



**CERTIFICATE  
OF  
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

(Made under S.74 of the Public Finance Management Act, Cap. 171)

This is to certify that **THE FORENSIC EVIDENCE BILL, 2024** has been examined for financial implications as required under Section 74 of the Public Finance Management Act, Cap. 171.

I wish to report as follows:

**1) Objectives of the Bill**

The object of the Bill is to provide:

- i. A comprehensive forensic science service for Uganda;
- ii. The designation of the Government Analytical Laboratories as the regulatory body for forensic and scientific analytical services and the National Poison Control Centre;
- iii. The establishment of the DNA Database; and
- iv. The regulation of industrial and consumer chemicals and for related matters.

**2) Expected Outputs**

The expected outcomes of the bill are:

- i. To reduce the level of criminality;
- ii. To Increase confidence in state institutions;
- iii. To strengthen the national system for forensic science research, development and knowledge transfer;
- iv. To increased public interface, understanding and appreciation of forensic and analytical services; and
- v. To strengthen the integrative institutional framework for the development of forensic and analytical science services.

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**3) Funding and Budgetary Implications**

We note that the implementation of the Forensic Evidence Bill will not have additional financial implications to Government as it will be implemented within the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework of the Ministry of Internal Affairs under Vote: - 135 Directorate of Government Analytical Laboratory.

**4) Expected savings and/or Revenue to Government**

The proposed draft Bill will enhance Non-Tax Revenue collection for Government through: agency fees for DNA testing, quality and chemical verifications, questioning of documents, and regulation and inspection fees among others.

**5) Impact to the Economy**

The proposed draft Bill will strengthen the role of the State in development through strengthening and regulating the Forensic Services in Uganda.

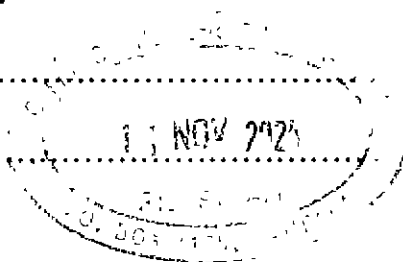
Submitted under my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

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**MINISTER OF FINANCE, PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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