



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

**THE UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER  
TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS (ESTABLISHMENT  
OF MOUNTAINS OF THE MOON UNIVERSITY)  
INSTRUMENT, 2022**

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**Vision and Mission of Mountains of the Moon University**

**2022 No. 2**

**The Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions (Establishment  
of Mountains of the Moon University) Instrument, 2022**

*(Under section 22 (1) of the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions  
Act, 2001)*

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister responsible for education by section 22 (1) of the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions Act, 2001, on the recommendation of the National Council and by resolution of Parliament, this Instrument is made this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

**1. Title.**

This Instrument may be cited as the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions (Establishment of Mountains of the Moon University) Instrument, 2022.

**2. Establishment of Mountains of the Moon University.**

(1) There is established a Public University to be known as Mountains of the Moon University.

(2) The Mountains of the Moon University shall be located in Fort Portal City.

**3. Object of the Mountains of the Moon University.**

The object for which the the Mountains of the Moon University is established is to—

- (a) provide quality teaching and learning that is relevant and competitive;
- (b) offer courses that address the needs of the local, national and international community;

- (c) promote research for the social-economic and political development of the country; and
- (d) engage in activities for self-sustainability.

#### **4. Functions of the Mountains of the Moon University.**

The Mountains of the Moon University shall provide an enabling teaching and learning environment by—

- (a) designing, developing and implementing relevant programmes;
- (b) conducting examinations and assessments leading to the award of degrees, diplomas, certificates and other honours as may be determined by law;
- (c) stimulating intellectual, social and cultural development of students and staff;
- (d) conducting research and facilitating publications of books, papers to reputable journals and international conference proceedings so as to disseminate and ensure dialogue with the global research community;
- (e) identifying, recruiting, retaining and developing competent staff, capable of contributing to the academic enterprise;
- (f) continuously strengthening the resource base of the university by mobilizing funds and generating funds in order to develop the infrastructure and manpower capacity of the university for sustainability;
- (g) initiating relevant ideas and strategies for engaging the community as a means of transforming society;
- (h) extending the learning environs by establishing affiliates, constituent colleges, campuses, schools, faculties and departments as Council may from time to time determine; and
- (i) carrying out any other functions as may be permitted and approved by Council from time to time.

**5. Vision and Mission of Mountains of the Moon University.**

The Vision and Mission of the University is as specified in the Schedule to this Instrument.

**6. Transition from Mountains of the Moon Private University.**

(1) The Mountains of the Moon University in existence at the commencement of this Instrument as a private University shall become the Mountains of the Moon University established under this Instrument.

(2) Without further authority than this Instrument, all property; movable and immovable held by or on behalf of Mountains of the Moon private university shall, with effect from the commencement of this Instrument, be vested in the Mountains of the Moon University established under this Instrument.

(3) Upon the commencement of this Instrument—

- (a) all rights, interests, obligations and liabilities of the Mountains of the Moon University in existence before the commencement of this Instrument under any contract or instrument, or at law or in equity shall, by virtue of this Instrument, be assigned to and vested in the Mountains of the Moon University established under paragraph 2 of this Instrument;
- (b) any contract or instrument referred to in subparagraph (a) shall be of the same force and effect against or in favour of Mountains of the Moon University established under paragraph 2;
- (c) all employees and staff, who are recognized employees and staff of the Mountains of the Moon University existing before the commencement of this instrument shall undergo a validation exercise to determine their eligibility and suitability to serve in the public service of Uganda; and

- (d) all students of the Mountains of the Moon University who were admitted before the commencement of this Instrument shall continue to be students of the Mountains of the Moon University established under paragraph 2 of this instrument until such time as the students shall complete their academic programmes or opt out of the University.

## SCHEDULE

### *Vision of Mountains of the Moon University*

The Vision of Mountains of the Moon University is to be a centre of excellence in teaching, research and community engagement.

### *Mission of Mountains of the Moon University*

The Mission of Mountains of the Moon University is to produce outstanding, well rounded, morally upright and innovative graduates with a knowledge base for making positive impacts on the community.

HON. JANET K. MUSEVENI,

*The First Lady and Minister of Education and Sports.*