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## CORRIGENDUM

This is to notify the general public that in Vol. CIII No. 15 of 5th March, 2010 page 103 an error occurred on the running date—it should have been 5th March, 2010 and not 25th March.

*Editor, Uganda Gazette*

General Notice No. 129 of 2010.

### THE ADVOCATES ACT. NOTICE.

#### APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an application has been presented to the Law Council by Birungi Joseline who is stated to be a holder of Bachelor of Laws of Makerere University having been awarded a Degree on the 27th day of October, 2005 and to have been awarded a Diploma in Legal Practice by the Law Development Centre on the 27th day of July, 2007 for the issue of a Certificate of Eligibility for entry of her name on the Roll of Advocates for Uganda.

Kampala,  
24th March, 2010.

STELLA NYANDRIA,  
*for Secretary, Law Council.*

General Notice No. 130 of 2010.

### THE ADVOCATES ACT. NOTICE.

#### APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an application has been presented to the Law Council by Dunstan Dan Senjule who is stated to be a holder of a Bachelor of Laws of University of Kent at Canterbury having been awarded a Degree on the 14th day of July, 1998 and to have been awarded a Diploma in Legal Practice by the Upper Canada on the 25th day of April, 2002 for the issue of a Certificate of Eligibility for entry of his name on the Roll of Advocates for Uganda.

Kampala,  
1st April, 2010.

STELLA NYANDRIA,  
*for Secretary, Law Council.*

General Notice No. 131 of 2010.

### ELECTRICITY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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### OUR MISSION:

“REGULATING THE ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY FOR  
EFFICIENT AND RELIABLE SUPPLY AT  
EQUITABLE PRICES”

### APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF LICENCE FOR GENERATION AND SALE OF ELECTRICITY

The Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA) has under Sections 44 and 45 of the Electricity Act, 1999, Cap. 145, and the Electricity (Application for Permit, Licence and Tariff Review) Regulations, 2007, SI 2007 No. 60 received an Application for Amendment of Licence from **Kasese Cobalt Company Ltd** for generation and sale of electricity.

Kasese Cobalt Company Limited has applied for the revision of tariffs (Annex B of the Licence). Details of the changes are as in the following table.

Item	Original Licence	Item	Proposed Amendment
Peak Hours: 18.00-00.00 (Mon to Sun)	Shs. 55.83/kWh	Peak hours (18.00-23.00)	Shs. 80/kWh
Saturday and Sunday	Shs. 43.19/kWh	Shoulder hours (06.00-18.00)	Shs. 75/kWh
Emergency and other periods	Shs. 55.83/kWh	Off-peak hours (23.00-06.00)	Shs. 27.36/kWh

The need to review the tariffs is a result of generally increased costs of operation and maintenance due to the general price increase in the country and globally.

Under Regulation 16 of Electricity (Application for Permit, Licence and Tariff Review) Regulations, 2007, ERA hereby invites stakeholders and the public to make comments or objections on the application to the Authority **within fifteen (15) days after publication of this notice**. Intended parties must therefore submit their comments or objections to ERA Offices by 5:00p.m on Thursday, 22nd April, 2010 for the attention of:

THE SECRETARY  
ELECTRICITY REGULATORY AUTHORITY,  
ERA HOUSE,  
PLOT 15, SHIMONI ROAD, NAKASERO  
P.O. Box 10322, KAMPALA, UGANDA.

General Notice No. 132 of 2010.

**THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT**  
**ACT NO. 17 OF 2005**  
*Section 28(1)(b)*  
**NOTICE.**

**PUBLICATION OF LIST OF NOMINATED CANDIDATES**  
**FOR PURPOSES OF THE BY-ELECTION IN PADYERE**  
**COUNTY CONSTITUENCY, NEBBI DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Electoral Commission in accordance with Section 28(1)(b) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 17 of 2005, that the list of nominated candidates in the Schedule to this Notice is hereby published for purposes of the Parliamentary by-election in Padyere County Constituency, Nebbi District.

**SCHEDULE**

	Candidates' Name	Political Party/Symbol
1.	Amula Okwir Marious	FDC
2.	Anywarach Joshua Carter	Independent/Radio
3.	Odoch Pascal Wathum	NRM
4.	Ngabirombo Kizito Adza	Independent/Ball
5.	Ulangi Mba Charles	UPC

ISSUED at Kampala, this 30th day of March, 2010.

ENG. DR. BADRU M. KIGGUNDU,  
*Chairperson, Electoral Commission.*

General Notice No. 133 of 2010.

**THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT**  
**ACT NO. 17 OF 2005**  
*Section 18(1)(a)*  
**NOTICE.**

**PUBLICATION OF POLLING DAY FOR PURPOSES**  
**OF THE BY-ELECTION IN PADYERE COUNTY**  
**CONSTITUENCY, NEBBI DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Electoral Commission in accordance with Section 18(1)(a) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 17 of 2005, that the 20th day of April, 2010 is hereby published Polling Day for purposes of the Parliamentary by-election in Padyere County Constituency, Nebbi District.

ISSUED at Kampala, this 30th day of March, 2010.

ENG. DR. BADRU M. KIGGUNDU,  
*Chairperson, Electoral Commission.*

General Notice No. 134 of 2010.

**THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT**  
**ACT NO. 17 OF 2005**  
*Section 18(1)(b)*  
**NOTICE.**

**PUBLICATION OF TALLYING CENTRE FOR THE**  
**BY-ELECTION IN PADYERE COUNTY**  
**CONSTITUENCY, NEBBI DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Electoral Commission in accordance with Section 18(1)(b) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 17 of 2005, that the District Returning Officer's Office in Nebbi District is hereby designated Tallying Centre for purposes of tallying of votes obtained during the by-election in Padyere County Constituency, Nebbi District.

The tallying of votes shall commence as soon as practicable on receipt of the Declaration of Results Forms from the respective polling stations.

ISSUED at Kampala, this 30th day of March, 2010.

ENG. DR. BADRU M. KIGGUNDU,  
*Chairperson, Electoral Commission.*

General Notice No. 135 of 2010.

**THE COMPANIES ACT, LAWS OF UGANDA, 2000.**  
(Cap. 110).  
**NOTICE.**

PURSUANT to section 19(4) of the Companies Act, notice is hereby given that Kama and Rona Technical Services Ltd. has by special Resolution passed on the ..... and with the approval of the Registrar of Companies changed in name to Egiss Engineering Contractors Ltd and that such new name has been entered in my Register.

DATED at Kampala this 26th day of March, 2010.

BEN TURYSINGURA,  
*Assistant Registrar of Companies.*

General Notice No. 136 of 2010.

**THE COMPANIES ACT, LAWS OF UGANDA, 2000.**  
(Cap. 110).  
**NOTICE.**

PURSUANT to section 19(4) of the Companies Act, notice is hereby given that CMA CGM (U) Limited has by special Resolution passed on the 15th day of December, 2009 and with the approval of the Registrar of Companies changed in name to CMA CGM (Uganda) Limited and that such new name has been entered in my Register.

DATED at Kampala this 26th day of March, 2010.

RUTA DARIUS,  
*Assistant Registrar of Companies.*

General Notice No. 137 of 2010.

**THE COMPANIES ACT, LAWS OF UGANDA, 2000.**  
(Cap. 110).  
**NOTICE.**

PURSUANT to section 19(4) of the Companies Act, notice is hereby given that James Finlay (Uganda) Limited has by special Resolution passed on the ..... and with the approval of the Registrar of Companies changed in name to Mcleod Russel Uganda Limited and that such new name has been entered in my Register.

DATED at Kampala this 30th day of March, 2010.

RUTA DARIUS,  
*Assistant Registrar of Companies.*

General Notice No. 138 of 2010.

**THE TRADEMARKS ACT.**  
**Section 23(3) and Rule 67**  
**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 23(3) and Rule 67 of the Trademarks Act, unless the Renewal Fee upon Trademark Form No. 10 together with Additional Fee upon Trademark Form No. 11 for the Trademark shown below is received within one month of the date of Notice, the mark will be removed from the Register.

No.	Class	Schedule	Name of Proprietor
22511	25	III	Kaka Industries Limited

DATED at Kampala this 1st day of April, 2010.

MERCY KYOMUGASHO K. NDYAHIKAYO,  
*Assistant Registrar of Trademarks.*

General Notice No. 139 of 2010.

**THE TRADE MARKS ACT.**

(Cap. 217).

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person who has grounds to oppose the registration of any of the marks advertised herein may within sixty days from the date of this *Gazette*, lodge a Notice of opposition on Trade Mark Form No. 6 together with a fee of Shs. 4000 in case of National applicants or US\$ 250 in case of Foreign applicants. The period of lodging Notice of opposition may be extended in suitable cases by the Registrar as he thinks fit upon such terms as he may direct. Formal opposition should not be lodged until after reasonable notice has been given by letter to the applicant so that he may have an opportunity to withdraw his application before the expense of opposition proceedings is incurred. Failure to give such notice will be taken into account in considering any application by the opponent for an order for costs if the opposition is uncontested by the applicant. Representations of the marks herein advertised can be inspected at the office of the Registrar of Trade Marks, Amamu House, Plot No. 5B George Street, P.O. Box 6848, Kampala.

(21) APPLICATION NO. 2010/40554 IN PART "A".

(52) Class 11.

(54)



(53) *Disclaimer*—Registration of this Trademark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the words "WATER TANK" except as represented.

(59)

(64)

(57) *Nature of goods*—Apparatus for lighting, heating, steam generating, cooking, refrigerating, drying, ventilating, water supply and sanitary purposes.

(73) *Name of applicant*—MM Integrated Steel Mills (U) Ltd.

(77) *Address*—P.O. Box 26034, Kampala, Uganda.

(74)

(22) *Date of filing application*—31st March, 2010.

(21) APPLICATION NO. 2010/40555 IN PART "A".

(52) Class 11.

(54)



(53) *Disclaimer*—Registration of this Trademark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the words "PIPES" except as represented.

(59)

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(57) *Nature of goods*—Apparatus for lighting, heating, steam generating, cooking, refrigerating, drying, ventilating, water supply and sanitary purposes.

(73) *Name of applicant*—MM Integrated Steel Mills (U) Ltd.

(77) *Address*—P.O. Box 26034, Kampala, Uganda.

(74)

(22) *Date of filing application*—31st March, 2010.

(21)

APPLICATION NO. 2010/40552 IN PART "A".

(52)

Class 19.

(54)



(53) *Disclaimer*—Registration of this Trademark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the word "MABATI" meaning "IRON SHEET" except as represented.

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(57) *Nature of goods*—Building materials (non-metallic); non-metallic rigid pipes for building; asphalt, pitch and bitumen; non-metallic transportable buildings; monuments, not of metal.

(73) *Name of applicant*—MM Integrated Steel Mills (U) Ltd.

(77) *Address*—P.O. Box 26034, Kampala, Uganda.

(74)

(22) *Date of filing application*—31st March, 2010.

(21)

APPLICATION NO. 2010/40553 IN PART "A".

(52)

Class 19.

(54)



(53) *Disclaimer*—Registration of this Trademark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the words "PRECOATED SHEETS LTD" except as represented.

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(57) *Nature of goods*—Building materials (non-metallic); non-metallic rigid pipes for building; asphalt, pitch and bitumen; non-metallic transportable buildings; monuments, not of metal.

(73) *Name of applicant*—MM Integrated Steel Mills (U) Ltd.

(77) *Address*—P.O. Box 26034, Kampala, Uganda.

(74)

(22) *Date of filing application*—31st March, 2010.

(21)

APPLICATION NO. 2010/40556 IN PART "A".

(52)

Class 32.

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**SAYONA**

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(57) *Nature of goods*—Beers; mineral and aerated waters and other non-alcoholic drinks; fruit drinks and fruit juices; syrups and other preparations for making beverages.

(73) *Name of applicant*— MM Integrated Steel Mills (U) Ltd.

(77) *Address*— P.O. Box 26034, Kampala, Uganda.

(74)

(22) *Date of filing application*— 31st March, 2010.

(21) APPLICATION NO. 2010/40566 IN PART "A".

(52) Class 16.

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(57) *Nature of goods*— Paper, cardboard and goods made from these materials, not included in other classes; printed matter; bookbinding material; photographs; stationery; adhesives for stationery or household purposes; artists' materials; paint brushes; typewriters and office requisites (except furniture); instructional and teaching materials (except apparatus); plastic materials for packaging (not included in other classes); printer's type; printing blocks.

(73) *Name of applicant*— Nobel Synthetics Limited.

(77) *Address*— P.O. Box 3335, Kampala, Uganda.

(74)

(22) *Date of filing application*— 31st March, 2010.

(21) APPLICATION NO. 2010/40567 IN PART "A".

(52) Class 16.

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**POLYNOL**

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(57) *Nature of goods*— Paper, cardboard and goods made from these materials, not included in other classes; printed matter; bookbinding material; photographs; stationery; adhesives for stationery or household purposes; artists' materials; paint brushes; typewriters and office requisites (except furniture); instructional and teaching materials (except apparatus); plastic materials for packaging (not included in other classes); printer's type; printing blocks.

(73) *Name of applicant*— Nobel Synthetics.

(77) *Address*— P.O. Box 3335, Kampala, Uganda.

(74)

(22) *Date of filing application*— 31st March, 2010.

(21) APPLICATION NO. 2010/40564 IN PART "A".

(52) Class 16.

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**NOVICOL**

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(57) *Nature of goods*— Paper, cardboard and goods made from these materials, not included in other classes; printed matter; bookbinding material; photographs; stationery; adhesives for stationery or household purposes; artists' materials; paint brushes; typewriters and office requisites (except furniture); instructional and teaching materials (except apparatus); plastic materials for packaging (not included in other classes); printer's type; printing blocks.

(73) *Name of applicant*— Nobel Synthetics Limited.

(77) *Address*— P.O. Box 3335, Kampala, Uganda.

(74)

(22) *Date of filing application*— 31st March, 2010.

(21) APPLICATION NO. 2010/40565 IN PART "A".

(52) Class 2.

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(57) *Nature of goods*— Paints, varnishes, lacquers; preservatives against rust and against deterioration of wood; colorants; mordents; raw natural resins; metals in foil and powder form for painters, decorators, printers and artists.

(73) *Name of applicant*— Nobel Synthetics Limited.

(77) *Address*— P.O. Box 3335, Kampala, Uganda.

(74)

(22) *Date of filing application*— 31st March, 2010.

Kampala, MERCY KYOMUGASHO K. NDYAHIKAYO,  
1st April, 2010. *Assistant Registrar of Trade Marks.*

(21) APPLICATION NO. 2010/40579 IN PART "A".

(52) Class 12.

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**YOG**

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(57) *Nature of goods*— Vehicles; apparatus for locomotion by land, air or water.

(73) *Name of applicant*— Jhy Spare Ltd.

(77) *Address*— P.O. Box 955, Kampala, Uganda.

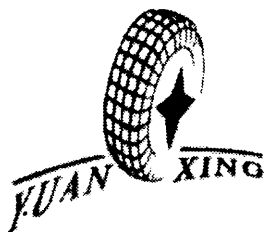
(74)

(22) *Date of filing application*— 31st March, 2010.

(21) APPLICATION No. 2010/40580 IN PART "A".

(52) Class 12.

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(57) *Nature of goods*— Vehicles; apparatus for locomotion by land, air or water.

(73) *Name of applicant*— Jhy Spare Ltd.

(77) *Address*— P.O. Box 955, Kampala, Uganda.

(74)

(22) *Date of filing application*— 31st March, 2010.

Kampala,  
7th April, 2010.

KATUTSI VINCENT,  
*Assistant Registrar of Trade Marks.*

(21) APPLICATION No. 2010/40550 IN PART "A".

(52) Class 16.

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**PRESTIGE ELECTRONICS**

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(57) *Nature of goods*— Paper, cardboard and goods made from these materials, not included in other classes; printed matter; bookbinding material; photographs; stationery; adhesives for stationery or household purposes; artists' materials; paint brushes; typewriters and office requisites (except furniture); instructional and teaching materials (except apparatus); plastic materials for packaging (not included in other classes); printer's type; printing blocks.

(73) *Name of applicant*— Prestige Electronic and Computers Ltd.

(77) *Address*— P.O. Box 31082, Kampala, Uganda.

(74) C/o. Kibuka Musoke & Tendo Advocates, P.O. Box 3160, Kampala.

(22) *Date of filing application*— 29th March, 2010.

(21) APPLICATION No. 2010/40551 IN PART "A".

(52) Class 16.

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(53) *Disclaimer*— Registration of this Trademark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the letter "P" except as represented.

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(57) *Nature of goods*— Paper, cardboard and goods made from these materials, not included in other classes; printed matter; bookbinding material; photographs; stationery; adhesives for stationery or household purposes; artists' materials; paint brushes; typewriters and office requisites (except furniture); instructional and teaching materials (except apparatus); plastic materials for packaging (not included in other classes); printer's type; printing blocks.

(73) *Name of applicant*— Prestige Electronic and Computers Ltd.

(77) *Address*— P.O. Box 31082, Kampala, Uganda.

(74) C/o. Kibuka Musoke & Tendo Advocates, P.O. Box 3160, Kampala.

(22) *Date of filing application*— 29th March, 2010.

Kampala, JULIET NASSUNA,  
31st March, 2010. *Assistant Registrar of Trade Marks.*

## ADVERTISEMENTS

### THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

#### NOTICE.

#### ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyaggwe Block 254 Plot 283, Area 2.05 Hectares, Land at Nakisunga.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Richard Henry Kaijuka of P.O. Box 3028, Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Mukono, ARINAITWE OVERSON,  
19th March, 2010. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

### THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

#### NOTICE.

#### ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyaggwe Block 254 Plot 174, Area 1.00 Hectare, Land at Nakisunga.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Richard Henry Kaijuka of P.O. Box 3028, Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Mukono, ARINAITWE OVERSON,  
19th March, 2010. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

### THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

#### NOTICE.

#### ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyaggwe Block 254 Plot 227, Area 3.45 Hectares, Land at Nakisunga.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Richard Henry Kaijuka of P.O. Box 3028, Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Mukono, ARINAITWE OVERSON,  
19th March, 2010. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

## THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

## NOTICE.

## ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyaggwe Block 254 Plot 172, Area 1.34 Hectares, Land at Nakisunga.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Richard Henry Kaijuka of P.O. Box 3028, Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Mukono, ARINAITWE OVERSON,  
19th March, 2010. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

## THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

## NOTICE.

## ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyaggwe Block 254 Plot 277, Area 2.03 Hectares, Land at Nakisunga.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Richard Henry Kaijuka of P.O. Box 3028, Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Mukono, ARINAITWE OVERSON,  
19th March, 2010. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

## THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

## NOTICE.

## ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyaggwe Block 254 Plot 171, Area 3.55 Hectares, Land at Nakisunga.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Richard Henry Kaijuka of P.O. Box 3028, Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Mukono, ARINAITWE OVERSON,  
19th March, 2010. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

## THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

## NOTICE.

## ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyaggwe Block 254 Plot 237, Area 0.80 Hectare, Land at Nakisunga.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Richard Henry Kaijuka of P.O. Box 3028, Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Mukono, ARINAITWE OVERSON,  
19th March, 2010. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

## THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

## NOTICE.

## ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyaggwe Block 254 Plot 53, Area 33.0 Hectares, Land at Nakisunga.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Erika Waswa, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Mukono, ARINAITWE OVERSON,  
19th March, 2010. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

## THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

## NOTICE.

## ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Busiro Block 526 Plot 10, Land at Bumpenje.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Manjeri Nalugya, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, NAMUTEBI VERONICA SSENABULYA,  
28th November, 2008. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

## THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

## NOTICE.

## ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Gomba Block 153 Plot 89, Land at Kyetume.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Yonasani Nsera, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, MUHEREZA EDWIN,  
7th July, 2009. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

## THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

## NOTICE.

## ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kibuga Block 11 Plot 970, Land at Kabowa.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Joseph Musisi, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, MUHEREZA EDWIN,  
22nd March, 2010. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

## THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

## NOTICE.

## ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyadondo Block 213 Plots 82, 83, 84 and 101, Land at Bukoto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of The Administrator General (Administrator of the Estate of the Late Hamu Walusimbi), a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plots, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, MUHEREZA EDWIN,  
23rd March, 2010. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

## THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

## NOTICE.

## ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyadondo Block 184 Plot 55, Land at Nsosa.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Kweyamba Ruhemba of P.O. Box 28189, Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, MUHEREZA EDWIN,  
23rd February, 2010. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

## THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

## NOTICE.

## ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyadondo Block 104 Plot 44, Approximately 4.0 Hectares, Land at Kakusubula.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Batulumayo Lwanga of Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, MUHEREZA EDWIN,  
19th March, 2010. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

## THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

## NOTICE.

## ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Busiro Block 263 Plot 94, Land at Senge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Bukirwa Josephine (Administrator of the Late Anastazia Namirimu), a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, MUHEREZA EDWIN,  
30th March, 2010. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

## THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

## NOTICE.

## ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Busiro Block 143 Plot 63, Land at Lube.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Sam Baingana, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, NYOMBI V. ROBERT,  
22nd March, 2010. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

## THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

## NOTICE.

## ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyadondo Block 89 Plot 133, Land at Kakusubula.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Labani Iga, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, NYOMBI V. ROBERT,  
17th March, 2010. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

## THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

## NOTICE.

## ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Kyadondo Block 206 Plot 1810, Land at Mpererwe.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of John Kakeeto Wamala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, NYOMBI V. ROBERT,  
23rd March, 2010. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

## THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

## NOTICE.

## ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Busiro Block 143 Plot 60, Land at Lube.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Sam Baingana, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, NYOMBI V. ROBERT,  
22nd March, 2010. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

## THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

## NOTICE.

## ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Busiro Block 143 Plot 65, Land at Lube.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Sam Baingana, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, NYOMBI V. ROBERT,  
22nd March, 2010. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

## THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

## NOTICE.

## ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

*Leasehold Register*—Volume 1358 Folio 1 Measuring Approximately 1.69 Hectares, Plot No. 79, Central Mbale Block 3, Mbale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Dina Mugaba Munabi Sengoba of P.O. Box 5535, Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Volume and Folio, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, EDWARD KARIBWENDE,  
31st March, 2010. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

## THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

## NOTICE.

## ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

*Leasehold Register*—Volume 972 Folio 1, Plot No. 161, Kyadondo Block 187, Land at Wampewo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Aloyzius Kalyango Mutesasira of P.O. Box 7102, Kampala, a special Certificate of Title under the above Volume and Folio, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, SARAH KULATA BASANGWA,  
22nd February, 2010. *Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

## THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

## NOTICE.

## ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Singo Block 210 Plot 6, 4.85 Hectares at Nalyankanja Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Yasoni Namunungu Lule of Nalyankanja Estate, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot of the Mailo Register, the duplicate Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Mityana, JANET NABUUMA,  
2nd September, 2009. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

## THE REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT.

(Cap. 230).

## NOTICE.

## ISSUE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Busiro Block 444 Plot 1219, Land at Nkumba.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, I intend to issue in the names of Edimondi Nelson Nkalubo, P.O. Box 135, Entebbe, a special Certificate of Title under the above Block and Plot, the Certificate of Title which was originally issued having been lost.

Kampala, NYOMBI V. ROBERT,  
29th March, 2010. *for Ag. Commissioner Land Registration.*

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATUTORY  
DECLARATIONS ACT CAP. 22

## AND

IN THE MATTER OF KAYLAH ADELENA TENDO  
SEVUME

## STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, KAYLAH ADELENA TENDO SEVUME formerly of 15a Hatherley Road, London, E17 6SE and now of Flat 31 Westside Apartments, 69 Roden Street, Ilford, Essex, IG1 2AQ, U.K., do hereby solemnly make oath and declare as follows:

1. That I am a female adult Ugandan of sound mind.
2. That I was born to Apollo K. Sevume and Evelyn Mukasa Sevume, both deceased, on 17th March, 1974 at Nsambya in Kampala District.
3. That at my birth, because my father belongs to the Kkobe Clan of the Ganda tribe, I was given the clan name of Mbatudde.
4. That I was thereafter referred to as Escar Mbatudde, Escar Sevume and also as Escar Sevume Mbatudde.
5. That however, on the 25th day of June, 2009, I changed my name to KAYLAH ADELENA TENDO SEVUME as per deed poll for change of name attached hereto marked as Annexure "A".
6. That from that day onwards, I have been called by my adopted name of KAYLAH ADELENA TENDO SEVUME and, in all my official documents, I am referred to as such.
7. That although the names; ESCAR MBATUDDE, ESCAR SEVUME and ESCAR SEVUME MBATUDDE referred to me, I have since deponed a change of name and I am referred to as KAYLAH ADELENA TENDO SEVUME.
8. That I make this Statutory Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act, Cap 22.

DECLARED at Kampala this 30th day of March, 2010 by the said KAYLAH ADELENA TENDO SEVUME.

KAYLAH ADELENA TENDO SEVUME  
*Declarant.*

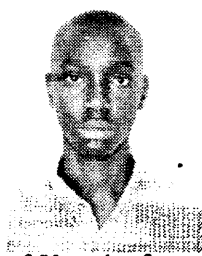


IN THE MATTER OF THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS  
REGISTRATION ACT, CAP. 309  
AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF  
DOCUMENTS ACT, CAP. 81

AND

IN THE MATTER OF MUKUNGU DAN  
DEED POLL



Know it all ye men that by this deed poll made this 28th day of January, 2010, I the undersigned until now known by the names of MUKUNGU DAN, resident of Makerere University, Kampala, a citizen of Uganda, for and on my behalf do solemnly swear and make this deed poll and hereby absolutely wholly renounce, relinquish, abandon and discard the use of my former names MUKUNGU ASHIRAF and in lieu thereof do onwards assume, adopt and take on from the date above written thereof the names of MUKUNGU DAN and so that I may hereafter be called, known and distinguished not by my former names of MUKUNGU ASHIRAF but by my new and now assumed names of MUKUNGU DAN.

For the purposes of evidence of such determination, I declare that, I shall at all material times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, acts, dealings and transactions, public or private whatsoever and upon all occasions use and sign the names of MUKUNGU DAN as my names in place and substitution for my former names of MUKUNGU ASHIRAF.

However, all documents, instruments and writings whatsoever preceding this deed poll bearing the above-mentioned former names shall remain valid and I expressly here now and henceforth authorise and request all persons at all times hereafter to designate, describe and address me by such names of MUKUNGU DAN accordingly.

IN WITNESS whereof I hereunto sign, substitute and subscribe for my former names MUKUNGU ASHIRAF my new and now assumed names of MUKUNGU DAN.

SIGNED by the above named formerly known as MUKUNGU ASHIRAF and now known as MUKUNGU DAN this 28th day of January, 2010

MUKUNGU DAN,  
*Renouncer.*

IN THE MATTER OF NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME  
DEED POLL



BY this deed I MAKUMBI HASHIM of Nakinyuguzi Zone, Makindye Division, Kampala District, P.O. Box 26604, Kampala do hereby renounce and abandon the use of my former name of MAKUMBI VINCENT and in lieu thereof do assume as from the date hereof the name of MAKUMBI HASHIM in pursuance of such change of name as aforesaid.

I hereby declare that I shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and instruments in writing and in all actions and proceedings and in all dealings and transactions and upon allocations whatsoever use and sign the said name MAKUMBI HASHIM as my name in lieu of the said name MAKUMBI VINCENT so renounced as aforesaid.

And I hereby authorise and request all persons to designate and address me by such assumed name MAKUMBI HASHIM only.

In witness whereof, I have hereunder signed my assumed name of MAKUMBI HASHIM this 1st day of February, 2010.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said MAKUMBI HASHIM.

MAKUMBI HASHIM,  
*Renouncer.*

IN THE HIGH COURT OF UGANDA AT NAKAWA  
MISCELLANEOUS CAUSE NO. 24 OF 2009

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY ANDREA  
LUGGYA

TO DEAL IN LAND COMPRISED IN MAWOKOTA  
BLOCK 92 PLOT 61 AT MPAMI MAWOKOTA  
AND

IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 57 & 58 OF THE  
REGISTRATION OF TITLES ACT, CAP. 230

ORDER

This matter coming for ex-parte for final disposal before Her Lordship Justice Faith Mwendha this 26th day of March 2010 in the presence of Mr. NTENDE FREDERICK SAMUEL; Counsel for the Applicant, this honourable court DOES ORDER the Applicant to publish in the Uganda Gazette and or the New Vision Newspaper of his intention to deal in the land comprised in Mawokota Block 92 plot 61 as beneficiary of the estates of the late Andrea Luggya and Francis Mperese, respectively.

TAKE NOTICE that unless any person interested shows cause against such an Order being made, the High Court shall within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice proceed to give directions for the transfer of the said land.

Dated at Nakawa this 26th day of March, 2010.

FAITH MWONDA,  
*Judge.*

IN THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE'S COURT OF MENGO  
AT MENGO

MISC. CAUSE NO. 68 OF 2010

IN THE MATTER OF MONEYLENDERS ACT, CAP. 273  
AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE MONEYLENDERS  
(LICENCES AND CERTIFICATES) RULES SI 273 -1

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A  
MONEYLENDERS  
CERTIFICATE BY M/S ACTIVE LIMITED

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given to general public that an application for a grant of a moneylenders' certificate to the above-named applicant has been lodged in the Chief Magistrate's Court of Mengo at Mengo.

The said application is fixed for hearing before the Chief Magistrate's Court of Mengo at Mengo on the 21st day of April, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. thereafter.

Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said application should appear at the time of hearing in person or by Advocate for that purpose. That person must give M/S ACTIVE LIMITED, P.O.BOX. 01, NTUNGAMO notice of his/her intention to do so.

The notice must state the name and address of that person or firm or that of his Advocate and the grounds in support or for the objection and the said notice must reach the Applicants at least 14 days before the date of the Application.

DATED at Kampala this 30th day of March, 2010.

  
Magistrate.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS  
REGISTRATION ACT, (CAP. 309), LAWS OF UGANDA

AND

IN THE MATTER OF ACHAN JOY RUTH

DEED POLL

KNOW YE ALL MEN by these presents, which are intended to be registered with the Registrar of Documents in Uganda that I, ACHENG JOY RUTH the undersigned, a Resident of Atokimedi, Apac, Uganda who was lately called ACHAN JOY RUTH or known by such names which names have been used in reference to myself, do hereby on behalf of myself formerly and wholly or absolutely renounce, relinquish, abandon and discontinue the use of my former names of ACHAN JOY RUTH and in lieu and place thereof substitute, assume and adopt the names of ACHENG JOY RUTH from the date hereof, and shall hereafter be called, referred to, known, distinguished and designated by my true names of ACHENG JOY RUTH.

AND I therefore assume, adopt and or declare my proper full names to be ACHENG JOY RUTH and for the purpose of evidencing such assumption of my names, I hereby declare that I shall at all times hereinafter in all records, deeds, documents and other writings in all acts, suits and proceedings as well as in all dealings and transactions, public or private matters and upon all occasions whatsoever, use and sign the said names of ACHENG JOY RUTH in lieu of and in substitution of my former names of ACHAN JOY RUTH.

And I therefore hereby expressly authorise and request all persons whomsoever at all times hereafter to designate, described, address and refer to me by my said rightful names of ACHENG JOY RUTH.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, I have hereto subscribed my proper/adopted names ACHENG JOY RUTH this 4th day of February, 2010.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED by ACHENG JOY RUTH at Kampala.

ACHENG JOY RUTH,  
*Renouncer.*

IN THE MATTER OF DECLARATION ACT 4 OF 2000

AND

IN THE MATTER OF CHANGE OF NAMES

DEED POLL



Know ye all men that; I, formerly known by the names of "Ssegawa Frank".

The Student of Kibuli Secondary School. Has from this day 22nd day of March, 2010, abandoned and renounced the use of the name "Segawa Frank".

And hence; adopted and shall use the names Ssegawa Hamzah in every documents; instruments, deeds and to be addressed so.

I so declare;

P.O. Box 31084,  
Kampala  
Tel: 0772-509785

SSEGAWA HAMZAH,  
*Declarant.*

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS  
REGISTRATION ACT, (CAP. 309), LAWS OF UGANDA

AND

IN THE MATTER OF BUSUULWA EMMANUEL

DEED POLL

KNOW YE ALL MEN by these presents, which are intended to be registered with the Registrar of Documents in Uganda that I, BUSUULWA EMMANUEL the undersigned, a Resident of Bugonga, Entebbe, Uganda who was lately called BUSUULWA EMMANUEL or known by such names which names have been used in reference to myself, do hereby on behalf of myself formerly and wholly or absolutely renounce, relinquish, abandon and discontinue the use of my former names of BUSUULWA EMMANUEL and in lieu and place thereof substitute, assume and adopt the names of BUSUULWA EMMANUEL 'CECE' from the date hereof, and shall hereafter be called, referred to, known, distinguished and designated by my true names of BUSUULWA EMMANUEL 'CECE'.

AND I therefore assume, adopt and or declare my proper full names to be BUSUULWA EMMANUEL 'CECE' and for the purpose of evidencing such assumption of my names I hereby declare that I shall at all times hereinafter in all records, deeds, documents and other writings in all acts, suits and proceedings as well as in all dealings and transactions, public or private matters and upon all occasions whatsoever, use and sign the said names of BUSUULWA EMMANUEL 'CECE' in lieu of and in substitution of my former names of BUSUULWA EMMANUEL.

And I therefore hereby expressly authorise and request all persons whomsoever at all times hereafter to designate, describe, address and refer to me by my said rightful names of BUSUULWA EMMANUEL 'CECE'.

In witness wherefore I have hereto subscribed my proper/adopted names Busuulwa Emmanuel 'Cece' this 28th day of January, 2010.

Signed, Sealed And Delivered by Busuulwa Emmanuel 'Cece' at Kampala.

BUSUULWA EMMANUEL 'CECE',  
*Renouncer.*

**ACTS SUPPLEMENT**

*to The Uganda Gazette No. 21 Volume CIII dated 9th April, 2010.*

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**Act 3**

*Domestic Violence Act*

**2010**

**THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT, 2010.**

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**THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT 2010.**

**AN ACT to provide for the protection and relief of victims of domestic violence; to provide for the punishment of perpetrators of domestic violence; to provide for the procedure and guidelines to be followed by the court in relation to the protection and compensation of victims of domestic violence; to provide for the jurisdiction of court; to provide for the enforcement of orders made by the court; to empower the family and children court to handle cases of domestic violence and for related matters.**

DATE OF ASSENT: 17th March, 2010.

*Date of Commencement:* See Section 1.

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows:

**PART I—PRELIMINARY****1. Commencement.**

This Act shall come into force on a date appointed by the Minister by statutory instrument.

**2. Interpretation.**

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“court” means a magistrates court, a local council court or a family and children court;

“currency point” means the value of a currency point specified in the First Schedule;

“domestic relationship” means a relationship defined in section 3;

“domestic violence” constitutes any act or omission of a perpetrator which—

- (a) harms, injures or endangers the health, safety, life, limb or well-being, whether mental or physical, of the victim or tends to do so and includes causing physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional, verbal and psychological abuse and economic abuse;
- (b) harasses, harms, injures or endangers the victim with a view to coercing him or her or any other person related to him or her to meet any unlawful demand for any property or valuable security;
- (c) has the effect of threatening the victim or any person related to the victim by any conduct mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b); or
- (d) otherwise injures or causes harm, whether physical or mental, to the victim;

“economic abuse” includes—

- (a) deprivation of all or any economic or financial resources to which the victim is entitled under any law or custom, whether payable under an order of a court or otherwise or which the victim requires out of necessity including, but not limited to—
  - (i) household necessities for the victim and his or her children, if any;
  - (ii) property, jointly or separately owned by the victim; or
  - (iii) payment of rent related to the shared household and maintenance;

- (b) disposal of household effects, alienation of assets whether movable or immovable, shares, securities, bonds or similar assets or property in which the victim has an interest or is entitled to use by virtue of the domestic relationship or which may be reasonably required by the victim or his or her children or any other property jointly owned or separately held by the victim; and
- (c) prohibiting or restricting access to resources or facilities which the victim is entitled to use or enjoy by virtue of the domestic relationship, including access to the shared household;

“emotional, verbal and psychological abuse” means a pattern of degrading or humiliating conduct towards a victim, including but not limited to—

- (a) repeated insults, ridicule or name-calling;
- (b) repeated threats to cause emotional pain;
- (c) the repeated exhibition of possessiveness or jealousy which is such as to constitute a serious invasion of the victim’s privacy, liberty, integrity or security;
- (d) any act or behaviour constituting domestic violence within the meaning of this Act where it is committed in the presence of a minor member of the family and which is considered as abuse against the minor member and likely to cause him or her injury;

“harass” means engaging in a pattern of conduct that induces fear of harm, annoyance and aggravation with the intention of inducing fear in a person including—

- (a) repeatedly watching or loitering outside of or near the building where the victim resides, works, carries on business, studies or happens to be;

- (b) repeatedly making abusive telephone calls or causing another person to make abusive telephone calls to the victim, whether or not a conversation ensues;
- (c) repeatedly sending, delivering or causing the delivery of offensive or abusive letters, telegrams, packages, facsimiles, electronic mail, telephone text messages or similar objects to the victim; or
- (d) repeatedly following, pursuing or accosting the victim with the intention of inducing fear, harm, annoyance or aggravation to the victim;

“intimidation” means uttering a threat or causing a victim to receive a threat, which induces fear;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for Gender, Labour and Social Development;

“perpetrator” means a person who is alleged to commit an actual or threatened act of domestic violence;

“physical abuse” means any act or conduct which is of such a nature as to cause bodily pain, harm or danger to life, limb, or health or which impairs the health or development of the victim; and includes assault, criminal intimidation and criminal force;

“practitioner” means a person registered under section 21 of the Medical and Dental Practitioners Act to practise medicine, surgery or dentistry and includes a clinical officer;

“protection order” means a court order prohibiting domestic violence, restricting a person from harassing or threatening another person or restraining a person from contacting or approaching another person;

“sexual abuse” includes any conduct of a sexual nature that abuses, humiliates, degrades or otherwise violates the dignity of another person;



“victim” means a person in a domestic relationship who directly or indirectly suffers threatened or actual domestic violence.

### **3. Domestic relationships.**

(1) A domestic relationship means a family relationship, a relationship similar to a family relationship or a relationship in a domestic setting that exists or existed between a victim and a perpetrator and includes a relationship where—

- (a) the victim is or has been married to the perpetrator;
- (b) the perpetrator and the victim are family members related by consanguinity, affinity or kinship;
- (c) the perpetrator and the victim share or shared the same residence;
- (d) the victim is employed by the perpetrator as a domestic worker or house servant and the victim does or does not reside with the perpetrator;
- (e) the victim is an employer of the perpetrator and does or does not reside with the perpetrator; or
- (f) the victim is or was in a relationship determined by the court to be a domestic relationship.

(2) A court shall, in making a determination under subsection (1) (f), have regard to—

- (a) the legal nature of the relationship;
- (b) the amount of time the persons spend together;
- (c) the place where the time is ordinarily spent;
- (d) the manner in which that time is spent; and
- (e) other than in the case of paragraph (a), the duration of the relationship.

## PART II—CONTROL OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**4. Prohibition of domestic violence.**

(1) A person in a domestic relationship shall not engage in domestic violence.

(2) A person in a domestic relationship who engages in domestic violence commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding forty currency points or imprisonment not exceeding two years or to both.

(3) The court may, in addition to imposing a fine or imprisonment, order the offender in a case of domestic violence to pay compensation to the victim of an amount determined by the court.

(4) In determining the compensation under subsection (3), the court shall be guided by the principles in the Second Schedule.

**5. Consent not a defence in domestic violence.**

The consent of the victim shall not be a defence to a charge of domestic violence under this Act.

**6. Proceedings in local council courts.**

(1) A complaint of domestic violence may be made to a local council court where the victim or perpetrator resides.

(2) Upon receipt of a complaint, the court shall make a record of the complaint and proceed to hear the matter in the manner prescribed under the Local Council Courts Act, 2006.

(3) In recording a case of domestic violence, the local council court shall record the following matters—

- (a) the name, sex, age, tribe, religion and disability, if any and the occupation and marital status of both the victim and perpetrator;
- (b) the name, sex, age, tribe, religion and disability, if any and occupation of the victim's representative if any, and the capacity in which the complaint is made;

- (c) the usual place of residence of the victim and the perpetrator;
- (d) the names, sex and ages of the children of the victim and the perpetrator, if any;
- (e) the nature of the alleged domestic violence;
- (f) the date or time frame of the alleged domestic violence;
- (g) whether it is the first time of reporting by the victim or his or her representative, or how many times the matter has been previously reported; and
- (h) any attempts to settle the matter out of court.

(4) The details regarding the manner of hearing cases of domestic violence by a local council court shall be prescribed by regulations made under this Act.

(5) A local council court may, in the exercise of its jurisdiction under this section, make any of the following orders for the victim or against the perpetrator—

- (a) caution;
- (b) apology to the victim;
- (c) counselling;
- (d) community service;
- (e) a fine not exceeding twenty five currency points;
- (f) compensation;
- (g) reconciliation;
- (h) declaration;
- (i) restitution;
- (j) attachment and sale; or
- (k) any other order provided for under the Local Council Courts Act, 2006.

(6) The local council court shall make a written referral to the police and the magistrates court where—

- (a) the perpetrator is a second or repeat offender;
- (b) in the opinion of the court, taking into account all the circumstances of the case, the perpetrator is likely to inflict further harm on the victim; and
- (c) in the opinion of the court, the degree and nature of the violence warrants the involvement of the police and the court.

(7) In all complaints of domestic violence, the local council court shall inquire into and establish whether there are children involved in the domestic relationship.

(8) Where it is established that there is a child in the domestic relationship in respect of which a complaint is made, the local council court shall make a written order to the Probation and Social Welfare Officer to make an inquiry and take any necessary action regarding the welfare of the child in accordance with the provisions of the Children Act.

(9) Where a member of the local council court or the executive committee of a local government council has reason to believe that there is an act of domestic violence within his or her jurisdiction and a complaint has not been lodged by any person, the member shall notify the Probation and Social Welfare Officer, requesting him or her to make inquiries and take further action.

(10) The local council court shall treat all cases of domestic violence as matters of urgency and shall hear the cases as soon as possible and in any case, not later than forty eight hours after the filing of the complaint.

(11) For the purposes of this section, local council courts may hear cases of domestic violence on days which are not ordinarily working days.

(12) A victim or perpetrator who is not satisfied with the decision of the local council court may appeal against the decision in the manner provided for under Part X of the Local Council Courts Act, 2006.

## **7. Duties of police officers.**

(1) Notwithstanding section 6, a complaint may be made to a police officer.

(2) A police officer to whom a complaint of domestic violence is made or who investigates the complaint shall—

- (a) assist the victim, including giving assistance or advice in obtaining shelter;
- (b) where signs of physical or sexual abuse are evident, ensure that the victim undergoes a medical examination and receives medical treatment;
- (c) advise the victim of the right to apply for relief under this Act and the right to lodge a criminal complaint; and
- (d) offer procedural guidance and any assistance as may be necessary to ensure the well being of the victim, the victim's representative and other witnesses.

(3) A police officer may record a statement by the victim or the victim's representative on the nature of the domestic violence.

(4) Where a victim or victim's representative desires, the statement on the nature of domestic violence shall be taken by a police officer of the same sex as that of the victim.

## **8. Duties of a practitioner.**

A practitioner who reasonably suspects that a person under his or her care is a victim of domestic violence shall assist the victim in the following manner—

- (a) offer the requisite medical assistance to the victim;
- (b) accurately document the visit of the victim;
- (c) inform the victim of options available within the judicial system to the victim; or
- (d) make himself or herself available to testify in court regarding the case where necessary.

**9. Jurisdiction of magistrates courts.**

(1) Every magistrates court may hear and determine a matter of domestic violence under this Act.

(2) The Court may, in the exercise of its jurisdiction under subsection (1), issue a protection order.

(3) In hearing matters of domestic violence, the magistrates court shall apply the procedure prescribed by the Family and Children Court Rules.

**10. Application for a protection order.**

(1) A victim or the representative of a victim may apply to a magistrates court for a protection order.

(2) The application for a protection order shall be supported by an affidavit and any reports or documents to be relied upon shall be attached to the application.

(3) The application shall be in Form 1 specified in the Third Schedule.

(4) The court shall, on receiving an application under this section, issue summons to the respondent directing him or her to appear in court on the date named in the summons in Form 2 specified in the Third Schedule.

(5) An application for a protection order shall be heard by the court within forty eight hours after the filing of the application.

(6) An application may be brought outside ordinary court hours or on a day which is not an ordinary court day, where the court is satisfied that the victim may suffer undue hardship if the application is not dealt with immediately.

#### **11. Issue of interim protection order.**

(1) The court shall issue an interim protection order, where the court is satisfied that, *prima facie*—

- (a) the perpetrator has committed, is committing or is threatening to commit an act of domestic violence; and
- (b) it is necessary or desirable to issue an immediate order to protect the victim from harm or discomfort or inconvenience, as a result of such domestic violence.

(2) An interim protection order may, where appropriate, contain any direction, prohibition or award.

(3) An interim order shall specify a hearing date for the application for a protection order.

(4) The maximum duration for an interim order is three months, but the court may prescribe a lesser period.

(5) The court shall serve the victim or the victim's representative with a certified copy of an interim protection order or forward the order to the person responsible at the police station nominated by the victim or the victim's representative.

(6) An application for a protection order shall not in any way bar criminal proceedings against a perpetrator.

(7) Where appropriate, the court may, in addition to any other remedy provided for under this Act, order that the victim and the perpetrator and any other affected member of the family be subjected to counseling, mediation or any other intervention that the court deems fit.

**12. Issue of protection order.**

(1) On the hearing date specified in an interim protection order, the court may issue a protection order where the court is satisfied that an act of domestic violence has been committed, is threatened or is being committed by the perpetrator.

(2) A protection order may be issued *ex parte* if the court is satisfied that the perpetrator has been served with notice of the application for the order.

(3) A protection order shall be served upon the respondent immediately, but not later than forty eight hours.

(4) The court shall supply a certified copy of a protection order issued under subsection (1) to—

- (a) the victim or the victim's representative; and
- (b) the responsible person at the police station nominated by the victim or the victim's representative.

**13. Contents of protection order.**

(1) A protection order may, where appropriate—

- (a) prohibit the perpetrator from committing or enlisting the help of another person to commit an act of domestic violence;
- (b) direct the perpetrator to stay away from the premises or place where the victim resides or any part of the premises, if the prohibition is in the best interest of the victim;
- (c) prohibit the perpetrator from entering or approaching any place or premises where the victim works, frequents, attends or any part of the premises or place;
- (d) direct the perpetrator to pay maintenance in respect of the victim's needs or the needs of any child or dependent of the perpetrator, including necessities;



- (e) award the temporary custody of any child or dependent of the perpetrator to any person or institution and regulate rights of access by the perpetrator to the child or dependant;
- (f) direct the perpetrator to afford the victim or any child or dependent of the victim, access to their place of residence and use of the facilities associated with it;
- (g) direct the perpetrator to do or omit to do any act or thing which the court considers necessary or desirable for the well being of the victim or any child or dependant of the victim.

(2) The court may in issuing a protection order, where it considers it expedient to do so, issue an order to the perpetrator to vacate the matrimonial home or other home.

(3) An order to vacate premises may only be issued by the court after consideration of a social report prepared by the social welfare officer.

(4) A protection order shall remain in force until it is varied or revoked by a competent court.

#### **14. Application for variation, revocation or discharge of orders.**

(1) A court may vary, revoke or discharge an interim protection order or a protection order on an application on notice by a complainant or respondent.

(2) Where an application is made under this section for the variation, revocation or discharge of an interim protection order or protection order, the court shall fix a hearing date as soon as practical but not later than thirty days after the filing of the application, except where there are special circumstances.

(3) Where the court is satisfied that good cause has been shown, it may vary, revoke or discharge any interim protection order or protection order or it may extend the order.

(4) The court shall give notice to interested parties of any revocation, variation or extension granted under this section.

(5) An application under this section shall be in Form 3 specified in the Third Schedule.

**15. Issue of copies of orders.**

A victim, a victim's representative or a police officer may apply to the court for a certified copy of an interim protection order or a protection order, if the copy which was previously issued is lost or destroyed.

**16. Enforcement of orders.**

(1) Where the perpetrator breaches any term or condition of an interim protection order or a protection order, the victim or the victim's representative may apply to court for a remedy.

(2) An application made under subsection (1) shall be accompanied by one or more affidavits made by a person or persons who can depose to the facts alleged.

(3) The application under subsection (2) shall be in Form 4 specified in the Third Schedule.

(4) A person who fails to comply with the terms and conditions of an order commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fortyeight currency points or imprisonment not exceeding two years or to both.

(5) Notwithstanding subsection (4), the court may give any other remedy as it considers fit.

**17. Jurisdiction of family and children court in relation to domestic violence.**

(1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, a family and children court may hear and determine a matter of domestic violence under this Act, whether or not it involves a child.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt, a family and children court may issue an interim protection order or a protection order in the same manner as a magistrates court.

(3) In hearing matters of domestic violence, the family and children court shall apply the procedure prescribed by the Family and Children Court Rules, subject to the necessary modifications.

(4) For the avoidance of doubt, the Rules Committee may make rules for the practice and procedure of the family and children court in the exercise of its jurisdiction under this section.

(5) Pending the making of rules of court under this section to regulate the exercise by the family and children court of the jurisdiction conferred upon it by this section, sections 11 to 16 of this Act, shall, with necessary modifications apply to the family and children court.

(6) Subject to any rules of court made under this section, Forms 5,6,7 and 8 specified in the Third Schedule shall apply as appropriate to proceedings of the family and children court.

### PART III—MISCELLANEOUS

#### **18. Appeals.**

The procedure for appeals under this Act shall, with the necessary modifications, be that provided for in the Local Council Courts Act, 2006, the Civil Procedure Act and the Magistrates Courts Act.

#### **19. Regulations.**

The Minister may make regulations for the better carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

#### **20. Amendment of Schedules.**

(1) The Minister may, by statutory instrument with the approval of the Cabinet, amend the First Schedule.

(2) The Minister may, by statutory instrument, amend the Second and Third Schedules.

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### **SCHEDULES.**

FIRST SCHEDULE

*Sections 2, 20(1)*

CURRENCY POINT

A currency point is equivalent to twenty thousand Shillings.

**SECOND SCHEDULE***Section 4(4), 20(2)***GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION**

1. The court may, in determining a claim for compensation, take into account—

- (a) the pain and suffering of the victim and the nature and extent of the physical or mental injury suffered;
- (b) the cost of medical treatment for the injuries suffered by the victim;
- (c) any loss of earnings arising from the domestic violence;
- (d) the amount or value of the property taken, destroyed or damaged;
- (e) the necessary and reasonable expenses incurred by or on behalf of the applicant, where the applicant is compelled to separate or be separated from the perpetrator due to the domestic violence, including—
  - (i) accommodation costs;
  - (ii) transport costs; and
  - (iii) meals.

2. Where the court finds it necessary, the court may make an order or referral for mediation and counseling of the parties by the appropriate person or authority.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Section 10(3), 20(2)

FORMS

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Form 1

THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT

**Application for Interim Protection Order/Protection Order\***

In the Magistrates Court at \_\_\_\_\_

In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of victim), a  
\_\_\_\_\_ (state nature of victim e.g. adult, child, person  
of unsound mind);

and

In the matter of an application for *interim protection order/protection order\**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of applicant),  
being \_\_\_\_\_ (state relationship to person  
against whom order is sought) apply for interim protection order/protection  
order\* on the following grounds:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

*\*Delete as appropriate*

*Section 10(4)*

Form 2

**THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT****Summons in Chambers**

\_\_\_\_ Applicant

versus

\_\_\_\_ Respondent

To: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (name, description and place of residence)

Whereas: \_\_\_\_\_

has instituted proceedings for interim protection order/protection order\*,  
you are summoned to appear in the chambers of \_\_\_\_\_  
in person or by an advocate duly instructed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the  
\_\_\_\_\_ noon, to answer to the claim.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day above-mentioned,  
the application shall be heard and determined, and such order as is deemed  
fit will be rendered in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Magistrate*

## Section 14(5)

## Form 3

## THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT

**Application for Variation, Revocation or Discharge of Orders**

In the Magistrates Court at \_\_\_\_\_

In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of victim),  
a \_\_\_\_\_ (state nature of victim, e.g., adult, child,  
person of unsound mind, type of disability);

and

In the matter of an interim protection order/protection order\* issued against  
\_\_\_\_\_ (state name of person against  
whom order was issued) on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of applicant),  
being \_\_\_\_\_ (state relationship  
to person against whom order was issued) apply for  
\_\_\_\_\_ (variation/revocation/  
discharge\*) of the order on the following grounds:\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant*\*Delete as appropriate*



Form 4

THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT

**Application for Enforcement of Order**

In the Magistrates Court at \_\_\_\_\_

In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of victim), a  
\_\_\_\_\_ (state nature victim e.g. adult, child, person of  
unsound mind, type of disability);

and

In the matter of an Order for interim protection order/protection order\*  
issued against \_\_\_\_\_ (state name of person  
against whom order was issued) on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of applicant),  
being \_\_\_\_\_ (state relationship  
to person against whom order was issued) apply for enforcement of the  
interim protection order/protection order\* on the grounds that:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

*\*Delete as appropriate*

The Republic of Uganda

Form 5

**THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT**

**Application for Interim Protection Order/Protection Order\***

In the Family and Children Court at \_\_\_\_\_

In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of victim), a  
\_\_\_\_\_ (state nature of victim e.g. adult, child, person of  
unsound mind, type of disability)

and

In the matter of an application for *interim protection order/protection order\**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of applicant),  
being \_\_\_\_\_ (state relationship to person  
against whom order is sought) apply for *interim protection order/protection  
order\** on the following grounds:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

*\*Delete as appropriate*

*Section 17(6)*

Form 6

**THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT**

**Summons in Chambers**

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant

*versus*

\_\_\_\_\_ Respondent

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, description and place of residence)

Whereas

\_\_\_\_\_ has instituted proceedings for interim protection order/protection order\*, you are summoned to appear in the chambers of \_\_\_\_\_ in person or by an advocate duly instructed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the \_\_\_\_\_ noon, to answer to the claim.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day above-mentioned, the application shall be heard and determined, and such order as is deemed fit will be rendered in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate

*\*Delete as appropriate*

Form 7

THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT

**Application for Variation, Revocation or Discharge\* of Orders**

In the Family and Children Court at \_\_\_\_\_

In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of victim), a  
\_\_\_\_\_ (state nature of victim e.g. adult, child, person of  
unsound mind, type of disability)

and

In the matter of an Order for *interim protection order/protection order\**  
issued against \_\_\_\_\_ (state name of  
person against whom order was issued) on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of applicant),  
being \_\_\_\_\_ (state relationship to person against whom  
order was issued) apply for \_\_\_\_\_  
(variation, revocation or discharge) of the order on the following grounds:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

*\*Delete as appropriate*

*Section 17(6)*

Form 8

**THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT**

**Application for Enforcement of Order**

In the Family and Children Court at \_\_\_\_\_

In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of victim),  
a \_\_\_\_\_ (state nature of victim e.g. adult, child,  
person of unsound mind, type of disability)

and

In the matter of an Order for *interim protection order/protection order\**  
issued against \_\_\_\_\_ (state name of person  
against whom order was issued) on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of applicant),  
being \_\_\_\_\_ (state relationship to person  
against whom order was issued) apply for enforcement of the *interim  
interim protection order/protection order\** on the grounds that:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

*\*Delete as appropriate*

**Cross References**

Children Act, Cap. 59

Civil Procedure Act, Cap. 71

Family and Children Court Rules, S.I. 59-2

Local Council Courts Act, 2006, Act No.13 of 2006

Magistrates Courts Act, Cap. 16.

Medical and Dental Practitioners Act, Cap. 272

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*Political Parties and Organisations*  
**Act 4** *(Amendment) Act* **2010**

**THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND ORGANISATIONS  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2010.**

**An Act to amend the Political Parties and Organisations Act,  
2005 to provide for the use of Government or other public  
resources for political party or organisation activities.**

DATE OF ASSENT: 17th March, 2010.

*Date of Commencement:* 9th April, 2010.

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows—

**Amendment of the Political Parties and Organisations Act, 2005**

The Political Parties and Organisations Act, 2005 is amended by inserting immediately after section 14 the following—

**“14A. Use of Government or public resources for political  
party or organization activities**

Government shall contribute funds or other public resources towards the activities of political parties or organisations represented in Parliament in accordance with the following principles—

- (a) registered political parties or organisations shall be funded by Government under this Act in respect of elections and their normal day to day activities;

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(Amendment) Act

- (b) in respect of elections, Government shall finance political organisations and parties on equal basis;
- (c) in respect of normal day to day activities, funding shall be based on the numerical strength of each political party or organisation in Parliament;
- (d) the funds provided to political parties and organisations under this Act, shall be subject to audit by the Auditor General”.



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**Act 5** *Prohibition of Female Genital  
Mutilation Act* **2010**

THE PROHIBITION OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION ACT, 2010.

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**THE PROHIBITION OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION  
ACT, 2010.**

**An Act to provide for the prohibition of female genital mutilation, the offences, prosecution and punishment of offenders and the protection of victims as well as girls and women under threat of female genital mutilation and to provide for other related matters.**

DATE OF ASSENT: 17th March, 2010.

*Date of Commencement:* 9th April, 2010.

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows:

**PART I—PRELIMINARY****1. Interpretation.**

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

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

“disability” means a substantial functional limitation of daily life activities caused by physical, mental or sensory impairment and environment barriers resulting in limited participation;

“female genital mutilation” refers to all procedures involving partial or total removal of the external female genitalia for non-therapeutic reasons;

“health worker” means a person qualified in the promotion of health, the prevention of disease and the care of the sick and who is registered and enrolled under the Medical and Dental Practitioners Act, the Nurses and Midwives Act and the Allied Health Professionals Act;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for social development;

“person in authority” means a person having power and control over other people because of his or her knowledge and official position; and includes a person who exercises religious, political, economic or social authority.

**PART II—THE OFFENCE OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION**

**2. Offence of female genital mutilation.**

A person who carries out female genital mutilation commits an offence and is liable on conviction to imprisonment not exceeding ten years.

**3. Aggravated female genital mutilation.**

(1) A person commits the offence of aggravated female genital mutilation where—

- (a) death occurs as a result of female genital mutilation;
- (b) the offender is a parent, guardian or person having authority or control over the victim;
- (c) the victim suffers disability;
- (d) the victim is infected with HIV as a result of the act of female genital mutilation; or
- (e) female genital mutilation is done by a health worker.

(2) A person who commits the offence of aggravated female genital mutilation is liable on conviction to life imprisonment.

**4. Carrying out female genital mutilation on oneself.**

A person who carries out female genital mutilation on herself commits an offence and is liable on conviction to imprisonment not exceeding ten years.

**5. Attempt to carry out female genital mutilation.**

A person who attempts to carry out female genital mutilation commits an offence and is liable on conviction to imprisonment not exceeding five years.

**6. Procuring, aiding, abetting, e.t.c. female genital mutilation.**

A person who procures, counsels, aids, abets, induces, coerces, threatens or under false pretence carries out female genital mutilation commits an offence and is liable on conviction to imprisonment not exceeding five years.

**7. Participation in events leading to female genital mutilation.**

A person who participates in any event leading to female genital mutilation commits an offence and is liable on conviction to imprisonment not exceeding five years.

**8. Parents, guardians, husband or a person having authority or control.**

Where the offender in sections 5, 6 or 7 is a parent, guardian, husband or a person having authority or control over the victim, the offender is liable on conviction to imprisonment not exceeding eight years.

**9. Consent of the victim to female genital mutilation.**

Consent of the victim to female genital mutilation shall not be a defence under this Act.

**10. Culture and religion not a defence to female genital mutilation.**

Any culture, custom, ritual, tradition, religion or any other non-therapeutic reason shall not be a defence under this Act.

**11. Protection of females who have not undergone female genital mutilation.**

A person who discriminates against or stigmatizes a female who has not undergone female genital mutilation from engaging or participating in any economic, social, political or other activities in the community commits an offence and is liable on conviction to imprisonment not exceeding five years.

**12. Protection of persons whose wives, daughters or relatives have not undergone female genital mutilation.**

A person who discriminates against or stigmatizes another person whose wife, daughter or relative has not undergone female genital mutilation from engaging or participating in any economic, political, social or other activities in the community commits an offence and is liable on conviction to imprisonment not exceeding five years.

**PART III—COURT ORDERS AND JURISDICTION**

**13. Compensation.**

(1) Where a person is convicted of an offence under this Act, the court may, in addition to the punishment provided there, order such person to pay by way of compensation to the victim, such sum as in the opinion of the court is just, having regard to the injuries suffered by the victim, medical and other expenses.

(2) The order referred to in subsection (1) shall be deemed to be a decree under the Civil Procedure Act, and shall be executed in the manner provided there under.

**14. Special powers of court.**

(1) A magistrate's court may, if satisfied that a girl or woman is likely to undergo female genital mutilation, upon application by any person, issue a protection order.

(2) Where the protection order is issued in respect of a child, the Family and Children Court may issue appropriate orders for the child as it deems necessary.

**15. Extra-territorial jurisdiction.**

This Act shall apply to offences under this Act committed outside Uganda where the girl or woman upon whom the offence is committed is ordinarily resident in Uganda.

PART IV—DUTY TO REPORT

**16. Duty to report female genital mutilation.**

(1) A person, who knows that a person has committed or intends to commit an offence under this Act, shall report the matter to Police or other authority for appropriate action.

(2) A person who knowing that a person has committed or intends to commit an offence under this Act, does not report to the Police or other person in authority within twenty four hours of having such knowledge, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twelve currency points or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both.

(3) A person who threatens, harms or in any way inhibits a person who is reporting or about to report an offence under this Act commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of twelve currency points or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both.

PART V—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

**17. Regulations.**

(1) The Minister may, by statutory instrument, make regulations for the effective implementation of this Act

(2) Regulations made under this section shall be laid before Parliament for information.

**Act 5**

*Prohibition of Female Genital  
Mutilation Act*

**2010**

SCHEDULE

CURRENCY POINT

A currency point is equal to twenty thousand Uganda Shillings.

**Cross References**

Allied Health Professionals Act, Cap. 268

Civil Procedure Act, Cap. 71

Medical and Dental Practitioners Act, Cap. 272

Nurses and Midwives Act, Cap. 274