



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

**CERTIFICATE
OF
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS BILL, 2024** has been examined and I wish to report as follows:

a) That the Bill has the following objectives:

- i) To provide for the establishment of the Uganda Institution of Engineering Professionals and provide for its objects, membership and the council.
- ii) To provide for the establishment of the independent Engineering Professionals Board (EPB) and its functions and membership.
- iii) To provide for the registration and licensing for engineers, technologists and technicians.
- iv) To repeal the Engineers Registration Act Cap. 271.

b) That the Bill is expected to achieve the following major outputs:

- i) Independent Engineering Professionals Board (EPB) established.
- ii) Uganda Institution of Engineering Professionals established by an Act of Parliament.

- iii) Engineers, technologists and technicians registered and licensed.
- iv) Engineers Registration Act Cap. 271 repealed.

c) Funding and budgetary implications

The medium-term revenue and expenditure projections for the period FY2024/25- FY2028/29 indicate that the Engineering Professionals Board will operate efficiently and has the potential to achieve its goal of financial self-reliance, supporting its operations and regulatory functions without relying on external funding sources as illustrated in Table 1 below. There will be direct costs in terms of Board Remuneration, staff salaries, regulatory functions, office running and capital expenditure.

Table 1: Medium term revenue and expenditure projections FY 2024/25-2028/29

	FY 2024/25 (first year of implementation)	FY 2025/26	FY 2026/27	FY 2027/28	FY 2028/29	Total
Revenue	815,000,000	1,535,000,000	1,895,000,000	2,405,000,000	2,915,000,000	9,565,000,000
Expenditure	809,355,999	1,224,452,799	1,620,923,638	1,983,923,229	2,204,656,602	7,843,312,267
Surplus	5,644,001	310,547,202	274,076,362	421,076,771	710,343,398	1,721,687,734

Given the net savings, this will free up fiscal space to fund other Government priorities and reduce the burden on the overall resource envelope. It is also anticipated that the costs of the Bill will be accommodated within the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework ceiling.

d) Expected savings and/or Revenue to Government


The implementation of the Bill is projected to generate cumulative revenues of UGX 9.565 billion over the medium term (FY 2024/25 – FY 2028/29) and result in cumulative savings of UGX 1.722 billion, over the same period.

e) Impact on the Economy

A well-regulated engineering sector will improve professionalism and reduce infrastructure risks. It also has the potential to attract

investment and encourage innovation thereby leading to economic growth and technological advancement.

Submitted under my hand this ^{07th} day of August, 2024.


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