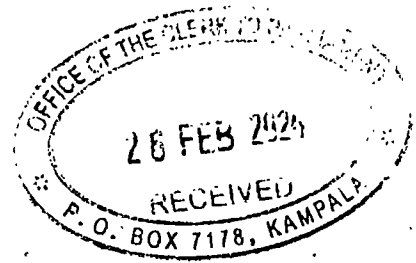




THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA



## **CERTIFICATE OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

(Made under S.76 of the Public Finance and Management Act, 2015, as amended)

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that the **Uganda National Kiswahili Council Bill, 2023** has been reviewed in accordance with S.76 of the Public Finance and Management Act, 2015, as amended.

I wish to report as follows:

### **a) Object of the Bill**

The object of the Bill is to provide for the establishment of the Uganda National Kiswahili Council, its functions, composition, tenure, meetings, committees, secretariat and funding. It also provides for linkages between the Council and Local Governments.

### **b) Outcome of the Bill**

The establishment of the Council will strengthen the use of Kiswahili language as a tool for communication. This will harness benefits of greater and wider integration, mutual and reciprocal cooperation under the common market protocol like free movement of labour and trade by tapping into wider business opportunities and employment creation in the East African Community.

### **c) Alignment to National Development Policies and Programs**

The Bill is aligned to the National Development Agenda, specifically the Community Mobilization and Mindset Change Program of the Third National Development Plan, which among others aims to enhance effective mobilization of families, communities and citizens for national development which entails effective participation in national and regional (EAC) development programmes.

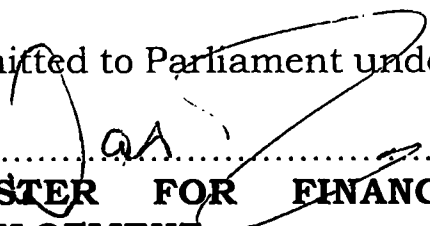
**d) Funding and Budgetary Implications**

Implementation of the Bill will require Ushs 5Billion in operational expenses, which will be accommodated within the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework of the Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development under the Community Mobilization and Mindset Change Programme.

**e) Expected savings and/or Revenue to Government:**

Implementation of the Bill is not anticipated to directly generate revenue or savings for Government.

Submitted to Parliament under my hand this .....day of .....

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

**Received by:**.....

**Date:**.....