

**CERTIFICATE
OF
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

This is to certify that **THE SEXUAL OFFENSES BILL**, 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) Objectives of the Bill

The object of the Bill is to:

- i. Enact a specific law on sexual offenses for the effectual prevention of sexual violence;
- ii. Enhance punishment of sexual offenders;
- iii. Provide for the protection of victims during sexual offenses trial;
- iv. Provide for extra territorial application of the law; and
- v. Repeal some provisions of the Penal Code Act, Cap.120 and other related matters.

2) Expected Outputs

The Bill therefore seeks to provide for:

- a) Provision for sexual offenses,
- b) Enhanced punishment for sexual offenders'
- c) Making offenses gender neutral, and
- d) Creation of new offenses to deal with new social vices that perpetuates sexual violence in Uganda.

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"

3) Funding and Budgetary Implications

- i. The proposed amendments have additional financial implications which will be accommodated within the Medium Term Expenditure Framework of the implementing agencies such as Uganda Police Force, Uganda Prisons Service, the Office of the Directorate of Public Prosecutions and the Courts of Law.
- ii. The duplication of roles and parallel legislation as result of this Bill with the existing laws, creates wastage of Government resources that would otherwise be put to better use.

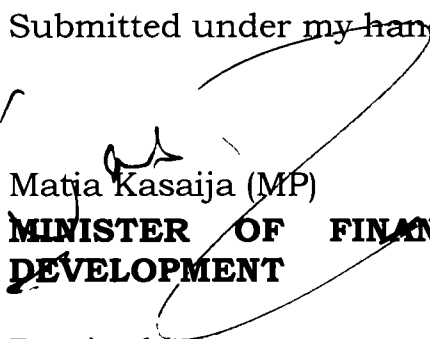
4) Expected savings and/or Revenue to Government

The wastage of Government resources as a result of duplication of roles and parallel legislation as a result of this Bill would create anticipated savings to Government if the Bill is not assented to.

5) Impact to the Economy

The Bill will Strengthen the role of the State in guiding and facilitating development through people centered justice service delivery system, legal, regulatory and institutional frameworks for effective and efficient delivery of justice.

Submitted under my hand this 26th day of September, 2024.


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