

CABINET DECISIONS TAKEN DURING THE CABINET MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER, 2018 AT STATE HOUSE, ENTEBBE.

Cabinet:

1. Noted that the construction and equipping of Mulago Specialized Women and Neonatal Hospital had been completed, and would be open to patients from 17th September, 2018. The Hospital will offer the following specialized services:
 - (i) Reproductive medicine (Assisted Reproductive Technologies, laparoscopic and hysteroscopic surgery);
 - (ii) Maternal Fetal Medicine (high risk pregnancies, women with organ transplant, women with recurrent pregnancy loss, In-vitro fertilization (IVF)pregnancies);
 - (iii) Urogynaecology (Ureteric re-implantation, complex fistula surgeries and Vaginal hysterectomies reconstruction surgery following Female Genital Mutilation, and advanced reconstructive Gyn surgery);
 - (iv) Gynaecological-encology services (Cervical, Vaginal, Endometrial, Ovarian and Vulval cancer surgeries); and
 - (v) Advanced Neonatal medical and surgical services.
2. Approved the proposal to borrow up to US\$104,022,277 from Standard Chartered Bank to finance the National CCTV Network Expansion Project. The money will be used to undertake the following activities:
 - (i) Design and build the main Command and Control Centre, Mobile Command and Control Centres, and Regional Command and Control centres;

- (ii) Video surveillance through the installation of CCTV Cameras across the country;
- (iii) Installation of integrated communication platforms;
- (iv) Integrated case management systems (face recognition software, DNA, among other systems);
- (v) Development of data centre with disaster recovery sites;
- (vi) Installation of required network infrastructure;
- (vii) Training of staff in all the relevant system; and
- (viii) Operation and maintenance of the system.

3. Approved the recommendations and implementation plan for the rationalization of Agencies, Commissions and Authorities. The rationalization is required:

- (i) To align the functions, structures, plans and budgets of Government Institutions based on National strategic goals and priorities for efficiency in the provision of public services.
- (ii) To eliminate functional ambiguities, duplications and overlaps among Government Institutions;
- (iii) To eliminate wasteful expenditures in Agencies, Commissions and Authorities with a view to allocating those resources to other priority areas for socio-economic development of the country;
- (iv) To harmonize wages between employees of Agencies, Commissions and Authorities and traditional Public Service in order to improve motivation of Public Officers; and

- (v) To streamline the legal and institutional frameworks to ensure the retained Agencies, Commission and Authorities are well aligned and more accountable to the citizens and mainstream Government Ministries.

The Government Agencies, Commissions and Authorities will be rationalized and reviewed as follows:

A. Agencies to be Retained Under the Accountability Sector

- (i) Bank of Uganda
- (ii) Uganda Revenue Authority
- (iii) Uganda Development Bank
- (iv) Financial Intelligence Authority
- (v) Housing Finance Bank Limited
- (vi) Development Finance Company of Uganda (DFCU)
- (vii) National Housing and Construction Corporation
- (viii) National Social Security Fund
- (ix) Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Authority
- (x) Capital Markets Authority
- (xi) Post Bank Uganda
- (xii) Pride Microfinance

B. Agencies to be Retained Under the Trade and Investment

- (i) Uganda Development Corporation

C. Agencies to be Retained Under the Tourism and Antiquities Sector

- (i) Nile Hotel International Conference Center (Serena)
- (ii) Uganda Wildlife Training Institute
- (iii) Hotel and Tourism Training Institute

D. Agencies to be Retained Under the Education Sector;

- Universities

- (i) Makerere University (& MUBS)
- (ii) Mbarara University of Science and Technology
- (iii) Kyambogo University
- (iv) Busitema University
- (v) Gulu University
- (vi) Kabale University
- (vii) Lira University
- (viii) Muni University
- (ix) Soroti University

-Training Institutions

- (i) Law Development Center
- (iv) National Council for Sports
- (v) Uganda Management Institute
- (vi) Nakivubo War Memorial Stadium
- (vii) Namboole National Stadium (Mandela Stadium)

E. Agencies to be Retained Under the Information and Technology Sector

- (i) Uganda Media Center
- (ii) Uganda Broadcasting Corporation
- (iii) New Vision Printing & Publishing Corporation (NVPPC)
- (iv) Uganda Telecommunications Limited
- (v) Uganda Institute of Information and Communication Technology

F. Agencies to be Retained Under Social Development Sector

- (i) Industrial Court
- (ii) Uganda National Cultural Centre

G. Agencies To be Retained Under the Justice, Law and Order Sector

- (i) Uganda Human Rights Communication (UHRC)
- (ii) Judicial Service Commission (JSC)

H. Agencies to be Retained Under the Works and Infrastructure Development Sector

- (i) Uganda Air Cargo Corporation Limited
- (ii) East African Aviation Academy
- (iii) Civil Aviation Authority
- (iv) Uganda Railways Corporation

I. Agencies to be Retained Under the Defense and Security Sector

- (i) National Enterprises Corporation And the Subsidiary Institution of Luwero Industries Limited

J. Agencies to be Retained Under the Energy Sector

- (i) National Oil Company of Uganda

K. Agencies to be Retained Under the Public Administration

- (i) The Electoral Commission
- (ii) Kampala Capital City Authority
- (iii) Parliamentary Service Commission
- (iv) Local Government Finance Commission

L. Agencies to be Retained Under the Water and Environment Sector

- (i) National Water and Sewerage Corporation

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, COMMISSIONS AND AUTHORITIES TO BE MERGED

A. Agencies under the Accountability Sector approved to be merged;

- (i) Insurance Regulatory Authority, Uganda Retirement Benefits Regulatory Authority and Uganda Microfinance Regulatory Authority merged to create specialized directorates for non-bank supervision within the Bank of Uganda.

B. Agencies under the Trade and Investment Sector approved to be merged;

- (ii) Uganda Investment Authority, Enterprise Uganda Foundation Limited and Uganda Free Zone Authority merged to create

specialized departments under the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.

- (iii) Uganda Exports Promotion Board should be collapsed into a department under the Ministry of Trade Industry and Cooperatives.

C. Agencies under the Tourism and Wildlife Sector to be merged;

- (iv) Uganda Wildlife Education Centre Trust (UWECT), Uganda Tourist Board (UTB), Uganda Wildlife Authority and Uganda Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary should be collapsed into specialized departments under the Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities.

D. Agencies under the Education Sector to be merged

- (v) National Council of Higher Education, National Curriculum Development and Directorate of Industrial Training should be merged into one Council.

E. Agencies across the Health, Public Management and Agriculture Sectors to be merged;

- (vi) National Animal Genetic Resource Center and Data Bank (NAGRIC) and National Agricultural Research Organization (NARO) should be merged under Policy and Administration, but create separate departments to handle specialized areas.
- (vii) Uganda Cancer Institute and Uganda Heart Institute should be merged and returned to Mulago Specialized Hospital as Directorates and staff Salaries duly enhanced to retain them.
- (viii) Virus Research Institute, National Chemotherapeutic Research Institute and Joint Clinical Research Center should be merged under the Uganda National Health Research Organization.

- (ix) Uganda Nurses and Midwives Council, Allied Health Professional Council, Medical and Dental Practitioners Council and Pharmaceutical Society of Uganda should be merged to create one council with specialized departments to handle specialized areas.

F. Agencies under the Public Sector Management; Lands, Housing and Urban Development and Accountability to be merged;

- (x) National Population Council, Economic Policy and Research Centre merged to integrate the functions of both autonomous and Semi- autonomous planning Agencies and Boards into the National Planning Authority.
- (xi) National Physical Planning and Metropolitan Physical Planning Authority should be merged into a department under the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development.
- (xii) Public Service Commission, Health Service Commission, Education Service Commission, approved to be merged into one Public Service Commission with specialized Departments to handle Public Servants under respective specialized areas.

G. Agencies to be merged under the Works and Infrastructure Development

- (xiii) Uganda National Roads Authority should be collapsed into a department under the Ministry of Works and Transport.

E. Agencies to be merged under Ministry of Internal Affairs.

- (i) NIRA and Uganda NGO Registration Board

F. Agencies to be merged under Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development.

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AGENCIES WHOSE FUNCTIONS ARE TO BE MAINSTREAMED BACK TO THE SECTOR MINISTRIES

Agencies under the Accountability Sector to be mainstreamed back into sector Ministries

1. Non-Performing Assets Recovery Trust;
2. Non-Performing Assets Recovery Tribunal;
3. Departed Asians' Property Custodian Board;
4. National Lotteries Board;
5. Uganda Energy Credit and Capitalization Company Limited;
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Agencies under the Trade and Investment Sector to be mainstreamed

7. Uganda Commodities Exchange;
8. The Uganda Warehouse Receipt System Authority;

Agencies under the Justice Law and Order Sector to be Mainstreamed

9. Amnesty Commission;
10. National Citizenship and Immigration Control;
11. Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution;
12. Uganda Registrations services Bureau;(M/J&CA)

Agencies under the Public Sector Management to be mainstreamed

13. National Records and Archives Agency;

Agencies under the Agriculture Sector to be Mainstreamed

14. National Agricultural Advisory Services;
15. Uganda Trypanasomiasis Control Council;
16. Dairy Development Authority;
17. Uganda Coffee Development Authority;
18. Uganda Cotton Development Organization;
19. Uganda Livestock Industries Limited;
20. Uganda Seeds Limited;

Agencies under the Energy Sector to be Mainstreamed

21. Uganda Atomic Energy Council;
22. Electricity Disputes Tribunal;

Agencies under the Education Sector to be Mainstreamed

23. Students Financing Board;
24. National Library of Uganda;

Agencies under the Water and Environment Sector to be Mainstreamed

25. National Forestry Authority;
26. Uganda National Meteorological Authority;

1. Ministry of Health

- (a) Uganda Blood Transfusion Services
- (b) Uganda AIDS Commission.

2. Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development

- (a) Uganda Land Commission

3. Ministry of Works and Transport

- (a) National Roads Safety Boards
- (b) Transport Licensing Boards
- (c) Uganda Road Fund