



CERTIFICATE OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATION

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

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Bill entitled, the Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill 2025, has been examined as required under Section 76 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2015 (as amended). I wish to report as follows: -

1) That the Bill has the following objective:

Specific objectives of the bill are:

- (i) To provide for nil duty for an agreement or memorandum of an agreement; and
- (ii) To provide for nil duty for a mortgage deed and mortgage of a crop.

2) That it is expected to achieve the following outputs:

Support growth of the economy by easing the burden of businesses in complying with paying stamp duty on agreements.

Support growth of the economy by easing access to credit. The Government policy has been to eliminate any barriers on access to credit. Stamp duty on mortgages has been such a barrier and is now being removed.

3) Impact on the economy

The revenue yield from the Bill will be allocated to areas that generate economic output, which will contribute to sustainable economic growth from 6.4% in FY 2024/2025 to 7.0% in FY 2025/2026 and to at least 7.0% over the medium term.

In nominal terms, the size of the economy will increase from Shs. 222.50 trillion by end of FY 2024/25, to Shs. 250.00 trillion by the end of FY 2025/26.

The impact of the proposed changes in the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill will on business, consumption and welfare will be positive.

Mission

"To formulate sound economic policies, maximize revenue mobilization, ensure efficient allocation and accountability for public resources so as to achieve the most rapid and sustainable economic growth and development"

4) That the expenditure plan by major components for the next two years.

Since these are amendments to the existing tax provisions, there is no expenditure plan specifically different from the overall allocation of Shs 732.55 Billion for FY 2024/25 and Shs. 764.40 billion for FY 2025/26 to Uganda Revenue Authority.

5) That the funding and budgetary implications are the following:

Funding is going to be through overall Government budgetary allocations to Uganda Revenue Authority.

6) Expected savings and/or revenue to Government:

Revenue loss expected from the Bill is estimated to be **Shs -18.30 billion** annually.

Submitted under my hand this **25th March, 2025**

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MINISTER OF FINANCE, PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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