

**POLICIES, BILLS AND PRINCIPLES APPROVED BY CABINET IN THE YEAR 2019.**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>NAME OF POLICY/BILL/PRINCIPLE</b>	<b>SPONSORING MINISTRY</b>	<b>DATE APPROVED</b>	<b>OBJECTIVES OF THE POLICY/BILL/PRINCIPLE</b>
1	Principles for the Mining and Minerals Bill, 2019	Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development	14/01/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To strengthen the Legal and Regulatory Framework for the licensing and development of the Mineral Sector;</li> <li>• To ensure efficient, equitable, accountable and transparent management of Mineral revenues;</li> <li>• To establish, manage and promote the Country's Mineral potential;</li> <li>• To enhance and strengthen Institutional capacity for effective governance of the Mineral Sector;</li> <li>• To organize and legislate artisanal and small scale mining in Uganda;</li> <li>• To promote and protect Health, Safety and Environment in the Mineral Industry;</li> <li>• To provide a framework for marketing and value addition of Minerals; and</li> <li>• To promote local content and national participation in the Mineral Industry.</li> </ul>
2	The Technical, Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Policy	Ministry of Education and Sports	14/01/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To establish an employer led Technical Vocational Education and Training System;</li> <li>• To establish of the TVET Council;</li> <li>• To develop and implement Standards for trainers; institutional leadership and a TVET Qualification Framework that is</li> </ul>

				<p>harmonized with the Regional Framework;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To mainstream cross-cutting issues into all aspects of TVET;</li> <li>• To improve of access to and quality of TVET;</li> <li>• To provide adequate, well trained TVET trainers and providers;</li> <li>• To ensure sustainable financing of TVET; and</li> <li>• To promote public awareness and perception towards TVET.</li> </ul>
3	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"> <li>• To ensure green House Gas (GHG) emission reduction as espoused in the Paris Agreement;</li> <li>• To create of green jobs;</li> <li>• To increase access to sustainable services such as, clean affordable energy, sustainable Public Transport, improved sanitation, and sustainable waste management;</li> <li>• To improve air quality;</li> <li>• To ensure adequate supply of ecosystem services;</li> <li>• To enhance adaptation to climate change; and</li> <li>• To support to Green finance resource mobilization and green investments.</li> </ul>
4	Principles for the Animal Feeds Bill, 2018	Ministry of Agriculture,	28/01/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To promote a well- regulated Animal Feeds industry integrating the various aspirations for its stakeholders, farmers,</li> </ul>

		Animal Industry and Fisheries		<p>clients and the related value chain actors; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To promote the development of the Animal Feeds Industry for increased production of quality feeds at affordable costs.</li> </ul>
5	Principles for the proposed Older Persons' Bill 2019	Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development	28/01/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To enhance protection and realization of older person's rights;</li> <li>• To promote and protect the wellbeing, safety and security of older person;</li> <li>• Combat abuse of older persons;</li> <li>• To provide for a rights based approach to social protection programming of older persons;</li> <li>• To Streamline care services for older persons;</li> <li>• To provide for a structure through which free and fair elections of representatives of Older Persons Councils can be conducted at all levels; and</li> <li>• To amend and harmonize existing inconsistent or inadequate provisions in the current Law.</li> </ul>
6	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"> <li>• 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 ;</li> </ul>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To improve the revenue collection process and boost Public Finances;</li> <li>• To minimize oil, gas and mining revenues being mismanaged or lost to corruption;</li> <li>• To assist in strengthening licensing and record keeping;</li> <li>• To improve Corporate risk management and Governance;</li> <li>• To promote accountability and fight corruption; and</li> <li>• To ensure that the Country maximizes benefits from its Natural Resources and reduces levels of poverty.</li> </ul>
7	The Anti-Money Laundering (Amendment) Bill, 2018	Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development	04/02/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To enable the Country, attain sufficient Global International Cooperation in money laundering and terrorist financing investigations; and</li> <li>• To allow Uganda to be admitted into the Egmont Group (a united body of 155 Financial Intelligence Units).</li> </ul>
8	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"> <li>• To reduce on the lengthy Procurement lead time;</li> <li>• To reduce on the number of Key players in the Administrative Review from the current three to one tier;</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>

				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.
9	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"> <li>• To provide for the Official seal of the Industrial Court;</li> <li>• To Amend the composition of the Industrial Court;</li> <li>• To provide for the powers of the Industrial Court;</li> <li>• 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 those of the Judges of the High Court; and</li> <li>• To provide for the appointment of Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Assistant Registrar and for other related issues.</li> </ul>
10	The Physical Planners Registration Bill, 2019	Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development	18/02/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To enable Physical planners, play a more effective role in all physical planning matters in the Country based on the law;</li> <li>• To ensure Physical planners are made more responsible and accountable for their professional conduct;</li> <li>• To enhance coordination between the physical planning profession and other</li> </ul>

				<p>professionals in the Construction Industry within the Country;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• To ensure physical planning practices and professional interests of the registered Physical Planners who may wish to operate in Uganda will be regulated; and</li> <li>• To ensure "Quack" Physical Planners who defraud Local Governments and private developers are eliminated.</li> </ul>
11	Principles for the Veterinary Practitioners Bill, 2019	Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries	18/02/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To harmonize the new Act with the 1995 Constitution of the Republic of Uganda and with the Regional Veterinary Regulatory Frameworks; and</li> <li>• To promote professionalism and strengthen the Regulatory Framework for improved delivery of Veterinary Services.</li> </ul>
12	The additional Principles for amending the Electricity Act, 1999	Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development	11/03/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide for the functions of the Authority to include undertaking consultancies and studies;</li> <li>• To provide for additional funding for the Authority to include income from services rendered by the Authority;</li> </ul>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide for the power of ERA to classify classes of licenses for Electricity distribution; and</li> <li>• To provide for the power of the Electricity Regulatory Authority to constitute committees as is necessary to assist in the performance of its duties.</li> </ul>
13	The National Climate Change Bill, 2018	Ministry of Water and Environment	25/03/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• To enable Uganda, pursue its voluntary mitigation targets of reducing national greenhouse gas emissions.</li> </ul>
14	the National Research and Innovation Program framework	Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To promote science, research and Innovation in Uganda;</li> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• To Improve the innovation potential and technological level of enterprises; and</li> </ul>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To increase private investment and enhance the dynamics of innovation processes in Uganda.</li> </ul>
15	The National Teacher Policy	Ministry of Education and Sports	01/04/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To streamline teachers' management for better productivity, discipline, retention and motivation;</li> <li>• To strengthen pre-service and in-service teacher training so as to enhance competence to effectively deliver quality learning outcomes and leadership at all levels of the education cycle.</li> <li>• To standardize teacher development, qualifications and practice across all levels of education; and</li> <li>• To streamline the integration of cross cutting issues into all aspects of teacher training, management and practice at all levels.</li> </ul>
16	The Amendment of; the Administrators General's Act, Cap 157, the Succession Act, Cap 162, the Estates of Missing Person(Management) Act, Cap 159, the Administration of Estates(Small Estates) ( Special , Provisions) Act, Cap 156 and the	Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs	20/05/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• To provide for the requirement for notice of application for letters of administration by widowers or widows be given to the Administrator General before applying to the High Court for grants to administer deceased spouses estates;</li> </ul>

	Probate Resealing Act , Cap 160			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide a penalty for intermeddling in estates of deceased persons;</li> <li>• To exempt the bank accounts of the Administrator General from attachment proceedings; and</li> <li>• To increase the jurisdiction of Administrator General from twenty thousand shillings to fifteen million shillings.</li> </ul>
17	The National Intellectual Property Policy ,2019	Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs	27/05/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide and enabling environment for stimulating innovation and creativity;</li> <li>• To Attract foreign direct investments: A strong IP system will encourage economic growth due to advancement in technology;</li> <li>• To support the establishment of a comprehensive Public and Private institutional IP frame works for administration, protection, commercialization and enforcement of IP rights, thus ensuring delivery of IP services to all stake holders;</li> <li>• To ensure effective IP rights enforcements: this will be achieved through building collaborations and strengthening linkages between different IP administrative and enforcement entities;</li> <li>• To Promote research and development;</li> </ul>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To facilitate more active and comprehensive promotion of IP awareness through appropriate short training programs;</li> <li>• To generate effective and beneficial linkages between National and International IP systems as well as set a policy direction in Regional and International relations in respect to Intellectual Property.</li> </ul>
18	The National Transitional Justice Policy	Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs	17/06/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To address the gaps in the formal Justice system for post conflict situations;</li> <li>• To formalize the use of traditional justice mechanism in post conflict situations;</li> <li>• To address gaps in the current amnesty process;</li> <li>• To facilitate reparation processes and programs; and</li> <li>• To facilitate reconciliation and Nation Building.</li> </ul>
19	the National Health Insurance Scheme Bill, 2019	Ministry of Health	27/06/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To facilitate the provision of accessible, affordable acceptable and quality healthcare services to citizens irrespective of their age, economic, health and social status;</li> <li>• To develop health insurance as a complementary mechanism of healthcare financing and ensure efficiency in healthcare services;</li> </ul>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To ensure that residents have access to quality healthcare services which is equitable and affordable;</li><li>• To regulate the cost of healthcare services for the beneficiaries and ensure equitable distribution of costs among the different income groups;</li><li>• To maintain high standard of healthcare delivery services under the scheme;</li><li>• 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;</li><li>• To mobilize funds to subsidize the cost of provision of healthcare services to the population and the indigents in particular; and</li><li>• To promote social protection by protecting households from catastrophic health expenditures (impoverishing payments incurred when they access health services).</li></ul>
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