

**CERTIFICATE
OF
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that a Bill entitled “Public Health (Amendment) Bill, 2021” has been examined as required and wish to report as follows:

1. The Bill has the following objective(s):

- i. To amend the Public Health Act, Cap 281 to repeal obsolete provisions;
- ii. To revise the fines for offences committed under the Public Health Act;
- iii. To repeal the provisions on venereal diseases, building and construction and public sewers; and
- iv. To repeal the Venereal Diseases Act, Cap.284 and the Immunization Act, 2017.

2. Planned expenditure over the Medium Term Expenditure Framework period:

There are no specific planned annual expenditures in the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) of the Population Health, Safety and Management Sub Programme. However, implementation of the Bill has no additional financial implications to the Government of Uganda.

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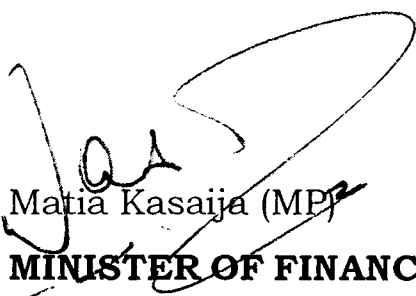
3. Funding and Budgetary implications:

The implementation of the Public Health (Amendment) Bill, 2021 will be catered for within the available resources under the Population Health, Safety and Management Sub- Programme.

4. Expected savings and/or Revenue to Government:

- i. Sections of the existing law which provide for appointment or establishment of Boards are to be repealed in the Amendment Bill. The resources that would have been required to operationalize the Boards will be utilized for other funding requirements.
- ii. The Bill seeks to revise the fines for Public Health related offences to substantial amounts in a bid to control the spread of infectious diseases. The Public Health Act, Cap 281 was enacted in 1935 and the rates for fines therein are too meagre to deter people from committing offences. The proposed revision of fines payable on Public Health related offences to substantial amounts will motivate the Local Governments to enforce the provisions of the law hence improving their Local Revenue collections.

Submitted this 17th Day of January, 2022 under my hand



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