal of section 45 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 45 of the Act 17 of 2021 is repealed.

115. Repeal of section 46 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 46 of Act 17 of 2021 is repealed.

116. Repeal of section 47 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 47 of Act 17 of 2021 is repealed.

117. Repeal of section 48 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 48 of the Act 17 of 2021 is repealed.

118. Repeal of section 49 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 49 of Act 17 of 2021 is repealed.

119. Amendment of section 50 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 50 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1), by substituting for the word “Authority”, the word “Ministry”;
- (b) in subsection (2), by repealing the words “and validated by the Board”; and
- (c) in subsection (4), by substituting for the word “Authority”, the word “Ministry”.

120. Amendment of section 51 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 51 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended in subsection (1) by substituting for the word “Authority”, the word “Minister”.

121. Repeal of section 52 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 52 of Act 17 of 2021 is repealed.

122. Amendment of section 53 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 53 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended by substituting for the word “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

123. Amendment of section 54 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 54 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended by substituting for the word “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

124. Amendment of section 56 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 56 of Act 17 of 2021 is amended in subsection (1) by repealing the words “on the recommendation of the Board”.

125. Repeal of section 57 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 57 of Act 17 of 2021 is repealed.

126. Repeal of section 58 of Act 17 of 2021

Section 58 of Act 17 of 2021 is repealed.

127. Repeal of Schedule 2 to Act 17 of 2021

Schedule 2 to Act 17 of 2021 is repealed.

128. Savings provisions for Act 17 of 2012

(1) All pending applications for any kind of registration under the Act shall be continued under the Ministry.

(2) The board members and staff of the Coffee Development Authority shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(3) Compensation is not payable to any member of the board of the Coffee Development Authority for loss of office resulting from the dissolution of the Coffee Development Authority.

(4) The staff of the Coffee Development Authority may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to availability of positions.

(5) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the Coffee Development Authority shall vest in the Government of Uganda under the Ministry.

(6) Any proceedings commenced by or against the Coffee Development Authority may be continued by or against the Attorney General.

(7) A licence, permit, certificate or authorisation issued by the Coffee Development Authority under the Act which is in force

immediately before the commencement of this Act shall have effect from the commencement of this Act as if granted by the Minister.

(8) The terms and conditions including the rights and obligations under a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be less favourable than those that applied immediately before the commencement of this Act.

PART VIII—AMENDMENT OF DAIRY INDUSTRY ACT, CAP. 85

129. Purpose of amendment of Cap. 85

The purpose of amendment of the Dairy Industry Act, Cap. 85 is to—

- (a) mainstream the functions of the Dairy Development Authority into the Ministry responsible for agriculture; and
- (b) abolish the Dairy Development Authority and transfers the functions of the Dairy Development Authority to the Ministry responsible for agriculture.

130. Interpretation of Part IX

In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires, “Ministry” means the Ministry responsible for agriculture.

131. Dissolution of Dairy Development Authority

The Dairy Development Authority established by Cap. 85 is dissolved.

132. Amendment of long title of Cap. 85

For the long title to Cap. 85, there is substituted the following—

“An Act to provide for the Ministry to promote and control the production, processing and marketing of milk and dairy products and generally to facilitate the development of the dairy industry and for other connected matters.”

133. Amendment of section 1 of Cap. 85

Section 1 of Cap. 85 is amended—

- (a) by repealing paragraphs (a), (b), (e); and
- (b) by substituting for paragraph (k) the following—
“Minister” means the Minister responsible for agriculture;”.

134. Amendment of title of Part II of Cap. 85

For the title to Part II of Cap. 85, there is substituted the following—

“PART II—ADMINISTRATION OF ACT”

135. Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 85

For section 2 of Cap. 85, there is substituted the following—

“2. Administration of Act

This Act shall be administered by the Ministry.”.

136. Amendment of section 3 of Cap. 85

Section 3 of Cap. 85 is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word “authority” in the head note of the section, the word “Ministry”;
- (b) by substituting for the word “authority” in the introduction to the section the word “Ministry”;
- (c) by repealing paragraph (a);
- (d) by repealing paragraph (d); and
- (e) in paragraph (h), by repealing the words “and do any act as may be done by a body corporate.”

137. Amendment of section 4 of Cap. 85

Section 4 of Cap. 85 is amended by substituting for the word “Dairy Development Authority” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

138. Amendment of section 5 of Cap. 85

Section 5 of Cap. 85 is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word “authority” wherever it appears in the section, the word “Ministry”;
- (b) by repealing paragraph (h); and
- (c) by repealing paragraph (i).

139. Repeal of Part II of Cap. 85

Part III (sections 6, 7, 8) of Cap. 85 is repealed.

140. Repeal of Part IV of Cap. 85

Part IV (sections 9, 10, 11, 12) of Cap. 85 is repealed.

141. Repeal of Part V of Cap. 85

Part V (sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19) of Cap. 85 is repealed.

142. Amendment of section 20 of Cap. 85

Section 20 of Cap. 85 is amended—

- (a) in section (1), by substituting for the word “authority”, the word “Ministry”;
- (b) in section (2), by substituting for the word “authority”, the word “Ministry”;
- (c) by substituting for subsection (4) the following—

“(4) A person aggrieved by a refusal for registration or revocation or suspension of his or her registration may appeal to a competent court against the Ministry’s decision.”;

- (d) in section (6), by repealing the words “, on the recommendation of the board,”; and

- (e) in section (7), by substituting for the word “authority”, the word “Ministry”.

143. Amendment of section 21 of Cap. 85

Section 21 of Cap. 85 is amended in paragraph (a) by substituting for the word “authority”, the word “Ministry”.

144. Amendment of section 22 of Cap. 85

Section 22 of Cap. 85 is amended by substituting for the word “authority” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

145. Repeal of section 23 of Cap. 85

Section 23 of Cap. 85 is repealed.

146. Repeal of section 24 of Cap. 85

Section 24 of Cap. 85 is repealed.

147. Amendment of section 25 of Cap. 85

Section 25 of Cap. 85 is amended—

- (a) in section (1), by repealing the words “, after consultation with the authority,”;
- (b) in section (1)(g), by substituting for the word “authority” the words “Ministry”;
- (c) in section (1)(h), by substituting for the words “authority” the words “Ministry”;
- (d) in section (1)(j), by substituting for the words “authority” the words “Ministry”;
- (e) in section (1), by inserting immediately after paragraph (j) the following—
 - “(k) prescribing standards for the construction, ventilation, lighting, cleanliness, drainage and water

supplies of all or any premises on which milk or dairy products are produced, cooled, processed, manufactured, handled or stored;

- (l) prescribing the locations, capacity and form of operation of all or any cooling, processing or manufacturing premises;
- (m) prescribing minimum standards for milk and dairy products and prohibiting the sale of any milk or dairy product which does not conform to the minimum standards;
- (n) prescribing methods of treatment and disposal of any waste product or effluent resulting from the production or processing of milk or dairy products;
- (o) prescribing methods of cooling, processing or manufacture of milk or dairy products;
- (p) prescribing methods and conditions of use, and limitations thereon, of preservatives, colouring or other substances added to milk or dairy products;
- (q) prescribing types and methods of packing any milk or dairy products;
- (r) providing for the grading of milk and milk products, prescribing designations and descriptions to be used and prohibiting the sale or delivery for sale of any milk or dairy product under any designation or description other than that appropriate to the grade of the milk or dairy product;
- (s) prescribing methods of grading milk or dairy products;

- (t) providing for the issue of grading certificates to producers, processors or manufacturers and for the suspension or revocation of the certificates;
- (u) prescribing precautions to be taken for the protection of milk or milk products and providing for methods of disposal of infected or contaminated milk or dairy products;
- (v) providing for the inspection of premises, and persons in or about those premises, where milk or dairy products are produced, cooled, processed, manufactured, handled or stored and of any vessels, containers and equipment used in the premises;
- (w) providing for the inspection, sampling, examination and analysis of milk and dairy products at any time before retail sale;
- (x) providing for the examination, sampling and analysis of any article or substance found on any premises where milk or dairy products are produced, cooled, processed, manufactured, handled or stored;
- (y) providing for the use and cleanliness of vehicles used for the conveyance of milk and dairy products;
- (z) prescribing the duties and qualifications of inspectors, graders, sampling officers and analysts;
- (aa) authorising any officer employed by the authority or any person authorised by the authority or a police officer to seize and detain milk or any dairy product where he or she is of the opinion that an offence has been committed against any order or regulation made under this Act, and to detain the person or persons concerned in the alleged misdemeanour;

but any person detained or articles or vehicle seized under the foregoing powers shall be taken as soon as possible before a court of competent jurisdiction, to be dealt with according to law;

- (ab) prescribing conditions under which milk or dairy products may be imported into or exported from Uganda; and
- (ac) prescribing anything which the authority is empowered to prescribe under this Act, or which may be required for better carrying into effect the provisions of this Act”; and
- (f) by repealing subsection (3);

148. Repeal of section 26 of Cap. 85

Section 26 of Cap. 85 is repealed.

149. Amendment of section 28 of Cap. 85

Section 28 of Cap. 85 is amended by repealing the words, “after consultation with the authority,”.

150. Amendment of section 29 of Cap. 85

Section 29 of Cap. 85 is amended by repealing the words “, after consultation with the authority,”.

151. Repeal of section 30 of Cap. 85

Section 30 of Cap. 85 is repealed.

152. Repeal of First Schedule to Cap. 85

First Schedule to Cap. 85 is repealed.

153. Savings provisions for Cap. 85

(1) All pending applications for any kind of registration under Cap. 85 shall be continued under the Minister and Ministry.

(2) The board members and staff of the Dairy Development Authority shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(3) Compensation is not payable to any member of the board of the Dairy Development Authority for loss of office resulting from the dissolution of the Coffee Development Authority.

(4) The staff of the Dairy Development Authority may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to availability of positions.

(5) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the Dairy Development Authority shall vest in the Government of Uganda under the Ministry.

(6) Any proceedings commenced by or against the Dairy Development Authority may be continued by or against the Attorney General.

(7) A licence, permit, certificate or authorisation issued by the Dairy Development Authority under Cap. 85 which is in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall have effect from the commencement of this Act as if granted by the Ministry.

(8) The terms and conditions including the rights and obligations under a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be less favourable than those that applied immediately before the commencement of this Act.

**PART IX—AMENDMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS
FINANCING ACT, 2014 (ACT 2 OF 2014)**

154. Purpose of amendment of Act 2 of 2014

The purpose of amendment of the Higher Education Students Financing Act, 2014 (Act 2 of 2014) is to—

- (a) mainstream the functions of the Higher Education Students Financing Board established under the Act into the Ministry responsible for education; and
- (b) abolish the Higher Education Students Financing Board and transfers the functions of the Higher Education Students Financing Board to the Ministry responsible for education which shall, on the commencement of this Act, be responsible for administering the Act.

155. Dissolution of Higher Education Students Financing Board

The Higher Education Students Financing Board established under Act 2 of 2014 is dissolved.

156. Interpretation of Part X

In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires, “Ministry” means the Ministry responsible for education.

157. Amendment of long title of Act 2 of 2014

For the long title of Act 2 of 2014, there is substituted the following—

“An Act to establish a scheme to finance students to pursue higher education in Uganda; to establish a Fund to finance the scheme; and to provide for the management and administration of the scheme and the fund by the Ministry responsible for education.”

158. Amendment of section 1 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 1 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended—

- (a) by repealing the definition of “Board”; and
- (b) by inserting after “Minister” the following—
“Ministry” means the responsible for education;”.

159. Amendment of section 2 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 2 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended in subsection (3) by substituting for “Board”, the word “Ministry”.

160. Amendment of title to Part III of Act 2 of 2014

For the title to Part II of Act 2 of 2014, there is substituted the following—

“PART III—ADMINISTRATION OF ACT”

161. Amendment of section 3 of Act 2 of 2014

For section 3 of Act 2 of 2014, there is substituted the following—

“3 Administration of Act

This Act shall be administered by the Ministry.”

162. Repeal of section 4 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 4 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

163. Amendment of section 5 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 5 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word “Board” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”;
- (b) by substituting for subsection (2) the following—

“(2) The Minister shall, at least once every three months, after the end of each calendar year or at the

request of the Parliament, submit to Parliament a report on the performance of its functions.”; and

- (c) by repealing subsection (3).

164. Repeal of section 6 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 6 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

165. Repeal of section 7 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 7 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

166. Repeal of section 8 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 8 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

167. Repeal of section 9 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 9 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

168. Repeal of section 10 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 10 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

169. Repeal of Part IV of Act 2 of 2014

Part IV (sections 11, 12, 13, 14,15) of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

170. Amendment of section 16 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 16 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (2), by substituting for “Board”, the word “Ministry”;
- (b) in subsection (3), by repealing the words “on the recommendation of the Board”;
- (c) in subsection (4), by substituting for “Board”, the word “Ministry”;
- (d) in subsection (5), by substituting “Board”, the word “Ministry”; and

- (e) in subsection (6), by substituting for “Board”, the word “Ministry”.

171. Amendment of section 18 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 18 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”;
- (b) in subsection (2) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”;
- (c) in subsection (3) by repealing the words “by the Board and approved”;
- (d) in subsection (4) by repealing the words “on the recommendation of the Board”;
- (e) in subsection (5) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”;
- (f) in subsection (6) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry” wherever it appears;
- (g) in subsection (7) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”;
- (h) in subsection (8) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”; and
- (i) in subsection (9) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”.

172. Amendment of section 20 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 20 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (2) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”;
- (b) in subsection (3) by substituting for “Board” the word

“Minister”; and

- (c) in subsection (4) by substituting for “Board” the word “Minister”.

173. Amendment of section 21 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 21 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1) by substituting for “Board” the word “Minister”;
- (b) in subsection (2) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”;
- (c) in subsection (3) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry” wherever it appears;
- (d) in subsection (4) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry” wherever it appears; and
- (e) in subsection (5) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”.

174. Amendment of section 22 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 22 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry” wherever it appears.

175. Amendment of section 23 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 23 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry” wherever it appears.

176. Amendment of section 24 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 24 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry” wherever it appears.

177. Amendment of section 25 of principal Act

Section 25 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry” wherever it appears.

178. Amendment of section 26 of principal Act

Section 26 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry” wherever it appears.

179. Amendment of section 27 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 27 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”.

180. Amendment of section 29 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 29 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended—

(a) in subsection (2)—

(i) in paragraph (b) by substituting for “Board” the word “Government”;

(ii) in paragraph (e) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”; and

(iii) in paragraph (f) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”; and

(b) in subsection (3) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”.

181. Amendment of section 30 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 30 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended in subsection (1) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”.

182. Repeal of section 31 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 31 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

183. Repeal of section 32 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 32 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

184. Repeal of section 33 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 33 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

185. Repeal of section 34 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 34 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

186. Repeal of section 35 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 35 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

187. Repeal of section 36 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 36 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

188. Repeal of section 37 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 37 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

189. Amendment of section 38 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 38 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry” wherever it appears.

190. Amendment of section 40 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 40 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended in subsection (1) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”.

191. Amendment of section 41 of Act 2 of 2014

Section 41 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1) by repealing the words “on the recommendation of the Board,”;
- (b) in subsection (2)(e) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”; and
- (c) in subsection (2)(g) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”.

192. Repeal of Schedules 2 and 3 to Act 2 of 2014

Schedules 2 and 3 of Act 2 of 2014 are repealed.

193. Amendment of Schedule 4 to Act 2 of 2014

Schedules 4 to Act 2 of 2014 is amended by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry” wherever it appears.

194. Savings provisions for Act 2 of 2014

(1) All scholarships offered by the Board immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be taken to have been offered by the Ministry and shall be continued under the Ministry.

(2) All movable and immovable property, property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the Scheme which immediately before the commencement of this Act vested in the Higher Education Students Financing Board shall vest in the Ministry responsible for education.

(3) All pending applications for scholarships shall be continued under the Ministry.

(4) The board members and staff of the Higher Education Students Financing Board shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(5) Compensation is not payable to any member of the board of the Higher Education Students Financing Board for loss of office resulting from the dissolution of the Higher Education Students Financing Board.

(6) The staff of the Higher Education Students Financing Board may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to availability of positions.

(7) Any proceedings commenced by or against the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities may be continued by or against the Attorney General.

(8) The terms and conditions including the rights and obligations under a scholarship in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be less favourable than those that applied immediately before the commencement of this Act.

**PART X—REPEAL OF UGANDA NATIONAL ROADS
AUTHORITY ACT, 2006 (ACT 15 OF 2006)**

195. Purpose of repeal of Act 15 of 2006

The purpose of repealing the Uganda National Roads Authority Act, 2006 (Act 15 of 2006) is to mainstream the functions of the Uganda National Roads Authority established under the Act into the Ministry responsible for roads.

196. Interpretation of Part XI

In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Ministry” means the Ministry responsible for roads;

“national road” means a road maintained by the Government;

“national roads network” means the system of all roads maintained by the Government;

“road” means any highway and any other road to which the public have access and includes—

- (a) a bridge over which a road passes;
- (b) a ferry, as defined in the Ferries Act; and
- (c) a ship, as defined in the Inland Water Transport Act, 2021.

197. Repeal of Act 15 of 2006 and dissolution of Uganda National Roads Authority

(1) The Uganda National Roads Authority Act, 2006 (Act 15 of 2006) is repealed.

(2) On the commencement of this Act, the Uganda National Roads Authority established by Act 15 of 2006 shall be dissolved.

(3) Any statutory instrument made under the Uganda National Roads Authority Act, 2006, repealed under subsection (1) and which is in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall remain in force so far as it is not inconsistent with this Part, until it is revoked by a statutory instrument made under this Act and until that revocation, shall be deemed to have been made under this Act.

198. Responsibility for functions under repealed Act 15 of 2006

(1) On the commencement of this Act, the Ministry responsible for roads shall be responsible for performing the functions formerly performed by the Uganda National Roads Authority under the repealed Act 15 of 2006.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1) and for avoidance of doubt, the functions of the Ministry responsible for roads are—

- (a) to be responsible for the management of the national roads network;
- (b) to maintain and develop the national roads network;
- (c) to advise the Government on policy matters concerning roads generally, and to assist in the co-ordination and implementation of the policy relating to roads;
- (d) to contribute to the addressing of transport concerns in overall national planning through co-ordination with the relevant ministries, departments and agencies of Government;
- (e) to collaborate with international organisations, intergovernmental organisations and agencies of other states and the private sector on issues relating to the development and maintenance of roads;

- (f) to enter into agreements or other arrangements with any person for the provision of roads services, subject to such charges as may be agreed upon;
- (g) to advise and assist the Government in regard to—
 - (i) any matter relating to the planning, design, construction and maintenance of roads, whether the roads are part of the national roads network or not;
 - (ii) the establishment and maintenance of road reserves in accordance with the Roads Act; and
 - (iii) the exercise of any power or performance of any duty which the Minister may or is required to exercise or perform under this Act; and
- (h) to perform any other function incidental or consequential to its functions under this section.

199. Savings provisions for Act 15 of 2006

(1) The board members and staff of the Uganda National Roads Authority shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(2) Compensation is not payable to any member of the board of the Uganda National Roads Authority for loss of office resulting from the dissolution of the Uganda National Roads Authority.

(3) The staff of the Uganda National Roads Authority may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to availability of positions.

(4) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the Uganda National Roads Authority shall vest in the Government of Uganda under the Ministry responsible for roads.

(5) Any proceedings commenced by or against the Uganda National Roads Authority may be continued by or against the Attorney General.

(6) A licence, permit, certificate or authorisation issued by the Uganda National Roads Authority under the Act which is in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall have effect from the commencement of this Act as if granted by the Ministry responsible for roads.

(7) The terms and conditions including the rights and obligations under a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be less favourable than those that applied immediately before the commencement of this Act.

**PART XI—AMENDMENT OF UGANDA NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL
AUTHORITY ACT, 2012 (ACT 11 OF 2012)**

200. Purpose of amendment of Act 11 of 2012

The purpose of amending the Uganda National Meteorological Authority Act, 2012 (Act 11 of 2012) is to mainstream the functions of the Uganda National Meteorological Authority established under the Act into the Ministry responsible for matters relating to meteorology.

201. Amendment of short title of Act 11 of 2012

There is substituted for the short title to Act 11 of 2012, the following—

“The Uganda National Meteorological Act, 2012”;

202. Amendment of long title of Act 11 of 2012

There is substituted for the long title to Act 11 of 2012, the following—

“An Act to give effect to the Convention on the World Meteorological Organisation; the United Nations

Framework Convention on Climate Change and other related Conventions, protocols and Memoranda of Understanding to which Uganda is a party; to provide for the control and development of technically sound and scientific meteorological services and to provide for other related matters.”.

203. Dissolution of Uganda National Meteorological Authority

On the commencement of this Act, the Uganda National Meteorological Authority established by Act 11 of 2012 shall be dissolved.

204. Responsibility for functions under Act 11 of 2012

On the commencement of this Act, the Ministry responsible for matters relating to meteorology shall be responsible for performing the functions formerly performed by the dissolved Uganda National Meteorological Authority under Act 11 of 2012.

205. Amendment of section 1 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 1 of Act 11 of 2012 is amended—

- (a) by repealing the definitions of “Authority”, “Board” and “Executive Director”; and
- (b) by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical order the following—

“Ministry” means the Ministry responsible for matters relating to meteorology;”.

206. Amendment of title of Part II of Act 12 of 2012

For the title to Part II of Act 11 of 2012, there is substituted the following—

“PART II—ADMINISTRATION OF ACT”

207. Amendment of section 3 of Act 11 of 2012

For section 3 of Act 11 of 2012, there is substituted the following—

“3. Administration of Act

This Act shall be administered by the Ministry”.

208. Amendment of section 4 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 4 of Act 11 of 2012 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

209. Repeal of section 5 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 5 of Act 11 of 2012 is repealed.

210. Repeal of section 6 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 6 of Act 11 of 2012 is repealed.

211. Repeal of section 7 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 7 of Act 11 of 2012 is repealed.

212. Repeal of section 8 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 8 of Act 11 of 2012 is repealed.

213. Repeal of section 9 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 9 of Act 11 of 2012 is repealed.

214. Repeal of section 10 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 10 of Act 11 of 2012 is repealed.

215. Repeal of section 11 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 11 of Act 11 of 2012 is repealed.

216. Repeal of section 12 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 12 of Act 11 of 2012 is repealed.

217. Repeal of section 13 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 13 of Act 12 of 2012 is repealed.

218. Repeal of section 14 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 14 of Act 11 of 2012 is repealed.

219. Repeal of section 15 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 15 of Act 11 of 2012 is repealed.

220. Amendment section 16 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 16 of Act 11 of 2012 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

221. Repeal of section 17 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 17 of Act 11 of 2012 is repealed.

222. Repeal of section 18 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 18 of Act 11 of 2012 is repealed.

223. Repeal of section 19 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 19 of Act 11 of 2012 is repealed.

224. Repeal of section 20 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 20 of Act 12 of 2012 is repealed.

225. Repeal of section 21 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 21 of Act 11 of 2012 is repealed.

226. Repeal of Part III of Act 11 of 2012

Part III (sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28) of Act 11 of 2012 is repealed.

227. Amendment of section 29 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 29 of Act 11 of 2012 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

228. Amendment of section 30 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 30 of Act 11 of 2012 is amended by substituting for “Executive Director” wherever it appears the word “Minister”.

229. Amendment of section 32 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 32 of Act 11 of 2012 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

230. Amendment of section 33 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 33 of Act 11 of 2012 is amended by substituting for “Executive Director” the word “Minister”.

231. Amendment of section 34 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 34 of Act 11 of 2012 is amended by substituting for “Executive Director” the word “Minister”.

232. Repeal of section 35 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 35 of Act 11 of 2012 is repealed.

233. Amendment of section 36 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 36 of Act 11 of 2012 is amended by substituting for “Board” the word “Minister” and substituting for “Authority” the word “Ministry”.

234. Repeal of section 37 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 37 of Act 11 of 2012 is repealed.

235. Amendment of section 38 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 38 of Act 11 of 2012 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

236. Amendment of section 39 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 39 of Act 11 of 2012 is amended by substituting for “Executive Director” the word “Minister” and substituting for “Board” the word “Minister”.

237. Repeal of section 42 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 42 of Act 11 of 2012 is repealed.

238. Repeal of section 43 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 43 of Act 11 of 2012 is repealed.

239. Repeal of section 44 of Act 11 of 2012

Section 44 of Act 11 of 2012 is repealed.

240. Repeal of Schedule 2 to Act 11 of 2012

Schedule 2 to Act 11 of 2012 is repealed.

241. Savings provisions for Act 11 of 2012

(1) The board members and staff of the Uganda National Meteorological Authority shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(2) Compensation is not payable to any member of the board of the Uganda National Meteorological Authority for loss of office resulting from the dissolution of the Uganda National Meteorological Authority.

(3) The staff of the Uganda National Meteorological Authority may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to availability of positions.

(4) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the Uganda National Meteorological Authority shall vest in the Government of Uganda under the Ministry.

(5) Any proceedings commenced by or against the Uganda National Meteorological Authority may be continued by or against the Attorney General.

(6) A licence, permit, certificate or authorisation issued by the Uganda National Meteorological Authority under the Act which is in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall have effect from the commencement of this Act as if granted by the Ministry.

(7) The terms and conditions including the rights and obligations under a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be less favourable than those that applied immediately before the commencement of this Act.

**PART XII—AMENDMENT OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY
ACT, 2003 (ACT 2 OF 2003)**

242. Purpose of amending Act 2 of 2003

The purpose of amending the National Library Act, 2003 (Act 2 of 2003) is to transfer the responsibility for the management of the National Library from the National Library Board to the Ministry responsible for education.

243. Dissolution of Uganda National Library Board

On the commencement of this Act, the National Library Board established by Act 2 of 2003 shall be dissolved.

244. Responsibility for functions under Act 2 of 2003

On the commencement of this Act, the Ministry responsible for education shall be responsible for the management of the National Library and performing the functions which were performed by the dissolved National Library Board.

245. Amendment of section 2 of Act 2 of 2003

Section 2 of Act 2 of 2003 is amended—

- (a) by repealing the definitions of “Board”, “Chairperson”, “Director”, and “Member”; and

- (b) by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical order, the following—

“Ministry” means the Ministry responsible for education;”.

246. Amendment of title to Part II of Act 2 of 2003

For the title to Part II of Act 2 of 2003, there is substituted the following—

“PART II—ADMINISTRATION OF ACT”

247. Amendment of section 4 of Act 2 of 2003

Section 4 of Act 2 of 2003 is amended by repealing subsection (2) and (3).

248. Amendment of section 6 of Act 2 of 2003

For section 6 of Act 2 of 2003, there is substituted the following—

“6. Management of National Library

The National Library shall be managed by the Ministry responsible for education.”.

249. Amendment of section 7 of Act 2 of 2003

Section 7 of Act 2 of 2003 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

250. Repeal of section 8 of Act 2 of 2003

Section 8 of Act 2 of 2003 is repealed.

251. Repeal of section 9 of Act 2 of 2003

Section 9 of Act 2 of 2003 is repealed.

252. Amendment of section 10 of Act 2 of 2003

Section 10 of Act 2 of 2003 is amended by repealing subsection (2).

253. Repeal of section 11 of Act 2 of 2003

Section 11 of Act 2 of 2003 is repealed.

254. Repeal of section 12 of Act 2 of 2003

Section 12 of Act 2 of 2003 is repealed.

255. Repeal of section 13 of Act 2 of 2003

Section 13 of Act 2 of 2003 is repealed.

256. Repeal of section 14 of Act 2 of 2003

Section 14 of Act 2 of 2003 is repealed.

257. Amendment of section 15 of Act 2 of 2003

For section 15 of Act 2 of 2003, there is substituted the following-

“15. Common Seal of National Library.

The Common Seal of the National Library shall be in a form to be determined by the Minister.”.

258. Amendment of section 16 of Act 2 of 2003

For section 16 of Act 2 of 2003, there is substituted the following-

“16. Annual report.

The Ministry shall, not later than three months after the beginning of each financial year, submit to the Minister, a statement of its activities in the preceding financial year, indicating any particular problems experienced by it in that year in carrying out its functions and making recommendations for solving those problems and containing such other information as the Minister may request.”.

259. Repeal of section 17 of Act 2 of 2003

Section 17 of Act 2 of 2003 is repealed.

260. Repeal of section 18 of Act 2 of 2003

Section 18 of Act 2 of 2003 is repealed.

261. Repeal of section 20 of Act 2 of 2003

Section 20 of Act 2 of 2003 is amended by repealing the words “and on the advice of the Board”.

262. Repeal of section 22 of Act 2 of 2003

Section 22 of Act 2 of 2003 is repealed.

263. Repeal of section 23 of Act 2 of 2003

Section 23 of Act 2 of 2003 is repealed.

264. Repeal of Second Schedule to Act 2 of 2003

The Second Schedule to Act 2 of 2003 is repealed.

265. Savings provisions for Act 2 of 2003

(1) The members of the National Library Board and staff of the National Library shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(2) Compensation is not payable to any member of the board of the National Library for loss of office resulting from the dissolution of the board.

(3) The staff of the National Library may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to availability of positions.

(4) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the National Library shall vest in the Government of Uganda under the Ministry.

(5) Any proceedings commenced by or against the National Library may be continued by or against the Attorney General.

(6) A licence, permit, certificate or authorisation issued by the National Library under the Act which is in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall have effect from the commencement of this Act as if granted by the Ministry.

(7) The terms and conditions including the rights and obligations under a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be less favourable than those that applied immediately before the commencement of this Act.

**PART XIII—AMENDMENT OF UGANDA REGISTRATION
SERVICES BUREAU ACT, CAP. 210**

266. Purpose of amendment of Cap. 210

The purpose of amending the Uganda Registration Services Bureau Act, Cap 210 is to transfer to the National Identification and Registration Authority the power to administer and give effect to laws on civil registration, the following laws—

- (a) the Children Act, Cap. 59;
- (b) the Customary Marriage (Registration) Act, Cap. 248; and
- (c) the Marriage Act, Cap. 251.

267. Amendment of First Schedule to Cap. 210

The First Schedule to Cap. 210 is amended by repealing—

- (a) item 6 (section 56 of the Children Act);
- (b) item 8 (Customary Marriage (Registration) Act, Cap. 248);
and
- (c) item 9 (Marriage Act, Cap. 251).

**PART XIV—AMENDMENT OF REGISTRATION OF
PERSONS ACT, 2015 (ACT 4 OF 2015)**

268. Purpose of amendment of Act 4 of 2015

The purpose of amending the Registration of Persons Act, 2015 (Act 4 of 2015) is to empower the National Identification and Registration Authority to administer and give effect to the laws on civil registration the following laws—

- (a) the Children Act, Cap. 59;
- (b) the Customary Marriage (Registration) Act, Cap. 248;
and
- (c) the Marriage Act, Cap 251.

269. Amendment of section 5 of Act 4 of 2015

Section 5 of Act 4 of 2015 is amended in subsection (1) by inserting immediately paragraph (l) the following—

“(la) to administer and give effect to section 56 of the Children Act, Cap. 59, the Customary Marriage (Registration) Act, Cap. 248 and the Marriage Act, Cap 251;”

**PART XV—AMENDMENT OF THE WAREHOUSE RECEIPT
SYSTEM ACT, 2006 (ACT 14 OF 2006)**

270. Purpose of amendment of Act 14 of 2006

The purpose of amending the Warehouse Receipt System Act, 2006 (Act 14 of 2006) is to mainstream the functions of the Uganda Warehouse Receipt System Authority established under the Act into the Ministry responsible for trade.

271. Dissolution of Uganda Warehouse Receipt System Authority

On the commencement of this Act, the the Uganda Warehouse Receipt System Authority established by Act 14 of 2006 shall be dissolved.

272. Responsibility for functions under Act 14 of 2006

On the commencement of this Act, the Ministry responsible for trade shall be responsible for performing the functions formerly performed by the dissolved Uganda Warehouse Receipt System Authority under Act 14 of 2006.

273. Amendment of section 2 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 2 of Act 14 of 2006 is amended—

- (a) by repealing the definitions of “Authority”, “Managing Director” and “Executive Director”; and
- (b) by inserting after “Minister” the following—
“Ministry” means the Ministry responsible for trade;”

274. Amendment of title to Part II of 14 of 2006

For the title to Part II of Act 14 of 2006, there is substituted the following—

“PART II—ADMINISTRATION OF ACT”

275. Amendment of section 3 of Act 14 of 2006

For section 3 of Act 14 of 2006, there is substituted the following—

“3. Administration of Act

This Act shall be administered by the Ministry.”.

276. Amendment of section 4 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 4 of Act 14 of 2006 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

277. Amendment of section 5 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 5 of Act 14 of 2006 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

278. Repeal of section 6 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 6 of Act 14 of 2006 is repealed.

279. Repeal of Part III of Act 14 of 2006

Part III (sections 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11) of Act 14 of 2006 is repealed.

280. Repeal of Part IV of 14 of 2006

Part IV (sections 12, 13, 14 and 15) of Act 14 of 2006 is repealed.

281. Repeal of Part V of Act 14 of 2006

Part V (sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24) of Act 14 of 2006 is repealed.

282. Amendment of section 25 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 25 of Act 14 of 2006 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears the word “Minister”.

283. Amendment of section 26 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 26 of Act 14 of 2006 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears the word “Minister”.

284. Amendment of section 27 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 27 of Act 14 of 2006 is amended by substituting for “Board” the word “Minister”.

285. Amendment of section 28 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 28 of Act 14 of 2006 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

286. Amendment of section 30 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 30 of Act 14 of 2006 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

287. Amendment of section 31 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 31 of Act 14 of 2006 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

288. Amendment of section 32 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 32 of Act 14 of 2006 is amended—

- (a) by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears the word “Minister”; and
- (b) in subsection (1) by substituting for “its” the words “his or her”.

289. Amendment of section 34 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 34 of Act 14 of 2006 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Minister”.

290. Amendment of section 35 of 14 of 2006

Section 35 of Act 14 of 2006 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Minister”.

291. Amendment of section 36 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 36 of Act 14 of 2006 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

292. Amendment of section 38 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 38 of Act 14 of 2006 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Minister”.

293. Amendment of section 40 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 40 of Act 14 of 2006 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

294. Amendment of section 42 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 42 of Act 14 of 2006 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1) by substituting for “Authority” the word “Ministry”;

(b) substituting for subsection (2) the following—

“(2) The Ministry shall be responsible for registering any transaction relating to a warehouse receipt issued under the Act or any transaction as shall be provided for in this Act.”;

(c) in subsection (3) by substituting for “Registrar” the word “Ministry”;

(d) in subsection (4) by substituting for “Registrar” the word “Ministry”;

(e) in subsection (5) by substituting for “Registrar” the word “Ministry”; and

(f) in subsection (7) by substituting for “Registrar” the word “Minister”.

295. Amendment of section 49 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 49 of Act 14 of 2006 is amended—

(a) in subsection (5) by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears the word “Minister”; and

(b) in subsection (6) by substituting for “Uganda Warehouse Authority” the word “Minister”.

296. Amendment of section 52 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 52 of Act 14 of 2006 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

297. Amendment of section 56 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 56 of Act 14 of 2006 is amended in subsection (2) by substituting for “Authority” the word “Ministry”.

298. Amendment of section 67 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 67 of Act 14 of 2006 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Ministry”.

299. Amendment of section 68 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 68 of Act 14 of 2006 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

300. Amendment of section 69 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 69 of Act of 14 of 2006 is amended—

- (a) by substituting for “Board” the word “Minister”; and
- (b) by repealing the words “in consultation with the Minister”.

301. Repeal of section 70 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 70 of Act 14 of 2006 is repealed.

302. Repeal of section 71 of 14 of 2006

Section 71 of Act 14 of 2006 is repealed.

303. Repeal of section 72 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 72 of Act 14 of 2006 is repealed.

304. Repeal of section 73 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 72 of Act 14 of 2006 is repealed.

305. Amendment of section 74 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 74 of Act 14 of 2006 is amended in subsection (1) by repealing the words “on the recommendation of the Board”.

306. Amendment of section 75 of Act 14 of 2006

Section 75 of Act 14 of 2006 is amended in subsection (2) by repealing the words “on the recommendation of the Board”.

307. Repeal of Second Schedule to Act 14 of 2006

The Second Schedule to Act of 14 of 2006 is repealed.

308. Savings provisions for Act 14 of 2006

(1) The board members and staff of the Uganda Warehouse Authority shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(2) Compensation is not payable to any member of the board of the Uganda Warehouse Authority for loss of office resulting from the dissolution of the Uganda Warehouse Authority.

(3) The staff of the Uganda Warehouse Authority may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to availability of positions.

(4) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the Uganda Warehouse Authority shall vest in the Government of Uganda under the Ministry.

(5) Any proceedings commenced by or against the Uganda Warehouse Authority may be continued by or against the Attorney General.

(6) A licence, permit, certificate or authorisation issued by the Uganda Warehouse Authority under the Act which is in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall have effect from the commencement of this Act as if granted by the Minister or the Ministry, whichever is applicable.

(7) The terms and conditions including the rights and obligations under a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be less favourable than those that applied immediately before the commencement of this Act.

**PART XVI—AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL FORESTRY
AND TREE PLANTING ACT, 2003 (ACT 8 OF 2003)**

309. Purpose of amendment of Act 8 of 2003

The purpose of amending the National Forestry and Tree Planting Act, 2003 (Act 8 of 2003) is to mainstream the functions of the National Forestry Authority established under the Act into the Ministry responsible for the environment.

310. Amendment of long title of Act 8 of 2003

The long title to Act 3 of 2008 is amended by repealing the words “to establish a National Forestry Authority”.

311. Dissolution of the National Forestry Authority

On the commencement of this Act, the National Forestry Authority established by Act 8 of 2003 shall be dissolved.

312. Responsibility for functions under Act 8 of 2003

On the commencement of this Act, the Ministry responsible for forestry shall be responsible for performing the functions formerly performed by the National Forestry Authority under Act 8 of 2003.

313. Amendment of section 3 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 3 of Act 8 of 2003 is amended—

- (a) by repealing the definitions of “Authority”, “Board”, “Executive Director”; and
- (b) by inserting immediately after the definition of “Minister” the following—

“Ministry” means the Ministry responsible for forestry;”.

314. Amendment of section 6 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 6 of Act 8 of 2003 is amended by repealing the words “on the advice of the Board”.

315. Amendment of section 12 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 12 of Act 8 of 2003 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

316. Amendment of section 26 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 26 of Act 8 of 2003 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Ministry”.

317. Amendment of section 36 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 36 of Act 8 of 2003 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Ministry”.

318. Amendment of section 45 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 45 of Act 8 of 2003 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Ministry”.

319. Amendment of section 48 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 48 of Act 8 of 2003 is amended in subsection (3)(b) by substituting for “Authority” the word “Ministry”.

320. Amendment of title of Part VIII of Act 8 of 2003

For the title to Part VIII of Act 8 of 2003, there is substituted the following—

“PART III—ROLE OF MINISTRY”

321. Repeal of section 52 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 52 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

322. Repeal of section 53 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 53 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

323. Amendment section 54 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 54 of Act 8 of 2003 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

324. Repeal of section 55 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 55 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

325. Repeal of section 56 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 56 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

326. Repeal of section 57 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 57 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

327. Repeal of section 58 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 58 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

328. Repeal of section 59 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 59 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

329. Repeal of section 60 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 60 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

330. Repeal of section 61 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 62 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

331. Amendment of section 63 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 63 of Act 8 of 2003 is amended—

- (a) by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”; and
- (b) in subsection (3) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”.

332. Amendment of section 64 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 64 of Act 8 of 2003 is amended—

- (a) by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”; and

- (b) in subsection (3) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”.

333. Repeal of section 65 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 65 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

334. Repeal of section 66 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 66 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

335. Repeal of section 67 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 67 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

336. Repeal of section 68 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 68 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

337. Repeal of section 69 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 69 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

338. Repeal of section 70 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 70 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

339. Repeal of section 71 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 71 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

340. Repeal of section 72 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 72 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

341. Repeal of section 73 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 73 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

342. Repeal of section 74 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 74 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

343. Repeal of section 75 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 75 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

344. Repeal of section 76 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 76 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

345. Repeal of section 77 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 77 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

346. Repeal of section 78 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 78 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

347. Repeal of section 79 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 79 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

348. Repeal of section 80 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 80 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

349. Amendment of section 91 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 91 of Act 8 of 2003 is amended in subsection (1) by substituting for “Authority” the word “Ministry”.

350. Repeal of section 94 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 94 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

351. Repeal of section 95 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 95 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

352. Repeal of section 96 of Act 8 of 2003

Section 96 of Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

353. Repeal of Second Schedule to Act 8 of 2003

The Second Schedule to Act 8 of 2003 is repealed.

354. Savings provisions for Act 8 of 2003

(1) The board members and staff of the National Forestry Authority shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(2) Compensation is not payable to any member of the board of the National Forestry Authority for loss of office resulting from the dissolution of the National Forestry Authority.

(3) The staff of the National Forestry Authority may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to availability of positions.

(4) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the National Forestry Authority shall vest in the Government of Uganda under the Ministry.

(5) Any proceedings commenced by or against the National Forestry Authority may be continued by or against the Attorney General.

(6) A licence, permit, certificate or authorisation issued by the National Forestry Authority under the Act which is in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall have effect from the commencement of this Act as if granted by the Ministry or Minister, whichever is applicable.

(7) The terms and conditions including the rights and obligations under a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be less favourable than those that applied immediately before the commencement of this Act.

**PART XVII—AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT
CENTRE ACT, CAP 135.**

355. Purpose of amendment of Cap. 135

The purpose of amending the National Curriculum Development Centre Act, Cap. 135 is to empower the National Curriculum Development

Centre to initiate new syllabuses, to revise existing ones, to carry out curriculum reform, research, testing and evaluation, and to bring up-to-date and improve syllabuses for primary teachers' colleges.

356. Amendment of section 3 of Cap. 135

Section 3 of Cap. 135 is amended in subsection 3(b) by inserting immediately after the words "college courses", the words "including primary teachers' colleges".

**PART XVIII—AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY, UGANDA ACT, 2009
(ACT 4 OF 2009).**

357. Purpose of amendment of Act 4 of 2009

The purpose of amending the National Information Technology Authority, Uganda Act, 2009 is to mainstream the functions of the National Information Technology Authority, Uganda established under the Act into the Ministry responsible for information technology.

358. Amendment of short title of Act 4 of 2009

For the short title to Act 4 of 2009, there is substituted the following—

**“THE NATIONAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACT,
2009.”**

359. Amendment of long title of Act 4 of 2009

For the long title to Act 4 of 2009, there is substituted the following—

**“An Act to provide for the provision and regulation of information
technology services in the private and public sectors, and
for related matters.”**

**360. Dissolution of the National Information Technology
Authority, Uganda**

On the commencement of this Act, the National Information Technology Authority, Uganda established by Act 4 of 2009 shall be dissolved.

361. Responsibility for functions under Act 4 of 2009

On the commencement of this Act, the Ministry responsible for information technology shall be responsible for performing the functions which were performed by the dissolved National Information Technology Authority, Uganda.

362. Amendment of section 2 of Act 4 of 2009

Section 2 of Act 4 of 2009 is amended—

(a) by repealing the definitions of “Authority”, “Board”, “Chairperson”, “Executive Director” and “member”;

(b) by inserting after “Minister” the following—

“Ministry” means the Ministry responsible for information technology;”

363. Amendment of title to Part II of Act 4 of 2009

For the title to Part II of Act 4 of 2009, there is substituted the following—

“PART II—ADMINISTRATION OF ACT”

364. Amendment of section 3 of Act 4 of 2009

For section 3 of Act 4 of 2009, there is substituted the following—

“3. Administration of Act

This Act shall be administered by the Ministry”.

365. Amendment of section 4 of Act 4 of 2009

Section 4 of Act 4 of 2009 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

366. Amendment of section 5 of Act 4 of 2009

Section 5 of Act 4 of 2009 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

367. Amendment of section 6 of Act 4 of 2009

Section 6 of Act 4 of 2009 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

368. Repeal of Part III of Act 4 of 2009

Part III (sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13) of Act 4 of 2009 is repealed.

369. Repeal of section 14 of Act 4 of 2009

Section 14 of Act 4 of 2009 is repealed.

370. Repeal of section 15 of Act 4 of 2009

Section 15 of Act 4 of 2009 is repealed.

371. Repeal of section 16 of Act 4 of 2009

Section 16 of Act 4 of 2009 is repealed.

372. Repeal of section 17 of Act 4 of 2009

Section 17 of Act 4 of 2009 is repealed.

373. Amendment of section 18 of Act 4 of 2009

Section 18 of Act 4 of 2009 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

374. Amendment of section 19 of Act 4 of 2009

Section 19 of Act 4 of 2009 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1) by repealing the words “on the recommendation of the Board,”; and
- (b) by substituting for “Authority” wherever the word appears the word “Ministry”.

375. Amendment of section 20 of Act 4 of 2009

Section 20 of Act 4 of 2009 is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word “Executive Director” wherever the words appear the words “Permanent Secretary”; and

- (b) by substituting for the word “Authority” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

376. Amendment of section 21 of Act 4 of 2009

Section 21 of Act 4 of 2009 is amended by substituting for the word “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

377. Amendment of section 22 of Act 4 of 2009

Section 22 of Act 4 of 2009 is amended in subsection (4) by substituting for the word “Authority” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

378. Amendment of section 23 of Act 4 of 2009

Section 23 of Act 4 of 2009 is amended by substituting for the word “Authority” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

379. Repeal of Part VI of Act 4 of 2009

Part VI (sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31) of Act 4 of 2009 is repealed.

380. Amendment of section 32 of Act 4 of 2009

Section 32 of Act 4 of 2009 is amended by substituting for the word “Authority” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

381. Repeal of section 33 of Act 4 of 2009

Section 33 of Act 4 of 2009 is repealed.

382. Repeal of section 34 of Act 4 of 2009

Section 34 of Act 4 of 2009 is repealed.

383. Repeal of section 35 of Act 4 of 2009

Section 35 of Act 4 of 2009 is repealed.

384. Repeal of section 36 of Act 4 of 2009

Section 36 of Act 4 of 2009 is repealed.

385. Amendment of section 38 of Act 4 of 2009

Section 38 of Act 4 of 2009 is amended in subsection (4)—

- (a) by substituting for the words “Executive Director” the word “Permanent Secretary”; and
- (b) by substituting for “Authority” wherever the word appears, the word “Ministry”.

386. Amendment of section 39 of Act 4 of 2009

Section 39 of Act 4 of 2009 is amended in subsection (1) by repealing “in consultation with the Board,”.

387. Amendment of section 40 of Act 4 of 2009

Section 40 of Act 4 of 2009 is amended in subsection (2) and (3) by repealing “on the advice of the Board,”.

388. Repeal of Schedule 2 to Act 4 of 2009

Schedule 2 to Act of 4 of 2009 is repealed.

389. Amendment of Schedule 3 to Act 4 of 2009

Schedule 3 is amended by substituting for the short title “National Information Technology Authority, Uganda Act”, the following—

“National Information Act”

390. Savings provisions for Act 4 of 2009

(1) The board members and staff of the National Information Technology Authority, Uganda shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(2) Compensation is not payable to any member of the board of the National Information Technology Authority, Uganda for loss of office resulting from the dissolution of the National Information Technology Authority, Uganda.

(3) The staff of the National Information Technology Authority, Uganda may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to availability of positions.

(4) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the National Information Technology Authority, Uganda shall vest in the Government of Uganda under the Ministry.

(5) Any proceedings commenced by or against the National Information Technology Authority, Uganda may be continued by or against the Attorney General.

(6) A licence, permit, certificate or authorisation issued by the National Information Technology Authority, Uganda under the Act which is in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall have effect from the commencement of this Act as if granted by the Ministry.

(7) The terms and conditions including the rights and obligations under a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be less favourable than those that applied immediately before the commencement of this Act.

**PART XIX—AMENDMENT OF ASSETS OF DEPARTED
ASIANS' ACT, CAP. 83.**

391. Purpose of amendment of Cap. 83

The purpose of amending the Assets of Departed Asians 'Act, Cap 83 is to mainstream the functions of the Departed Asians' Property Custodian Board established under the Act into the Ministry responsible for finance.

392. Dissolution of Departed Asians' Property Custodian Board

On the commencement of this Act, the Departed Asians' Property Custodian Board shall be dissolved.

393. Responsibility for functions under Cap. 83

On the commencement of this Act, the Ministry responsible for finance shall be responsible for performing the functions formerly performed by the dissolved Departed Asians' Property Custodian Board under Cap. 83.

394. Repeal of section 4 of Cap. 83

Section 4 of Cap. 83 is repealed.

395. Repeal of section 5 of Cap. 83

Section 5 of Cap. 83 is repealed.

396. Amendment of section 6 of Cap. 83

Section 6 of Cap. 83 is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word “board” wherever it appears, the word “Minister”; and
- (b) by substituting for the word “it” wherever it appears, the word “him or her”.

397. Repeal of section 7 of Cap. 83

Section 7 of Cap. 83 is repealed.

398. Repeal of section 8 of Cap. 83

Section 8 of Cap. 83 is repealed.

399. Repeal of section 9 of Cap. 83

Section 9 of Cap. 83 is repealed.

400. Repeal of section 10 of Cap. 83

Section 10 of Cap. 83 is repealed.

401. Repeal of section 11 of Cap. 83

Section 11 of Cap. 83 is repealed.

402. Amendment of section 13 of Cap. 83

Section 13 of Cap. 83 is amended by substituting for “board” wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

403. Amendment of section 15 of Cap. 83

Section 15 of Cap. 83 is amended by substituting for “board” wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

404. Amendment of section 16 of Cap. 83

Section 16 of Cap. 83 is amended by substituting for “board” wherever it appears the word “Minister”.

405. Amendment of section 18 of Cap. 83

Section 18 of Cap. 83 is amended—

- (a) by substituting for “board” the word “Minister”; and
- (b) by substituting for “its” the words “his or her”.

406. Amendment of section 19 of Cap. 83

Section 19 of Cap. 83 is amended by substituting for “board” the word “Minister”.

407. Amendment of section 20 of Cap. 83

Section 20 of Cap. 83 is amended by substituting for “board” wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

408. Amendment of section 21 of Cap. 83

Section 21 of Cap. 83 is amended by substituting for “board” wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

**PART XX—AMENDMENT OF THE TIER 4 MICROFINANCE
INSTITUTIONS AND MONEY LENDERS ACT, 2016
(ACT 18 OF 2016)**

409. Purpose of amendment of Act 18 of 2016

The purpose of amending the Tier 4 Microfinance Institutions and Money Lenders Act, 2016 is to mainstream the functions of the Uganda Microfinance Regulatory Authority established under the Act into the Ministry responsible for finance.

410. Dissolution of the Uganda Microfinance Regulatory Authority

On the commencement of this Act, the Uganda Microfinance Regulatory Authority established by Act 18 of 2016 shall be dissolved.

411. Responsibility for functions under Act 18 of 2016

On the commencement of this Act, the Ministry responsible for finance shall be responsible for performing the functions formerly performed by the Uganda Microfinance Regulatory Authority under Act 18 of 2016.

412. Amendment of long title to Act 18 of 2016

The long title to Act 18 of 2016 is amended by repealing the words “to establish the Uganda Microfinance Regulatory Authority;”.

413. Amendment of section 5 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 5 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by repealing the definitions of “Authority” and “Board”.

414. Substitution of heading of Part II of principal Act

For the heading of Part II of Act 18 of 2016, there is substituted the following—

“PART II—ADMINISTRATION OF ACT”

415. Substitution of section 6 of Act 18 of 2016

For section 6 of Act 18 of 2016, there is substituted the following—

“6. Administration of Act

This Act shall be administered by the Ministry responsible for finance.”

416. Repeal of section 7 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 7 of Act 18 of 2016 is repealed.

417. Amendment of section 8 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 8 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended—

- (a) by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”; and
- (b) by repealing subsection (2)(m).

418. Amendment of section 9 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 9 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

419. Repeal of section 10 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 10 of Act 18 of 2016 is repealed.

420. Repeal of section 11 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 11 of Act 18 of 2016 is repealed.

421. Repeal of section 12 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 12 of Act 18 of 2016 is repealed.

422. Repeal of section 13 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 13 of Act 18 of 2016 is repealed.

423. Repeal of section 14 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 14 of Act 18 of 2016 is repealed.

424. Repeal of section 15 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 15 of Act 18 of 2016 is repealed.

425. Repeal of section 16 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 16 of Act 18 of 2016 is repealed.

426. Repeal of section 17 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 17 of Act 18 of 2016 is repealed.

427. Repeal of section 18 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 18 of Act 18 of 2016 is repealed.

428. Repeal of section 19 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 19 of Act 18 of 2016 is repealed.

429. Repeal of section 20 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 20 of Act 18 of 2016 is repealed.

430. Repeal of section 21 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 21 of Act 18 of 2016 is repealed.

431. Repeal of section 22 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 22 of Act 18 of 2016 is repealed.

432. Repeal of section 23 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 23 of Act 18 of 2016 is repealed.

433. Repeal of section 24 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 24 of Act 18 of 2016 is repealed.

434. Repeal of section 25 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 25 of Act 18 of 2016 is repealed.

435. Repeal of section 26 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 26 of Act 18 of 2016 is repealed.

436. Repeal of section 27 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 27 of Act 18 of 2016 is repealed.

437. Repeal of section 28 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 28 of Act 18 of 2016 is repealed.

438. Repeal of section 29 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 29 of Act 18 of 2016 is repealed.

439. Amendment of section 31 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 31 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

440. Amendment of section 32 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 32 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

441. Amendment of section 33 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 33 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

442. Amendment of section 34 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 34 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Ministry”.

443. Amendment of section 35 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 34 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Ministry”.

444. Amendment of section 37 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 37(1)(b) of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Minister”.

445. Amendment of section 38 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 38(1) of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Minister”.

446. Amendment of section 39 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 39 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

447. Amendment of section 42 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 42 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

448. Amendment of section 43 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 43 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Minister”.

449. Amendment of section 44 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 44 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

450. Amendment of section 46 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 46(2)(e) of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Minister”.

451. Amendment of section 47 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 47(2) of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Minister”.

452. Amendment of section 50 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 50(2) of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Minister”.

453. Amendment of section 52 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 52(2) of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Minister”.

454. Amendment of section 53 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 53 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

455. Amendment of section 54 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 54(1) of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Ministry”.

456. Amendment of section 55 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 55(2) of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Ministry”.

457. Amendment of section 57 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 57(3) of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Ministry”.

458. Amendment of section 58 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 58 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Minister”.

459. Amendment of section 59 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 59 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Ministry”.

460. Amendment of section 60 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 60 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Ministry”.

461. Amendment of section 61 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 61(2) of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Minister”.

462. Amendment of section 62 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 62 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

463. Amendment of section 64 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 64 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

464. Amendment of section 65 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 65 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Minister”.

465. Amendment of section 66 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 66 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended—

- (a) by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears the word “Minister”; and
- (b) in subsection (1) by substituting for “its”, the words “he or she”.

466. Amendment of section 69 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 69 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Minister”.

467. Amendment of section 74 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 74 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

468. Amendment of section 75 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 75 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Minister”.

469. Amendment of section 76 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 76 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Minister”.

470. Amendment of section 77 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 77 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Ministry”.

471. Amendment of section 78 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 78 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended in subsection (3) by substituting for “Authority” the word “Minister”.

472. Amendment of section 79 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 79 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

473. Amendment of section 80 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 80 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

474. Amendment of section 82 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 82 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

475. Amendment of section 83 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 83 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1) by substituting for “Authority” the word “Minister” and substituting for “it is” the word “the Minister”;
- (b) in subsection (2) by substituting for “Authority”, the word “Minister”;
- (c) in subsection (3) by substituting for “Authority”, the word “Minister”; and
- (d) in subsection (4) by substituting for “Authority”, the word “Minister”.

476. Amendment of section 90 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 90 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended in subsection (1) by repealing the words “in consultation with the Authority.”.

477. Amendment of section 95 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 95 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Ministry”.

478. Amendment of section 100 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 100 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Minister”.

479. Amendment of section 101 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 104(4) of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Ministry”.

480. Amendment of section 104 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 104 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” the word “Minister”.

481. Amendment of section 105 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 105 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

482. Amendment of section 106 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 106 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

483. Amendment of section 107 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 107 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Authority” wherever it appears, the word “Minister”.

484. Amendment of section 109 of Act 18 of 2016

Section 109 of Act 18 of 2016 is amended in subsection (3) by substituting for “Authority” the word “Minister”.

485. Repeal of Schedules 2 and 3 to Act 18 of 2016

Schedules 2 and 3 to Act 18 of 2016 are repealed.

486. Savings provisions to Act 18 of 2016

(1) The members of the Board and staff of the Uganda Microfinance Regulatory Authority shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(2) Compensation is not payable to any member of the board of the Uganda Microfinance Regulatory Authority for loss of office resulting from the dissolution of the Uganda Microfinance Regulatory Authority.

(3) The staff of the Uganda Microfinance Regulatory Authority may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to availability of positions.

(4) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the Uganda Microfinance Regulatory Authority shall vest in the Government of Uganda under the Ministry.

(5) Any proceedings commenced by or against the Uganda Microfinance Regulatory Authority may be continued by or against the Attorney General.

(6) A licence, permit, certificate or authorisation issued by the Uganda Microfinance Regulatory Authority under the Act which is in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall have effect from the commencement of this Act as if granted by the Minister.

(7) The terms and conditions including the rights and obligations under a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be less favourable than those that applied immediately before the commencement of this Act.

**PART XXI—AMENDMENT OF THE PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
REFORM AND DIVESTITURE ACT (CAP. 98)**

487. Purpose of amendment of Cap. 98

The purpose of amending the Public Enterprises Reform and Divestiture Act, Cap 98 is to mainstream the functions of the Privatisation Unit established under the Act into the Ministry responsible for finance.

488. Dissolution of the Privatisation Unit

On the commencement of this Act, the Privatisation Unit established by Cap. 98 shall be dissolved.

489. Responsibility for functions of the dissolved Privatisation Unit

On the commencement of this Act, the Ministry responsible for finance shall be responsible for performing the functions formerly performed by the Privatisation Unit.

490. Amendment of paragraph 2 of Second Schedule to Cap. 98

Paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule to Cap. 98 is amended in subparagraph (4) by substituting for “director of the privatisation unit” the words “Minister or his or her representative”.

491. Amendment of paragraph 4 of Second Schedule to Cap. 98

Paragraph 4 of the Second Schedule to Cap. 98 is amended –

- (a) by substituting for the headnote to the paragraph the following—

“4 Ministry to implement divestiture programme”;
- (b) in subparagraph (1) by substituting for “privatization unit” the word “Ministry”;
- (c) by repealing subparagraph (2);
- (d) by repealing subparagraph (3); and
- (e) in subparagraph (4) by substituting for “privatisation unit” the word “Ministry”.

492. Amendment of paragraph 5 of Second Schedule to Cap. 98

Paragraph 5 of the Second Schedule to Cap. 98 is amended in subparagraph (1)(d) by substituting for “privatisation unit” the word “Ministry”.

493. Amendment of paragraph 6 of Second Schedule to Cap. 98

Paragraph 6 of the Second Schedule to Cap. 98 is amended by substituting for “privatization unit” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

494. Amendment of paragraph 7 of Second Schedule to Cap. 98

Paragraph 7 of the Second Schedule to Cap. 98 is amended by substituting for “privatisation unit” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

495. Amendment of paragraph 8 of Second Schedule Cap. 98

Paragraph 8 of the Second Schedule to Cap. 98 is amended by substituting for “privatisation unit” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

496. Amendment of paragraph 9 of Second Schedule to Cap. 98

Paragraph 9 of the Second Schedule to Cap. 98 is amended by substituting for “privatisation unit” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

497. Amendment of paragraph 10 of Second Schedule to Cap. 98

Paragraph 10 of the Second Schedule to Cap. 98 is amended by substituting for “privatisation unit” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

498. Amendment of paragraph 11 of Second Schedule to Cap. 98

Paragraph 11 of Second Schedule to Cap. 98 is amended by substituting for “privatisation unit” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

499. Amendment of paragraph 12 of Second Schedule to Cap. 98

Paragraph 12 of the Second Schedule to Cap. 98 is amended—

- (a) in subparagraph (1) by substituting for “privatisation unit or member of a committee of the privatisation unit or employee of the

privatisation unit or consultant or associate of any such person” the word “Ministry”;

- (a) in subparagraph (2) by substituting for “privatisation unit” the word “Ministry”;
- (b) in subparagraph (3) by substituting for “privatisation unit” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”;
- (c) in subparagraph (4) by substituting for “privatisation unit” the word “Ministry”;
- (d) in subparagraph (5) by substituting for “privatisation unit” the word “Ministry”;
- (e) in subparagraph (6) by substituting for “privatisation unit” the word “Ministry”;
- (f) in subparagraph (7) by substituting for “privatisation unit” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”; and
- (g) in subparagraph (9) by substituting for “privatisation unit” the word “Ministry”;

500. Amendment of Fourth Schedule to Cap. 98

The Fourth Schedule to Cap. 98 is amended in paragraph 8 by substituting for “the director of the privatisation unit, any officer or employee of the privatisation unit or any adviser or consultant to the privatisation unit ” the words “an officer of the Ministry”.

501. Savings provisions for Cap. 98

(1) The staff of the privatisation unit who are not staff of the Ministry shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(2) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the privatisation unit shall vest in the Government of Uganda under the Ministry.

(3) Any proceedings commenced by or against the privatisation unit may be continued by or against the Attorney General.

(4) A licence, permit, certificate or authorisation issued by the privatisation unit which is in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall have effect from the commencement of this Act as if granted by the Ministry.

(5) The terms and conditions including the rights and obligations under a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be less favourable than those that applied immediately before the commencement of this Act.

**PART XXII—AMENDMENT OF THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANISATIONS ACT, 2016 (ACT 5 OF 2016)**

502. Purpose of amendment of Act 5 of 2016

(1) The purpose of amendment of the Non-Governmental Organisations Act, 2016 (Act 5 of 2016) is to mainstream the functions of the National Bureau of Non-Governmental Organisations established under the Act into the Ministry responsible for internal affairs.

(2) The amendment abolishes the board of directors of the National Bureau of Non-Governmental Organisations as a distinct legal entity and re-establishes the National Bureau of Non-Governmental Organisations as a Government department within the structure of the Ministry responsible for internal affairs.

503. Dissolution of National Bureau of Non-Governmental Organisations

(1) The National Bureau of Non-Governmental Organisations established under Act 5 of 2016 as a distinct legal entity is dissolved.

(2) The National Bureau of Non-Governmental Organisations shall continue to exist under this Act as a government department, within the structure of the Ministry responsible for internal affairs.

504. Amendment of long title to Act 5 of 2016

The long title to Act 5 of 2016 is amended by repealing the words “to provide for the board of directors”.

505. Amendment of section 3 of Act 5 of 2016

Section 3 of Act 5 of 2016 is amended by repealing the definitions of “board of directors”, “Chairperson” and “Executive Director”.

506. Amendment of section 5 of Act 5 of 2016

Section 5 of Act 5 of 2016 is amended by repealing subsections (2) and (3).

507. Amendment of section 6 of Act 5 of 2016

Section 6 of Act 5 of 2016 is amended by repealing paragraph (c).

508. Amendment of section 8 of Act 5 of 2016

Section 8 of Act 5 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “Executive Director” wherever it appears the word “secretary”.

509. Substitution of title to Part III of Act 5 of 2016

For the title of Part III of Act 5 of 2016 there is substituted the following—

“PART III—COMPOSITION OF THE BUREAU”

510. Amendment of section 9 of Act 5 of 2016

Section 9 of Act 5 of 2016 is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the headnote the following—

“9. Composition of Bureau”

- (b) by repealing subsection (1);

(c) by substituting for subsection (2) the following—

“(2) The members of the bureau shall be appointed by the Minister and approved by Cabinet and shall consist of—

- (a) a chairperson;
- (b) a vice chairperson;
- (c) two representatives from the Non-Governmental Organisations Sector in Uganda; and
- (d) three other persons.”;

- (d) in subsection (3) by substituting for “board of directors” the word “Bureau”;
- (e) in subsection (4) by substituting for “board of directors” the word “Bureau”;
- (f) in subsection (5) by substituting for “board of directors” the word “Bureau”;
- (g) in subsection (6) by substituting for “board of directors” wherever it appears the word “bureau”; and
- (h) in subsection (7) by substituting for “board of directors” the word “Bureau”.

511. Amendment of section 10 of Act 5 of 2016

Section 10 of Act 5 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “board of directors” wherever it appears the word “Bureau”.

512. Repeal of section 11 of Act 5 of 2016

Section 11 of Act 5 of 2016 is repealed.

513. Amendment of section 12 of Act 5 of 2016

Section 12 of Act 5 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “board of directors” wherever it appears the word “bureau”.

514. Amendment of section 13 of Act 5 of 2016

Section 13 of Act 5 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “board of directors” wherever it appears the word “bureau”.

515. Amendment of section 14 of Act 5 of 2016

Section 14 of Act 5 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “board of directors” wherever it appears the word “bureau”.

516. Substitution of title to Part IV of Act 5 of 2016

For the title of Part IV of Act 5 of 2016 there is substituted the following—

“PART IV—COMMITTEES OF BUREAU”

517. Amendment of section 15 of Act 5 of 2016

Section 15 of Act 5 of 2016 is amended by substituting for “board of directors” the word “bureau”.

518. Substitution of title to Part V of Act 5 of 2016

For the title of Part V of Act 5 of 2016 there is substituted the following—

“PART V—SECRETARIAT OF THE BUREAU”

519. Substitution of section 16 of Act 5 of 2016

For section 16 of Act 5 of 2016, there is substituted the following—

“16. Secretariat of Bureau

(1) The Bureau shall have a secretariat in the Ministry which shall be headed by a secretary whose office shall be a public office within that Ministry.

(2) The secretary, shall be appointed by the Minister, in consultation with the Ministry responsible for the public service.

(3) The secretary shall not be a member of the Bureau.

(4) The secretary shall be responsible for—

- (a) the day to day operations of the Bureau;
- (b) the management of the funds of the Bureau;
- (c) the administration and management of the property of the Bureau;
- (d) the supervision and control of the officers and other staff of the Bureau;
- (e) keeping a register of registered organisations;
- (f) implementing the decisions of the Bureau;
- (g) reporting to the Ministry on the operations of the Bureau;
- (h) certifying documents upon payment of the prescribed fee; and
- (i) performing any other functions assigned to him or her by the Bureau.”

520. Substitution of section 17 of Act 5 of 2016

For section 17 of Act 5 of 2016, there is substituted the following—

“17. Secretary to the Bureau

(1) There shall be a Secretary to the Bureau who shall be a public officer appointed by the Minister, in consultation with the Minister responsible for the public service, for a period of four years and is eligible for reappointment for one further term.

(2) The Secretary to the Bureau shall perform such functions as the Bureau may direct and in addition, shall be responsible for—

- (a) arranging the business at meetings of the Bureau;
- (b) taking the minutes of the meetings of the Bureau; and
- (c) keeping the records of the decisions and other policy records of the Bureau;

(3) In the performance of his or her duties, the Secretary shall report to the Bureau.”

521. Repeal of section 18 of Act 5 of 2016

Section 18 of Act 5 of 2016 is repealed.

522. Repeal of Part VII of Act 5 of 2016

Part VII (sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28) of Act 5 of 2016 is repealed.

523. Repeal of section 42 of Act 5 of 2016

Section 42 of Act 5 of 2016 is repealed.

524. Savings provisions for Act 5 of 2016

(1) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the National Bureau of Non-Governmental Organisations as established by Act 5 of 2016 shall vest in the Government of Uganda under the Ministry responsible for internal affairs.

(2) Any proceedings commenced by or against the National Bureau of Non-Governmental Organisations as established by Act 5 of 2016 may be continued by or against the Attorney General.

(3) A licence, permit, certificate or authorisation issued by the National Bureau of Non-Governmental Organisations which is in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall have

effect from the commencement of this Act as if granted by the Bureau under this Act.

(4) The terms and conditions including the rights and obligations under a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be less favourable than those that applied immediately before the commencement of this Act.

(5) The board of directors and staff of the National Bureau of Non-Governmental Organisations serving immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(6) Compensation is not payable to any member of the board of directors of the National Bureau of Non-Governmental Organisations for loss of office resulting from the abolition of the board of directors by this Act.

(7) The staff of the National Bureau of Non-Governmental Organisations serving immediately before the commencement of this Act may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to availability of positions.

**PART XXIII—AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL PLANNING
AUTHORITY ACT, 2002 (ACT 15 OF 2002)**

525. Purpose of amendment of Act 15 of 2002

The purpose of amending of the National Planning Authority Act, 2002, is to transfer to the National Planning Authority established by Act 15 of 2002 the functions performed by—

- (a) the National Population Council established by the National Population Council Act, 2014, Act 8 of 2014; and

- (b) the National Physical Planning Board established by the Physical Planning Act, 2010 (Act 8 of 2010).

526. Amendment of section 7 of Act 15 of 2002

Section 7 of Act 15 of 2002 is amended by inserting immediately subsection (2) the following—

“(2a) The Authority shall carry out the following additional functions—

- (a) play an advocacy role for population issues in Uganda;
- (b) promote the integration of population factors in development planning at the national and lower levels in accordance with the agreed framework under the National Development Plan;
- (c) promote, guide and coordinate the implementation of the National Population Policy and program in accordance with the agreed framework under the National Development Plan;
- (d) interpret, review and recommend appropriate changes in the National Population Policy;
- (e) popularize the National Population Policy;
- (f) regularly develop population sector plans;
- (g) analyse, interpret and document demographic trends including fertility, mortality, urbanization and migration and their implications on socio economic development;
- (h) align the population policy and programs with population related national policies, other national planning frameworks as well as international instruments;

- (i) provide guidelines for preparation and review of population profiles and plans of action at national and lower levels in accordance with the agreed framework under the National Development Plan;
- (j) build capacity at Central and Local Government levels for the implementation of the population programme;
- (k) mobilize resources to support population programmes;
- (l) commission research and policy oriented studies to inform policy and programming;
- (m) publish and disseminate the Annual Population Report, other population publications, reports and newsletters;
- (n) promote collaboration and strategic partnership for population and development within Government agencies, civil society organizations, private sector, cultural and religious institutions at various levels;
- (o) establish strategic partnerships with development partners;
- (p) monitor and evaluate the country population program in accordance with the agreed framework under the National Development Plan; and
- (q) undertake any other relevant activities.

**PART XXIV—REPEAL OF NATIONAL POPULATION
COUNCIL ACT, 2014 (ACT 8 OF 2014)**

527. Purpose of repealing Act 8 of 2014

(1) The purpose of repealing the National Population Council Act, 2014 is to ensure that there is no duplication of roles since the

functions of the National Population Council established by the National Population Council Act, 2014 (Act 8 of 2014) are transferred to the National Planning Authority established by Act 15 of 2002.

(2) Following the transfer of the functions referred to in subsection (1), the National Population Council shall be dissolved.

528. Savings provisions for Act 8 of 2014

(1) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the National Population Council shall vest in the National Planning Authority.

(2) Any proceedings commenced by or against the National Population Council may be continued by or against the National Planning Authority.

(3) A licence, permit, certificate or authorisation issued by the National Population Council which is in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall have effect from the commencement of this Act as if granted by the National Planning Authority under this Act.

(4) The terms and conditions including the rights and obligations under a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be less favourable than those that applied immediately before the commencement of this Act.

(5) The members and staff of the National Population Council serving immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(6) Compensation is not payable to any member of the of the National Population Council for loss of office resulting from the abolition of the of the National Population Council by this Act

(7) The staff of the of the National Population Council serving immediately before the commencement of this Act may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to availability of positions.

**PART XXV—AMENDMENT OF THE PHYSICAL PLANNING
ACT 2010 (ACT 8 OF 2010)**

529. Purpose of amendment of Act 8 of 2010

(1) The purpose of amending of the National Planning Authority Act, 2002 is to transfer the functions of the National Physical Planning Board established under Act 8 of 2010 to the National Planning Authority established by Act 15 of 2002.

(2) The amendment abolishes the National Physical Planning Board established under Act 8 of 2010 and its functions are transferred to National Planning Authority established by Act 15 of 2002.

530. Dissolution of National Physical Planning Board

The National Physical Planning Board established by Act 8 of 2010 is dissolved.

531. Amendment of long title to Act 8 of 2010

The long title to Act 8 of 2010 is amended by repealing the words “to provide for the establishment of a National Physical Planning Board; to provide for the composition, functions and procedure of the Board;”.

532. Amendment of section 2 of Act 8 of 2010

Section 2 of Act 8 of 2010 is amended—

- (a) by repealing the definition of “Board”; and
- (b) by inserting the definition of “Authority” as follows—

““Authority” means the National Planning Authority established by Act 15 of 2002;”

533. Amendment of heading for Part II of Act 8 of 2010

For the heading of Part II of Act 8 of 2010, there is substituted the following—

“PART II—ADMINISTRATION OF ACT”

534. Substitution of section 4 of Act 8 of 2010

For section 4 of Act 18 of 2016, there is substituted the following—

“4. Administration of Act

This Act shall be administered by the Authority.”

535. Repeal of section 5 of Act 8 of 2010

Section 5 of Act 8 of 2010 is repealed.

536. Amendment of section 6 of Act 8 of 2010

Section 6 of Act 8 of 2010 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears the word “Authority”.

537. Repeal of section 7 of Act 8 of 2010

Section 7 of Act 8 of 2010 is repealed.

538. Repeal of section 8 of Act 8 of 2010

Section 8 of Act 8 of 2010 is repealed.

539. Amendment of section 19 of Act 8 of 2010

Section 19 of Act 8 of 2010 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Authority”.

540. Amendment of section 20 of Act 8 of 2010

Section 20 of Act 8 of 2010 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Authority”.

541. Amendment of section 21 of Act 8 of 2010

Section 21 of Act 8 of 2010 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Authority”.

542. Amendment of section 22 of Act 8 of 2010

Section 22 of Act 8 of 2010 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Authority”.

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Section 23 of Act 8 of 2010 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Authority”.

544. Amendment of section 24 of Act 8 of 2010

Section 24 of Act 8 of 2010 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Authority”.

545. Amendment of section 25 of Act 8 of 2010

Section 25 of Act 8 of 2010 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Authority”.

546. Amendment of section 26 of Act 8 of 2010

Section 26 of Act 8 of 2010 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Authority”.

547. Amendment of section 27 of Act 8 of 2010

Section 27 of Act 8 of 2010 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Authority”.

548. Amendment of section 28 of Act 8 of 2010

Section 28 of Act 8 of 2010 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Authority”.

549. Amendment of section 29 of Act 8 of 2010

Section 29 of Act 8 of 2010 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Authority”.

550. Amendment of section 30 of Act 8 of 2010

Section 30 of Act 8 of 2010 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Authority”.

551. Amendment of section 41 of Act 8 of 2010

Section 41 of Act 8 of 2010 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Authority”.

552. Repeal of Part VI of Act 8 of 2010

Part VI (sections 41, 42, 43, 43A, 43B, 43C, 43D) of Act 8 of 2010 is repealed.

553. Amendment of section 47A of Act 8 of 2010

Section 47A of Act 8 of 2010 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Authority”.

554. Amendment of section 47B of Act 8 of 2010

Section 47B of Act 8 of 2010 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Authority”.

555. Amendment of section 48 of Act 8 of 2010

Section 48 of Act 8 of 2010 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears the word “Authority”.

556. Repeal of section 49 of Act 8 of 2010

Section 49 of Act 8 of 2010 is repealed.

557. Amendment of section 52 of Act 8 of 2010

Section 52 of Act 8 of 2010 is amended by substituting for “Secretary to the Board” the word “Executive Director of the Authority”.

558. Amendment of section 55 of Act 8 of 2010

Section 55 of Act 8 of 2010 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Authority”.

559. Amendment of section 56 of Act 8 of 2010

Section 56 of Act 8 of 2010 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Authority”.

560. Repeal of Second Schedule of Act 8 of 2010

The Second Schedule to Act 8 of 2010 is repealed.

561. Savings provisions for Act 8 of 2010

(1) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the National Physical Planning Board shall vest in the National Planning Authority.

(2) Any proceedings commenced by or against the National Physical Planning Board may be continued by or against the National Planning Authority.

(3) A licence, permit, certificate or authorisation issued by the National Physical Planning Board which is in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall have effect from the commencement of this Act as if granted by the National Planning Authority under this Act.

(4) The terms and conditions including the rights and obligations under a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be less favourable than those that applied immediately before the commencement of this Act.

(5) The members and staff of the of the National Physical Planning Board serving immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(6) Compensation is not payable to any member of the National Physical Planning Board for loss of office resulting from the abolition of the National Physical Planning Board by this Act.

(7) The staff of the National Physical Planning Board serving immediately before the commencement of this Act may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to availability of positions.

**PART XXVI—AMENDMENT OF UGANDA NATIONAL
COMMISSION FOR UNESCO ACT, 2014 (ACT 6 OF 2014)**

562. Purpose of amendment of Act 6 of 2014

(1) The purpose of amending of the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO Act, 2014 is to remove the corporate status of the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO and make the Ministry responsible for education the secretariat for the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO.

(2) The amendment abolishes the Board of the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO established by section 7 of Act 6 of 2014.

563. Dissolution of the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO

On the commencement of this Act, the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO shall be re-established as an entity in the Ministry responsible for education without corporate status.

564. Amendment of long title to Act 6 of 2014

For the long title to Act 6 of 2014, there is substituted the following-

“An Act to provide for the establishment and operation of the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO (UNATCOM); to provide for the object of the Commission; to provide for the functions of the Commission; to provide for the Secretariat of the Commission; and for related matters.”

565. Amendment of section 1 of Act 6 of 2014

Section 2 of Act 6 of 2014 is amended by repealing the definition of “board”.

566. Amendment of section 3 of Act 6 of 2014

Section 3 of Act 6 of 2014 is amended by repealing subsections (2) and (3).

567. Repeal of section 7 of Act 6 of 2014

Section 7 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

568. Repeal of section 8 of Act 6 of 2014

Section 8 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

569. Repeal of section 9 of Act 6 of 2014

Section 9 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

570. Repeal of section 10 of Act 6 of 2014

Section 10 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

571. Repeal of section 11 of Act 6 of 2014

Section 11 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

572. Repeal of section 12 of Act 6 of 2014

Section 12 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

573. Amendment of heading of Part III of Act 6 of 2014

For the heading of Part III of Act 6 of 2014, there is substituted the following—

“PART III—ADMINISTRATION OF COMMISSION”

574. Substitution of section 13 of Act 6 of 2014

For section 13 of Act 6 of 2014, there is substituted the following—

“13. Administration of Act

This Commission shall be administered by the Ministry responsible for the education.”

575. Substitution of section 14 of Act 6 of 2014

For section 14 of Act 6 of 2014, there is substituted the following—

“14. Officer responsible for administration of Commission

The Ministry responsible for education, in consultation with the Ministry responsible for the public service, shall appoint or designate a public officer of the Ministry, who shall be referred to as the “Secretary General” and who shall be responsible for the administration and the day to day operations of the Commission.

576. Repeal of section 15 of Act 6 of 2014

Section 15 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

577. Repeal of section 16 of Act 6 of 2014

Section 15 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

578. Repeal of section 17 of Act 6 of 2014

Section 17 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

579. Amendment of section 18 of Act 6 of 2014

Section 18 of Act 6 of 2014 is amended by repealing subsection (2).

580. Repeal of section 19 of Act 6 of 2014

Section 19 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

581. Repeal of section 20 of Act 6 of 2014

Section 20 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

582. Repeal of section 21 of Act 6 of 2014

Section 21 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

583. Repeal of Part IV of Act 6 of 2014

Part IV (sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31) of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

584. Amendment of section 32 of Act 6 of 2014

Section 32 of Act 6 of 2014 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1) by substituting for “Board” the word “Commission”; and
- (b) by repealing subsection (2).

585. Amendment of section 33 of Act 6 of 2014

Section 33 of Act 6 of 2014 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”; and
- (b) by repealing subsections (2), (3) and (4).

586. Repeal of section 34 of Act 6 of 2014

Section 34 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

587. Repeal of section 36 of Act 6 of 2014

Section 36 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

588. Repeal of section 37 of Act 6 of 2014

Section 37 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

589. Repeal of Schedule to Act 6 of 2014

The Schedule to Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

590. Savings provisions for Act 6 of 2014

(1) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the Commission shall vest in the Ministry responsible for education.

(2) Any proceedings commenced by or against the Commission may be continued by or against the Attorney General.

(3) The members of the Board and staff of the Commission serving immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(4) Compensation is not payable to any member of the Board of the Commission for loss of office resulting from the abolition of the Board by this Act.

(5) The staff of the of the Commission serving immediately before the commencement of this Act may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to availability of positions.

**PART XXVII—AMENDMENT OF THE UGANDA WILDLIFE
ACT, 2019 (ACT 17 OF 2019)**

591. Purpose of amendment of Act 17 of 2019

(1) The purpose of amending of the Uganda Wildlife Act, 2019 is to confer on the Uganda Wildlife Authority established by Act 17 of 2019 additional functions because of the merger of Uganda Wildlife Authority and the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center established by the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center Act, 2015.

(2) The amendment specifically seeks to confer on the Uganda Wildlife Authority Act the functions performed by the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center under the Wildlife Conservation Education Center Act, 2015.

592. Amendment of section 2 of Act 17 of 2019

Section 2 of Act 17 of 2019 is amended in subsection (1) by inserting immediately after paragraph (h) the following—

- “(i) to establish centres for wildlife conservation and education;
- (j) to facilitate the promotion and conservation of Uganda’s unique wildlife resources through conservation education;
- (k) to provide for showcasing Uganda’s unique wildlife heritage and ecosystems through centres for wildlife conservation and education;

- (l) to provide for the establishment and management of a wildlife bio-data bank at centres for wildlife conservation and education;
- (m) to provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitality and recreation facilities and services support in centres for wildlife conservation and education.”

593. Amendment of section 6 of Act 17 of 2019

Section 6 of Act 17 of 2019 is amended in subsection (1) by inserting immediately after paragraph (s) the following—

- “(sa) to conduct and manage conservation education in Uganda;
- (sb) to establish and maintain conservation education facilities and programmes, on site and through extension services;
- (sc) to showcase Uganda’s unique wildlife heritage and ecosystems;
- (sd) to establish and manage a wildlife bio-data bank at the centre;
- (se) to conduct the rescue, rehabilitation and release of wildlife species;
- (sf) to conduct the wildlife breeding, with a focus on rare, endangered and endemic species, as well as for commercial purposes;
- (sg) to carry out stocking and restocking of indigenous and exotic wildlife;
- (sh) to promote wildlife breeding for conservation and commercial purposes;
- (si) to conduct research relevant to the activities of the Authority;

- (sj) to establish and maintain conservation education facilities and programmes on site and through extension services;
- (sk) to promote the rescue, rehabilitation and release of wildlife;
- (sl) to promote wildlife breeding, with a focus on rare, endangered and endemic species, as well as for commercial purposes; and
- (sm) to collaborate with other institutions in the execution of the mandate of the Authority;”.

594. Amendment of section 86 of Act 17 of 2019

Section 86(2) of Act 17 of 2019 is amended—

- (a) in paragraph (l) by repealing “and”;
- (b) by inserting immediately after paragraph (l) the following—
 - “(la) the management of centres for wildlife conservation and education;
 - (lb) the management of the wild-life bio-data bank of the Centre;
 - (lc) the establishment and maintenance of conservation education facilities and programmes on site and through extension services;
 - (ld) the rescue rehabilitation and release of wildlife species;
 - (le) the breeding of wildlife; and”.

595. Consequential amendment of Act 17 of 2019

On the commencement of this Act, the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center shall continue to exist as a centre for wildlife conservation and education established by this Act.

**PART XXVIII—REPEAL OF UGANDA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
EDUCATION CENTER ACT, 2015 (ACT 27 OF 2015).**

596. Purpose of repeal of Act 27 of 2015

(1) The purpose of repealing the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center Act, 2015 (Act 27 of 2015) is to give effect to the merger of the Uganda Wildlife Authority established by Act 17 of 2019 and the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center established by the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center Act, 2015.

(2) Following the transfer of the functions performed by the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center to the Uganda Wildlife Authority because of the merger of the two agencies, there is need to repeal the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center Act, 2015.

(3) For the avoidance of doubt, the amendment of Act 27 of 2015 seeks to confer on the Uganda Wildlife Authority the functions performed by the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center under the Wildlife Conservation Education Center Act, 2015.

597. Repeal of Act 27 of 2015

The Wildlife Conservation Education Center Act, 2015 (Act 27 of 2015) is repealed.

**598. Dissolution of the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education
Centre**

On the commencement of this Act, the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre established by Act 27 of 2015 shall be dissolved.

599. Savings provisions for Act 27 of 2015

(1) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre shall vest in the Uganda Wildlife Authority.

(2) Any proceedings commenced by or against the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre immediately before the coming into force of this Act may be continued by or against the Uganda Wildlife Authority.

(3) A licence, permit, certificate or authorisation issued by the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre which is in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall have effect from the commencement of this Act as if granted by the Uganda Wildlife Authority under this Act.

(4) The terms and conditions including the rights and obligations under a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be less favourable than those that applied immediately before the commencement of this Act.

(5) The members of the Board and staff of the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre serving immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(6) Compensation is not payable to any member of the Board of the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre for loss of office resulting from the dissolution of the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre by this Act.

(7) The staff of the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre serving immediately before the commencement of this Act may be redeployed to serve in the Uganda Wildlife Authority subject to availability of positions.

**PART XXIX—AMENDMENT OF THE UGANDA ROAD
FUND ACT, 2008 (ACT 15 OF 2008)**

600. Purpose of amendment of Act 15 of 2008

The purpose of amending the Uganda Road Fund Act, 2008 is to empower the Ministry responsible for roads to administer the Act and the Fund established under the Act.

601. Dissolution of the Fund Management Board and Secretariat

On the commencement of this Act, the Fund Management Board and the Secretariat of the Board shall be dissolved.

602. Responsibility for administration of Act 15 of 2008

On the commencement of this Act, the Ministry responsible for roads shall be responsible for administering Act 15 of 2008 and managing the Fund established under the Act.

603. Amendment of section 4 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 4 of Act 15 of 2008 is amended by repealing the definitions of “Authority”, “board”, “Executive Director” and “Secretariat”.

604. Amendment of section 5 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 5 of Act 15 of 2008 is amended by repealing subsection (2).

605. Substitution of section 7 of Act 15 of 2008

For section 7 of Act 15 of 2008, there is substituted the following—

“7. Management of the Fund

(1) The Fund shall be managed by the Ministry.

(2) The Ministry shall manage the business of the Fund in accordance with sound commercial principles to enable effective, efficient and stable road expenditures through the implementation of a road user charging system.”

606. Repeal of section 8 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 8 of Act 15 of 2008 is repealed.

607. Repeal of section 9 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 9 of Act 15 of 2008 is repealed.

608. Repeal of section 10 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 10 of Act 15 of 2008 is repealed.

609. Repeal of section 11 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 11 of Act 15 of 2008 is repealed.

610. Repeal of section 12 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 12 of Act 15 of 2008 is repealed.

611. Repeal of section 13 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 13 of Act 15 of 2008 is repealed.

612. Amendment of section 14 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 14 of Act 15 of 2008 is amended by substituting for “board” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

613. Repeal of section 15 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 15 of Act 15 of 2008 is repealed.

614. Repeal of Part IV of Act 15 of 2008

Part IV (sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20) of Act 15 of 2008 is repealed.

615. Amendment of section 21 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 21 of Act 15 of 2008 is amended in subsection (1)(a) by repealing “on the recommendation of the board”.

616. Amendment of section 22 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 22 of Act 15 of 2008 is amended—

- (a) by repealing subsection (1)(c); and
- (b) in subsection (1)(f) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”.

617. Amendment of section 23 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 23 of Act 15 of 2008 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

618. Amendment of section 24 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 24 of Act 15 of 2008 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

619. Amendment of section 25 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 25 of Act 15 of 2008 is amended—

- (a) by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”; and
- (b) by repealing subsection (6)(d).

620. Amendment of section 26 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 26 of Act 15 of 2008 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

621. Amendment of section 27 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 27 of Act 15 of 2008 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

622. Amendment of section 28 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 28 of Act 15 of 2008 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

623. Amendment of section 29 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 29 of Act 15 of 2008 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

624. Amendment of section 30 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 30 of Act 15 of 2008 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

625. Amendment of section 31 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 31 of Act 15 of 2008 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

626. Repeal of section 32 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 32 of Act 15 of 2008 is repealed.

627. Repeal of section 33 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 33 of Act 15 of 2008 is repealed.

628. Repeal of section 34 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 34 of Act 15 of 2008 is repealed.

629. Repeal of section 35 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 35 of Act 15 of 2008 is repealed.

630. Repeal of section 36 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 36 of Act 15 of 2008 is repealed.

631. Repeal of section 37 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 37 of Act 15 of 2008 is repealed.

632. Repeal of section 38 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 38 of Act 15 of 2008 is repealed.

633. Repeal of section 39 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 39 of Act 15 of 2008 is repealed.

634. Amendment of section 41 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 41 of Act 15 of 2008 is amended—

- (a) by repealing subsection (2); and
- (b) by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

635. Amendment of section 42 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 42 of Act 15 of 2008 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

636. Amendment of section 43 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 43 of Act 15 of 2008 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

637. Amendment of section 44 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 44 of Act 15 of 2008 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

638. Repeal of section 45 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 45 of Act 15 of 2008 is repealed.

639. Amendment of section 46 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 46 of Act 15 of 2008 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

640. Repeal of section 47 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 47 of Act 15 of 2008 is repealed.

641. Amendment of section 49 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 49 of Act 15 of 2008 is amended in subsection (1) by repealing the words “the board and”.

642. Amendment of section 50 of Act 15 of 2008

Section 50 of Act 15 of 2008 is amended in subsection (2) by repealing the words “in consultation with the Board”.

643. Repeal of Schedule 2 to Act 15 of 2008

Schedule 2 to Act 15 of 2008 is repealed.

644. Savings provisions for Act 15 of 2008

(1) The members of the Fund Management Board and the Secretariat of the board shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(2) Compensation is not payable to any member of the Fund Management board for loss of office resulting from the dissolution of the Fund Management board.

(3) The staff of the Secretariat of the board may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to availability of positions.

(4) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the Uganda Road Fund shall vest in the Government of Uganda under the Ministry.

(5) Any proceedings commenced by or against the Uganda Road Fund may be continued by or against the Attorney General.

(6) A licence, permit, certificate or authorisation issued by the Uganda Road Fund under the Act which is in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall have effect from the commencement of this Act, as if granted by the Ministry.

(7) The terms and conditions including the rights and obligations under a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be less favourable than those that applied immediately before the commencement of this Act.

**PART XXX—AMENDMENT OF THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL
ADVISORY SERVICES ACT, 2001 (ACT 10 OF 2001)**

645. Purpose of amendment of Act 10 of 2001

(1) The purpose of amending of the National Agricultural Advisory Services Act, 2001 (Act 10 of 2001) is to mainstream the functions of the National Agricultural Advisory Services Organisation (NAADS) established under section 3 of the Act into the Ministry responsible for agriculture.

(2) The amendment abolishes the National Agricultural Advisory Services Organisation (NAADS) and the Secretariat established by the Act.

646. Dissolution of the National Agricultural Advisory Services Organisation

On the commencement of this Act, the National Agricultural Advisory Services Organisation shall be abolished.

647. Substitution of long title of Act 10 of 2001

For the long title to Act 10 of 2001, there is substituted the following—

“An Act to provide for the promotion of market-oriented agriculture and to provide for other related and incidental matters.”

648. Amendment of section 2 of Act 10 of 2001

Section 2 of Act 10 of 2001 is amended by repealing the definition of “Board” “Organisation” and “Secretariat”.

649. Substitution of heading for Part II of Act 10 of 2001

For the heading of Part II of Act 10 of 2001, there is substituted the following—

“PART II—ADMINISTRATION OF ACT”

650. Substitution of section 3 of Act 10 of 2001

For section 13 of Act 10 of 2001, there is substituted the following—

“13. Administration of Act

This Act shall be administered by the Ministry.”

651. Repeal of section 4 of Act 10 of 2001

Section 4 of Act 10 of 2001 is repealed.

652. Amendment of section 5 of Act 10 of 2001

Section 5 of Act 10 of 2001 is amended by substituting for—

“5. Objectives of the Organisation

The objects for which the Organisation is established are—”
the following—

“5. Objectives of the Ministry

The objects of the Ministry are—”

653. Amendment of section 6 of Act 10 of 2001

Section 6 of Act 10 of 2001 is amended by substituting for
“Organisation” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

654. Repeal of section 7 of Act 10 of 2001

Section 7 of Act 10 of 2001 is repealed.

655. Repeal of section 8 of Act 10 of 2001

Section 8 of Act 10 of 2001 is repealed.

656. Repeal of section 9 of Act 10 of 2001

Section 9 of Act 10 of 2001 is repealed.

657. Repeal of section 10 of Act 10 of 2001

Section 10 of Act 10 of 2001 is repealed.

658. Repeal of section 11 of Act 10 of 2001

Section 11 of Act 10 of 2001 is repealed.

659. Repeal of section 12 of Act 10 of 2001

Section 12 of Act 10 of 2001 is repealed.

660. Repeal of Part III of Act 10 of 2001

Part III (sections 13 and 14) of Act 10 of 2001 is repealed.

661. Amendment of section 16 of Act 10 of 2001

Section 16 of Act 10 of 2001 is amended by substituting for “Organisation” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

662. Amendment of section 17 of Act 10 of 2001

Section 17 of Act 10 of 2001 is amended in subsection (1) by substituting for “Secretariat” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”.

663. Amendment of section 20 of Act 10 of 2001

Section 20 of Act 10 of 2001 is amended in paragraph (b) by substituting for “Organisation” the word “Ministry”.

664. Amendment of section 21 of Act 10 of 2001

Section 21 of Act 10 of 2001 is amended in subsection (3) by substituting for “NAADS Secretariat” the word “Ministry”.

665. Amendment of section 22 of Act 10 of 2001

Section 22 of Act 10 of 2001 is amended by repealing paragraph (e).

666. Amendment of section 24 of Act 10 of 2001

Section 24 of Act 10 of 2001 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1) by substituting for “Organisation” the word “Ministry”; and
- (b) in subsection (3) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”.

667. Repeal of Part VI of Act 10 of 2001

Part VIII (sections 26, 27, 28 and 29) of Act 10 of 2001 is repealed.

668. Repeal of section 30 of Act 10 of 2001

Section 30 of Act 10 of 2001 is repealed.

669. Repeal of section 31 of Act 10 of 2001

Section 31 of Act 10 of 2001 is repealed.

670. Amendment of section 32 of Act 10 of 2001

Section 33 of Act 10 of 2001 is amended—

- (a) by repealing “on the recommendation of the Board”; and
- (b) by substituting for “Organisation” the word “Ministry”.

671. Amendment of section 33 of Act 10 of 2001

Section 33 of Act 10 of 2001 is amended by repealing “may on recommendation of the Board”.

672. Repeal of First Schedule to Act 10 of 2001

The First Schedule to Act 10 of 2001 is repealed.

673. Savings provisions for Act 10 of 2001

(1) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the National Agricultural Advisory Services Organisation (NAADS) shall vest in the Ministry responsible for agriculture.

(2) Any proceedings commenced by or against the National Agricultural Advisory Services Organisation (NAADS) may be continued by or against the Attorney General.

(3) The member of the Board and staff of the of the National Agricultural Advisory Services Organisation (NAADS) serving immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be paid their

terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(4) Compensation is not payable to any member of the of the Board of the National Agricultural Advisory Services Organisation (NAADS) for loss of office resulting from the abolition of the Board by this Act.

(5) The staff of the of the National Agricultural Advisory Services Organisation (NAADS) serving immediately before the commencement of this Act may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to availability of positions.

PART XXXI—AMENDMENT OF AGRICULTURAL
CHEMICALS (CONTROL) ACT, 2007 (ACT 1 OF 2007)

674. Purpose of amendment of Act 1 of 2007

The purpose of amending of the Agricultural Chemicals (Control) Act, 2007 (Act 1 of 2007) is to mainstream the functions of the Agricultural Chemical Board established under section 5 of the Act into the Ministry responsible for agriculture.

675. Dissolution of the Agricultural Chemical Board

On the commencement of this Act, the Agricultural Chemical Board shall be abolished.

676. Amendment of section 2 of Act 1 of 2007

Section 2 of Act 1 of 2007 is amended by repealing the definition of “Board”.

677. Repeal of section 5 of Act 1 of 2007

Section 5 of Act 1 of 2007 is repealed.

678. Amendment of section 6 of Act 1 of 2007

Section 6 of Act 1 of 2007 is amended—

- (a) by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”;
- (b) by repealing subsection (2); and
- (c) by repealing subsection (3).

679. Repeal of section 7 of Act 1 of 2007

Section 7 of Act 1 of 2007 is repealed.

680. Amendment of section 8 of Act 1 of 2007

Section 8 of Act 1 of 2007 is repealed.

681. Amendment of section 9 of Act 1 of 2007

Section 9 of Act 1 of 2007 is amended in subsection (1) by repealing the words “on the advice of the Board”.

682. Amendment of section 18 of Act 1 of 2007

Section 18 of Act 1 of 2007 is amended in subsection (1) by repealing the words “in consultation with the Board”.

683. Savings provisions for Act 1 of 2007

(1) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the Agricultural Chemical Board shall vest in the Ministry responsible for agriculture.

(2) Any proceedings commenced by or against the Agricultural Chemical Board may be continued by or against the Attorney General.

(3) The members of the Board and staff of the Agricultural Chemical Board serving immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(4) Compensation is not payable to any member of the Board of the Agricultural Chemical Board for loss of office resulting from the abolition of the Board by this Act.

PART XXXII—AMENDMENT OF CHILDREN ACT, CAP 59.

684. Purpose of amendment of Children Act, Cap. 59

(1) The purpose of amending of the Children Act, Cap. 59 is to mainstream the functions of the Children Authority established under Part IIA of the Act into the Ministry responsible for children.

(2) The amendment abolishes the Children Authority and the Board of directors established by the Act.

685. Dissolution of the National Children Authority

On the commencement of this Act, the Children Authority shall be abolished.

686. Amendment of section 1 of Cap. 59

Section 1 of Cap. 59 is amended by repealing the definitions of “Authority”, “board”.

687. Repeal of Part IIA of Cap. 59

Part IIA (sections 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E, 9F, 9G, 9H, 9I, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M, 9N, 9O, 9P, 9Q, 9R, 9S, 9T, 9U, 9V, 9W, 9X and 9Y) is repealed.

688. Amendment of section 43I of Cap. 59

Section 43I of Cap. 59 is amended in subsection (1) by repealing the following—

“and submit a copy of the order to the National Children Authority.”

689. Amendment of section 114 of Cap. 59

Section 114 of Cap. 59 is repealed.

690. Savings provisions for Cap. 59

(1) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the National Children Authority shall vest in the Ministry responsible for children.

(2) Any proceedings commenced by or against the National Children Authority may be continued by or against the Attorney General.

(3) The members of the Board of directors and staff of the of the National Children Authority serving immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(4) Compensation is not payable to any member of the of the Board of directors of the National Children Authority for loss of office resulting from the abolition of the of the Board by this Act.

**PART XXXIII—AMENDMENT OF THE PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT, 2020 (ACT 3 OF 2020)**

691. Purpose of amendment of Act 3 of 2020

(1) The purpose of amending of the Persons with Disability Act, 2020 (Act 3 of 2020) is to repeal the provisions establishing the secretariat for the National Council for Persons with Disabilities and to transfer objects and functions of the repealed secretariat to the National Secretariat for Special Interest Groups which is responsible for providing secretariat functions to all special interest elective councils.

(2) The amendment abolishes the secretariat for the National Council for Persons with Disabilities established by Act 3 of 2020.

692. Interpretation

In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Ministry” means the Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development.

693. Dissolution of secretariat for National Council for Persons with Disabilities

On the commencement of this Act, the secretariat for the National Council for Persons with Disabilities shall be abolished.

694. Substitution of section 26 of Act 3 of 2020

For section 26 of Act 3 of 2020, there is substituted the following—

“26. Secretariat

The secretariat of the council shall be the National Secretariat for Special Interest Groups in the Ministry”.

695. Repeal of section 27 of Act 3 of 2020

Section 27 of Act 3 of 2020 is repealed.

696. Repeal of section 28 of Act 3 of 2020

Section 28 of Act 3 of 2020 is repealed.

697. Repeal of section 29 of Act 3 of 2020

Section 29 of Act 3 of 2020 is repealed.

698. Repeal of section 30 of Act 3 of 2020

Section 30 of Act 3 of 2020 is repealed.

699. Savings provisions for Act 3 of 2020

(1) The staff of the council including the Executive Secretary serving immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(2) The staff of the of the council serving immediately before the commencement of this Act may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to availability of positions.

**PART XXXIV—AMENDMENT OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN’S
COUNCIL ACT, CAP. 318**

700. Purpose of amendment of Cap. 318

(1) The purpose of amending of the National Women’s Council Act, Cap. 318 is to repeal the provisions establishing the secretariat for the National Women’s Council and to transfer the objects and functions of the secretariat to the National Secretariat for Special Interest Groups which is responsible for providing secretariat functions to all special interest group elective councils.

(2) The amendment abolishes the secretariat for the National Women’s Council established by Cap. 318.

701. Interpretation

In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Ministry” means the Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development.

702. Dissolution of secretariat for National Women’s Council

On the commencement of this Act, the secretariat for the National Women’s Council shall be abolished.

703. Substitution of section 9 of Cap. 318

For section 9 of Cap. 318, there is substituted the following—

“9. Secretariat

The secretariat of the council shall be the National Secretariat for Special Interest Groups in the Ministry”.

704. Repeal of section 10 of Cap. 318

Section 10 of Cap. 318 is repealed.

705. Amendment of section 11 of Cap. 318

Section 11 of Cap. 318 is amended—

- (a) in the marginal note, by substituting for “secretary” the word “secretariat”;
- (b) by repealing subsection (1);
- (c) in subsection (2), by substituting for “secretary” the word “head of the secretariat or his or her representative”;
- (d) by repealing subsection (3).

706. Repeal of section 12 of Cap. 318

Section 12 of Cap. 318 is repealed.

707. Repeal of section 13 of Cap. 318

Section 13 of Cap. 318 is repealed.

708. Savings provisions for Cap. 318

(1) The staff of the council including the secretary serving immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(2) The staff of the of the council serving immediately before the commencement of this Act may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to availability of positions.

PART XXXV—AMENDMENT OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH
COUNCIL ACT, CAP. 319

709. Purpose of amendment of Cap. 319

(3) The purpose of amending of the National Youth Council Act, Cap. 319 is to repeal the provisions establishing a secretariat for the National Youth Council and to transfer the functions of the

secretariat to the National Secretariat for Special Interest Groups which is responsible for providing secretariat functions to all special interest group elective councils.

(1) The amendment abolishes the secretariat for the National Youth Council established under the Act.

710. Interpretation

In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Ministry” means the Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development.

711. Dissolution of secretariat for National Youth Council

On the commencement of this Act, the secretariat for the National Youth Council is abolished.

712. Amendment of section 1 of Cap. 319

Section 1 of Cap. 319 is amended by repealing the definition of “secretary”.

713. Substitution of section 10 of Cap. 319

For section 10 of Cap. 318, there is substituted the following—

“10. Secretariat

The secretariat of the council shall be the National Secretariat for Special Interest Groups in the Ministry”.

714. Repeal of section 11 of Cap. 319

Section 11 of Cap. 319 is repealed.

715. Amendment of section 12 of Cap. 319

Section 12 of Cap. 318 is amended—

- (a) in the marginal note by substituting for “secretary” the word “secretariat”;

- (b) by repealing subsection (1);
- (c) in subsection (2) by substituting for “secretary” the word “head of the secretariat or his her representative”; and
- (d) by repealing subsection (3).

716. Repeal of section 13 of Cap. 319

Section 13 of Cap. 319 is repealed.

717. Repeal of section 14 of Cap. 319

Section 14 of Cap. 319 is repealed.

718. Savings provisions to Cap. 319

(1) The staff of the council including the secretary serving immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(2) The staff of the of the council serving immediately before the commencement of this Act may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to the availability of positions.

**PART XXXVI—AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR
OLDER PERSONS ACT, 2013 (ACT 2 OF 2013)**

719. Purpose of amendment of Act 2 of 2013

(1) The purpose of amending of the National Council for Older Persons Act, 2013 is to repeal the provisions establishing the secretariat for the National Council for Older Persons and to transfer the functions of the secretariat to the National Secretariat for Special Interest Groups which is responsible for providing secretariat functions to all special interest group elective councils.

(2) The amendment abolishes the secretariat for the National Council for Older Persons established under the Act.

720. Interpretation

In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires, “Ministry” means the Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development.

721. Dissolution of secretariat for National Council for Older Persons

On the commencement of this Act, the secretariat for the National Council for Older Persons shall be abolished.

722. Amendment of section 1 of Act 2 of 2013

Section 1 of Cap. 319 is amended by repealing the definition of “Executive Secretary”.

723. Substitution of section 11 of Act 2 of 2013

For section 11 of Cap. 318, there is substituted the following—

“10. Secretariat

The secretariat of the council shall be the National Secretariat for Special Interest Groups in the Ministry”.

724. Repeal of section 12 of Act 2 of 2013

Section 12 of Act 2 of 2013 is repealed.

725. Amendment of section 13 of Act 2 of 2013

Section 13 of Act 2 of 2013 is amended—

- (a) in the marginal by substituting for “Executive Secretary” the word “secretariat”;
- (b) by repealing subsection (1);
- (c) in subsection (2) by substituting for “Executive Secretary” the word “head of the secretariat or her representative”; and
- (d) by repealing subsection (3).

726. Repeal of section 14 of Act 2 of 2013

Section 14 of Act 2 of 2013 is repealed.

727. Savings provisions for Act 2 of 2013

(1) The staff of the council including the Executive Secretary serving immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(2) The staff of the of the council serving immediately before the commencement of this Act may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to the availability of positions.

**PART XXXVII—AMENDMENT OF THE ARBITRATION
AND CONCILIATION ACT, CAP. 4**

728. Purpose of amendment of Cap. 4

(1) The purpose of amending of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, Cap. 4 is to mainstream the functions of the Centre for Arbitration and Dispute Resolution established under the Act into the Ministry responsible for justice.

(2) The amendment abolishes the Centre for Arbitration and Dispute Resolution as a corporate entity and re-establishes it as a department in the Ministry responsible for justice.

729. Dissolution of Centre for Arbitration and Dispute Resolution

On the commencement of this Act, the Centre for Arbitration and Dispute Resolution shall be abolished.

730. Amendment of section 67 of Cap. 4

For section 67 of Cap 4, there is substituted the following—

“67. Centre for Arbitration and Dispute Resolution.

There is established in the Ministry responsible justice the Centre for Arbitration and Dispute Resolution.”

731. Repeal of section 69 of Cap. 4

Section 69 of Cap. 4 is repealed.

732. Repeal of section 70 of Cap. 4

Section 70 of Cap. 4 is repealed.

733. Savings provisions for Cap. 4

(1) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the Centre for Arbitration and Dispute Resolution shall vest in the Ministry responsible for justice.

(2) Any proceedings commenced by or against the Centre for Arbitration and Dispute Resolution may be continued by or against the Attorney General.

(3) Any member of the Council and staff of the Centre for Arbitration and Dispute Resolution serving immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(4) Compensation is not payable to any member of the Council for loss of office resulting from the abolition of the Council by this Act.

**PART XXXVIII—AMENDMENT OF THE FREE ZONES
ACT, 2014 (ACT 5 OF 2014)**

734. Purpose of amendment of the Free Zones Act, 2014

The purpose of amending the Free Zones Act, 2014 is to merge the Uganda Free Zones Authority and the Uganda Export Promotions Board into one entity called the Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority under the supervision of the Ministry responsible for trade.

735. Amendment of short title of Act 5 of 2014

There is substituted for the short title to Act 5 of 2014, the following—

“Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority Act, 2023”;

736. Amendment of long title of Act 5 of 2014

There is substituted for the long title to Act 5 of 2014, the following—

“An Act to make provision for the establishment, development, management, marketing, maintenance, supervision and control of free zones; to facilitate the development, promotion and coordination of all export-related activities that lead to export growth on a sustainable basis; to establish a body to be responsible for the establishment, development, management, marketing, maintenance, supervision and control of free zones; the development, promotion and coordination of all export-related activities; and to provide for related matters.”

737. Amendment of section 2 of Act 5 of 2014

Section 2 of Act 5 of 2014 is amended—

- (a) in the definition of “Authority” by substituting for “Uganda Free Zones Authority” the following—

“Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority”;
- (b) in the definition of “Board” by substituting for “Uganda Free Zones Authority” the following—

“Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Board”; and
- (c) by substituting for “Minister” the following—

““Minister” means the Minister responsible for trade;”.

738. Amendment of section 6 of Act 5 of 2014

Section 6 of Act 5 of 2014 is amended by substituting for “Uganda Free Zones Authority” wherever it appears the following—

“Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority”.

739. Amendment of section 7 of Act 5 of 2014

Section 7 of Act 5 of 2014 is amended by substituting for “Uganda Free Zones Authority” the following—

“Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority”.

740. Amendment of section 9 of Act 5 of 2014

Section 9 of Act 5 of 2014 is amended by substituting for subsection (1) the following—

“(1) The following shall be the members of the Board—

- (a) a Chairperson, who shall be a person of high moral character with proven integrity and relevant experience;
- (b) the Vice Chairperson,
- (c) a representative of the Ministry responsible for finance;
- (d) a representative of the Ministry responsible for trade,
- (e) three members knowledgeable in labour matters, export promotions or land matters; and
- (h) a representative of the Uganda Revenue Authority, who shall be an *ex officio* member.”

741. Amendment of section 13 of Act 5 of 2014

Section 13 of Act 5 of 2014 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1) by inserting immediately after “free zones” the following—

“and to facilitate the development, promotion and coordination of all export-related activities that lead to export growth on a sustainable basis”;

- (b) in subsection (2) by inserting immediately paragraph (q) the following—

“(qa) to provide trade and market information services, including—

- (i) details of tariffs for all markets by product category;
- (ii) general market entry information;
- (iii) lists of importers by country and product category;
- (iv) price data from major price determining centres;
- (v) analyses of market trends for products exported by Uganda;
- (vi) information on import and export procedures and documentation requirements by Uganda’s trading partners;
- (vii) data tracking on trade flows by product and by importing and exporting country;
- (viii) dissemination of market information;

- (qb) to promote the development of export, including—

- (i) provision of hands-on technical advice in production and postharvest handling of exports;

- (ii) test marketing new export commodities and products;
- (qc) to provide trade promotional services, including—
 - (i) organising participation in relevant regional and international trade fairs for both public and private sector participants;
 - (ii) maintaining up-to-date information on all trade fairs of interest to Uganda;
 - (iii) organising trade missions to target countries; and
 - (iv) organising inward buyer missions to link up with Ugandan suppliers;
- (qd) to provide customised advisory services in various areas, including—
 - (i) basic business skills;
 - (ii) export distribution channels;
 - (iii) basic elements of foreign trade practice;
 - (iv) briefing on target markets by product, with detailed documentation regarding standards and quality requirements, pricing spreads and margins and tariff classification;
 - (v) details of preferences given to Uganda products by country;
 - (vi) technical evaluation of a company's readiness to export;
 - (vii) technical advice on export agreements; and

- (viii) advice on how to secure preshipment credit and other short term medium export credits;
- (qe) to formulate and recommend to the Government export plans, policies and strategies designed to provide efficient, adequate and coordinated measures for promotion of Uganda exports.”

742. Amendment of section 16 of Act 5 of 2014

Section 16 of Act 5 of 2014 is amended by substituting for subsection (1) the following—

“(1) The Minister shall, on recommendation of the Board and after consultation with the Ministry responsible for the public service, appoint the Executive Director of the Authority.”

743. Amendment of section 17 of Act 5 of 2014

Section 17 of Act 5 of 2014 is amended—

- (a) by substituting for subsection (1) the following—

“(1) The Board shall, after consultation with the Minister responsible for the public service, appoint officers and staff as may be necessary for the proper and efficient discharge of the objects and functions of the Authority under this Act.”; and

- (b) by substituting for subsection (2) the following—

“(2) The officers and staff appointed under subsection (1) shall be paid such remuneration and allowances as the Board, in consultation and approval of the Minister responsible for the public service, may determine.”.

744. Savings provisions for Act 5 of 2014

(1) On the commencement of this Act, the Authority shall be rationalised in terms of membership of the Board and the staff of the secretariat to reflect the merger of the Uganda Free Zones Authority and the Uganda Export Promotions Board by this Act.

(2) The rationalisation of the Authority shall be in accordance with the guidelines of the Ministry responsible for the public service.

(3) The rationalisation shall be carried out by the Authority and the Ministry responsible for the public service.

(4) On the commencement of this Act, the Minister shall immediately appoint—

- (a) the members of the Board of the Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority in accordance with this Act;
- (b) the Executive Director of the Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority.

(5) The board members and staff of the Uganda Free Zones Authority including the Executive Director who, because of the merger of the Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Board, are not appointed on the Board of the Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority or to serve Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(6) Compensation is not payable to any member of the board of the Uganda Free Zones Authority for loss of office resulting from the merger of Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority.

(7) Employees of the Uganda Free Zones Authority immediately before the commencement of this Act whose services

are transferred to the Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority shall transfer to the Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority on similar or better terms than those enjoyed by those employees before the transfer.

(8) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the Uganda Free Zones Authority shall vest in the Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority

(9) Any proceedings commenced by or against the Uganda Free Zones Authority may be continued by or against the Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority.

(10) A licence, permit, certificate or authorisation issued by the Uganda Free Zones Authority under the Act which is in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall have effect from the commencement of this Act as if granted by the Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority.

(11) The terms and conditions including the rights and obligations under a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be less favourable than those that applied immediately before the commencement of this Act.

**PART XXXIX—AMENDMENT OF THE UGANDA EXPORT
PROMOTIONS BOARD ACT, CAP. 102**

745. Purpose of repeal of Cap. 102

The purpose of repealing the Uganda Export Promotions Board Act, Cap. 102 is to enable the merger of the Export Promotions Board and the Uganda Free Zones Authority into an entity called the Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority under the supervision of the Ministry responsible for trade.

746. Repeal of Cap. 102

(1) The Uganda Export Promotions Board Act, Cap. 102 is repealed.

(2) On the commencement of this Act, the Uganda Export Promotions Board is dissolved.

747. Savings provisions for Cap. 102

(1) On the commencement of this Act, the Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority referred to in Part XL of this Act shall be rationalised in terms of membership of the Board and the staff of the Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority to reflect the merger of the Uganda Export Promotions Board and the Uganda Free Zones Authority.

(2) The rationalisation of the Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority shall be in accordance with the guidelines of the Ministry responsible for the public service.

(3) The rationalisation shall be carried out by the Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority and the Ministry responsible for the public service.

(4) The board members and staff of the Export Promotions Board who, because of the merger of the Uganda Free Zones Authority and the Uganda Export Promotions Board, are not appointed as members of the Board of the Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority, shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(5) Compensation is not payable to any member of board of the Uganda Export Promotions Board for loss of office resulting from the merger of Uganda Free Zones Authority and the Uganda Export Promotions Board.

(6) Employees of the Uganda Export Promotions Board immediately before the commencement of this Act whose services are transferred to the Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority shall transfer to the Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority on similar or better terms than those enjoyed by those employees before the transfer.

(7) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the Uganda Export Promotions Board shall vest in the Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority.

(8) Any proceedings commenced by or against the Uganda Export Promotions Board may be continued by or against the Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority.

(9) A licence, permit, certificate or authorisation issued by the Uganda Export Promotions Board which is in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall have effect from the commencement of this Act as if granted by the Uganda Free Zones and Export Promotions Authority.

(10) The terms and conditions including the rights and obligations under a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be less favourable than those that applied immediately before the commencement of this Act.

PART XL—GENERAL

748. Establishment of National Secretariat for Special Interest Groups

(1) There shall be established in the Ministry responsible for special interest groups (women, youth, older persons, persons with disability) a National Secretariat for Special Interest Groups which

shall be staffed in accordance with the public service rules and regulations.

(2) The head of the National Secretariat for Special Interest Groups shall be at the level of Commissioner.

(3) The head of the secretariat of the National Secretariat for Special Interest Groups shall be the secretary of the councils; and in his or her absence, the secretary may nominate any officer of the Secretariat to be a secretary of any council.

(4) For the purposes of this section, “councils” refers to—

- (a) the Council for Older Persons established by the National Council for Older Persons Act, 2013 (Act 2 of 2013);
- (b) the National Youth Council established by the National Youth Council Act, Cap. 319;
- (c) the National Women’s Council established by the National Women’s Council Act, Cap. 318; and
- (d) the National Council for Persons with Disabilities established by the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2020 (Act 3 of 2020).

749. Consequential amendment of certain Acts of Parliament

Where any law enacted by Parliament provides that an agency or commission has the power to recruit staff, determine and establish staff structures or determine and set terms and conditions of service, the agency or commission shall exercise such power subject to the approval of the Ministry responsible for the public service.