



**CERTIFICATE  
OF  
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

This is to certify that **THE FORENSIC AND SCIENTIFIC ANALYTICAL SERVICES BILL, 2025** 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) Object of the Bill**

The object of the Bill is to:

- i. Provide for regulation of forensic and scientific analytical services.
- ii. Establish the Government Analytical Laboratory.
- iii. Designate the Government Analytical Laboratory as the national referral for forensic and analytical services.
- iv. Provide for the establishment of the National Forensics and Scientific Analytical Services Committee.
- v. Designate the Government Analytical Laboratory as the National Poison Information Centre.
- vi. Provide for the collection, taking and use of bodily samples for investigative purposes, and for related matters.

**2) Expected Outcomes**

The Bill will achieve the following outcomes:

- i. A reduction in the overall level of criminal activity.
- ii. Enhanced public confidence in state institutions and the justice system.

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- iii. Strengthening of the national framework for forensic science, research, development and knowledge dissemination.
- iv. Increased public awareness and appreciation of forensic and scientific analytical services.
- v. Improved institutional coordination for the development and delivery of forensic science services
- vi. Attainment of lasting peace and stability in the country.

### **3) Impact to the Economy**

Forensic and scientific analytical services are an integral component of the scientific and technological development agenda. These services generally contribute to development goals through the assurance of justice, security, peace and stability, as well as health and safety of the public and environment which spurs investment, economic growth, employment and prosperity for nations and societies.

The proposed provisions of the Bill are in line with the NDP IV strategic objective for the Governance and Security Programme aimed at strengthening policy, legal, regulatory and institutional frameworks for effective governance and security. It will also contribute to the strengthening of people centred delivery of security, justice, law and order services.

### **4) Funding and Budgetary Implications**

The implementation of this Bill will be met by Government and not call for extra budgetary resources. The associated financial implications are already integrated in the budget of Vote 135 – Directorate of Government Analytical Laboratory under the Ministry of Internal Affairs, which is the implementing agency.

### **5) Expected savings and/or Revenue to Government**

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

Submitted under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

  
Amos Lugoloobi (MP)

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE, PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (PLANNING) ALSO HOLDING THE PORTFOLIO FOR MINISTER FOR FINANCE, PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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