

BILLS, TREATIES AND PROTOCOLS APPROVED BY CABINET IN THE YEAR 2019.

S/N	NAME OF POLICY/BILL/PRINCIPLE	SPONSORING MINISTRY	DATE APPROVED	OBJECTIVES OF THE BILL/PRINCIPLE, TREATY OR PROTOCOL
1	Principles for the Mining and Minerals Bill, 2019	Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development	14/01/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To strengthen the Legal and Regulatory Framework for the licensing and development of the Mineral Sector; • To ensure efficient, equitable, accountable and transparent management of Mineral revenues; • To establish, manage and promote the Country's Mineral potential; • To enhance and strengthen Institutional capacity for effective governance of the Mineral Sector; • To organize and legislate artisanal and small scale mining in Uganda; • To promote and protect Health, Safety and Environment in the Mineral Industry; • To provide a framework for marketing and value addition of Minerals; and • To promote local content and national participation in the Mineral Industry.
2	The accession of the Government of the Republic of Uganda to the Agreement on the Global Green Growth Institute	Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development	14/01/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure green House Gas (GHG) emission reduction as espoused in the Paris Agreement; • To create of green jobs; • To increase access to sustainable services such as, clean affordable energy, sustainable Public Transport,

				<p>improved sanitation, and sustainable waste management;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve air quality; • To ensure adequate supply of ecosystem services; • To enhance adaptation to climate change; and • To support to Green finance resource mobilization and green investments.
3	Principles for the Animal Feeds Bill, 2018	Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries	28/01/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote a well- regulated Animal Feeds industry integrating the various aspirations for its stakeholders, farmers, clients and the related value chain actors; and • To promote the development of the Animal Feeds Industry for increased production of quality feeds at affordable costs.
4	Principles for the proposed Older Persons' Bill 2019	Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development	28/01/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enhance protection and realization of older person's rights; • To promote and protect the wellbeing, safety and security of older person; • Combat abuse of older persons; • To provide for a rights based approach to social protection programming of older persons; • To Streamline care services for older persons; • To provide for a structure through which free and fair elections of representatives of Older Persons

				<p>Councils can be conducted at all levels; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To amend and harmonize existing inconsistent or inadequate provisions in the current Law.
5	Accession of the Government of the Republic of Uganda to the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative	Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development	28/01/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve the investment climate by giving a clear signal to investors and International Financial Institutions that the Government is committed to improving transparency, which in turn can lead to increased investment in the Country; • To improve the revenue collection process and boost Public Finances; • To minimize oil, gas and mining revenues being mismanaged or lost to corruption; • To assist in strengthening licensing and record keeping; • To improve Corporate risk management and Governance; • To promote accountability and fight corruption; and • To ensure that the Country maximizes benefits from its Natural Resources and reduces levels of poverty.
6	The Anti-Money Laundering (Amendment) Bill, 2018	Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development	04/02/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enable the Country, attain sufficient Global International Cooperation in money laundering and terrorist financing investigations; and

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To allow Uganda to be admitted into the Egmont Group (a united body of 155 Financial Intelligence Units).
7	the Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets (PPDA), Bill, 2018	Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development	11/02/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reduce on the lengthy Procurement lead time; • To reduce on the number of Key players in the Administrative Review from the current three to one tier; • To harmonize Procurement Regulations for Kampala City Authority and Local Governments by providing for; the Minister responsible for the Kampala Capital City Authority and or the Minister responsible for Local Governments in consultation with the Minister for Finance Planning and Economic Development to develop specific Regulations for selected entities as and when deemed necessary.
8	The Labour Disputes (Arbitration and Settlement) (Amendment) Bill, 2018	Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development	11/02/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide for the Official seal of the Industrial Court; • To Amend the composition of the Industrial Court; • To provide for the powers of the Industrial Court; • To ensure that the terms and conditions of appointment of the Head Judge, Deputy Head Judge and other Judges of the Industrial Court are similar to

				<p>those of the Judges of the High Court; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide for the appointment of Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Assistant Registrar and for other related issues.
9	The Physical Planners Registration Bill, 2019	Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development	18/02/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enable Physical planners, play a more effective role in all physical planning matters in the Country based on the law; • To ensure Physical planners are made more responsible and accountable for their professional conduct; • To enhance coordination between the physical planning profession and other professionals in the Construction Industry within the Country; • To ensure that physical planning practices are more responsive to the Country's Physical Development Plans since the registration of Physical Planner's will be done an annual basis; • To ensure physical planning practices and professional interests of the registered Physical Planners who may wish to operate in Uganda will be regulated; and • To ensure "Quack" Physical Planners who defraud Local Governments and private developers are eliminated.

10	Principles for the Veterinary Practitioners Bill, 2019	Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries	18/02/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To harmonize the new Act with the 1995 Constitution of the Republic of Uganda and with the Regional Veterinary Regulatory Frameworks; and • To promote professionalism and strengthen the Regulatory Framework for improved delivery of Veterinary Services.
11	The additional Principles for amending the Electricity Act, 1999	Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development	11/03/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide for the functions of the Authority to include undertaking consultancies and studies; • To provide for additional funding for the Authority to include income from services rendered by the Authority; • To provide for the power of ERA to classify classes of licenses for Electricity distribution; and • To provide for the power of the Electricity Regulatory Authority to constitute committees as is necessary to assist in the performance of its duties.
12	The National Research and Innovation Program framework	Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation	21/3/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote science, research and Innovation in Uganda; • To promote the implementation of innovative projects with the aim of facilitation the realization of new or improved products, processes or services designed to raise the economic efficiency;

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To Improve the innovation potential and technological level of enterprises; and • To increase private investment and enhance the dynamics of innovation processes in Uganda
13	The National Climate Change Bill, 2018	Ministry of Water and Environment	25/03/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide a legal frame work for enforcing climate change adaptation actions through which Uganda will be able to make adjustments in natural or human systems in response to actual or expected impacts of climate change in a manner that will reduce harm or exploit potential opportunities; and • To enable Uganda, pursue its voluntary mitigation targets of reducing national greenhouse gas emissions.
14	Ratification of the Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria	Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development	8/4/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide diplomatic privileges and immunities to the Global Fund staff.
15	The Amendment of; the Administrators General's Act, Cap 157, the Succession Act, Cap 162, the Estates of Missing Person(Management)	Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs	20/05/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To align the Administrators General's Act to Articles 32(affirmative action in favour of marginalized groups) and 33 (Rights of Women) of the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda; • To provide for the requirement for notice of application for letters of

	Act, Cap 159, the Administration of Estates(Small Estates) (Special , Provisions) Act, Cap 156 and the Probate Resealing Act , Cap 160			<p>administration by widowers or widows be given to the Administrator General before applying to the High Court for grants to administer deceased spouse's estates;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide a penalty for intermeddling in estates of deceased persons; • To exempt the bank accounts of the Administrator General from attachment proceedings; and • To increase the jurisdiction of Administrator General from twenty thousand shillings to fifteen million shillings.
16	Ratification of the Agreement for the Establishment of International Development Law Organization (IDLO)	Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs	20/5/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enable Uganda become a Member Party of the International Development Law Organization; • To allow for representation of Uganda at the IDLO Assembly of Parties; and • To enable IDLO have legal status in Uganda to implement programs as an Inter-governmental Organization (IGO).
17	the National Health Insurance Scheme Bill, 2019	Ministry of Health	27/06/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To facilitate the provision of accessible, affordable acceptable and quality healthcare services to citizens irrespective of their age, economic, health and social status; • To develop health insurance as a complementary mechanism of healthcare financing and ensure efficiency in healthcare services;

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure that residents have access to quality healthcare services which is equitable and affordable; • To regulate the cost of healthcare services for the beneficiaries and ensure equitable distribution of costs among the different income groups; • To maintain high standard of healthcare delivery services under the scheme; • To improve and harness private sector participation in the provision of healthcare services. The scheme will be implemented in an integrated approach through social, private community based health insurance schemes; • To mobilize funds to subsidize the cost of provision of healthcare services to the population and the indigents in particular; and • To promote social protection by protecting households from catastrophic health expenditures (impoverishing payments incurred when they access health services).
18	Ratification of the Nile River Basin Cooperative Framework	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Water and Environment	8/7/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide a basis for establishment of the Nile River Basin Commission which will be a legal entity in the Nile Basin River countries unlike the Nile Basin Initiative (NBI) which is a transition

				<p>arrangement without any binding legal basis;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide legal basis for the use, development, protection, conservation and management of the Nile River Basin water resources for the benefit of all the Nile Basin countries; • To enable donors to continue and upscale funding to the Nile Basin as the Commission would be able to enter into agreement with donors directly unlike the present situation where NBI does so through the World Bank or GIZ which charge a lot of transaction fees; and • To facilitate the implementation of joint trans-boundary water related projects between the Nile Basin countries.
19	National Climate Change Bill,2019	Ministry of Water and Environment	29/7/ 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enhance the ability of the country to adapt to the adverse impact of climate change, build climate resilience and pursue low carbon socio-economic development trajectory; • To provide for the integrating climate change in different sectors; • To provide for means of generating and providing financial resources for implementing climate change measures and actions; • To provide a regulatory framework for monitoring, reporting, and verification

				<p>of the implementation and impacts of mitigation and adaptation limitations;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To strengthen the Climate Change Department to enable it to coordinate, supervise, regulate and manage all activities related to climate change; and • To give the force of law in Uganda, to the United Nations Framework Convention on climate Change, 1992, the Kyoto protocol, 1997 and the Paris Agreement on climate Change, 2015.
20	Uganda National Examinations (UNEB) Bill,2019	Ministry of Education and Sports	19/8/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To harmonize the current UNEB Act with other Government laws and Policies; • To define the powers and functions of UNEB regarding; preparation, organization and administration of National Examinations; • To improve the management, standards and quality of examinations conducted by UNEB; and • To address the new and emerging challenges that affect the quality and standards of examinations in the country.
21	Principles for the establishment of the Uganda National Kiswahili Council	Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development	9/9/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To guide the planning process, implementation of interventions and allocation of resources to the usage and development of Kiswahili as a lingua franca;

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure that the policy, legal and institutional framework through setting standards for effective promotion, development and usage of Kiswahili is developed and strengthened at all levels; • To provide a framework for assessing the responsiveness of plans, policies and interventions through systematic implementation of Kiswahili; to provide for harmonization, coordination and collaboration among MDAs and stakeholders in the promotion, use and development in Uganda through registration of all stakeholders in Kiswahili; and • To enhance the capacity of duty-bearers to provide Kiswahili services and resources.
22	Principles to amend the Nakivubo War Memorial Stadium Trust Act,1953	Ministry of Education and Sports	9/12/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To establish a legal framework for developing and upgrading the stadium to meet the required modern and global standards; • To provide for a robust and proactive stadium management by providing for and guaranteeing good corporate governance; and • To create avenues to generate additional revenue to the stadium and government.