



**CERTIFICATE
OF
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that a Bill entitled “Uganda Human Organ Donation and Transplant Bill, 2021” has been examined as required under Section 76 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2015 and wish to report as follows:

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

The object of the Uganda Human Organ Donation and Transplant Bill, 2021, is to establish a legal framework for organ and tissue transplant in Uganda. Specifically, the Bill seeks to;

- i. Establish the Uganda Organ and Transplant Council to oversee and regulate organ, cell and tissue donation and transplantation in Uganda;
- ii. Designate Mulago National Referral Hospital as the pioneering transplant centre;
- iii. Prescribe a criteria to be followed when designating a hospital as an organ, tissue or cell donation and transplant centre;
- iv. Regulate the conduct of donation and transplant activities;
- v. Establish policies and procedures for designated transplant centres and approved banks, including ethical standards and educational services to the public;
- vi. Establish a donation and transplant system which ensures equitable access to quality donation and transplantation services to donors and potential recipients;
- vii. Establish standards for storage of harvested organs, tissues and cells;

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- viii. Establish a system of distribution of organs, tissues and cells;
- ix. Provide for the transplant of organs, tissues and cells;
- x. Establish and maintain a national waiting list for potential organ, tissue and cell donors and recipients drawn from designated transplant centres and other hospitals and health centres;
- xi. Create a database of information of donors and recipients to be retained by the transplant centres, hospitals and health facilities;
- xii. Establish procedures for the transplantation of organs and tissue from living donors including due diligence;
- xiii. Establish the procedures for transplantation of organs and tissue harvested from cadavers;
- xiv. Prescribe the appropriate consent to be given by donors;
- xv. Prescribe the requirements to be fulfilled before carrying out a post mortem examination of a confirmed brain dead donor;
- xvi. Establish a human organ and tissue data base and reporting requirements;
- xvii. Establish a human organ, tissue and cell database; and
- xviii. Prescribe offences and penalties related to issues of organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

2. Planned expenditure over the Medium Term Expenditure Framework period (Ushs.Bn):

Item	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total
Operationalization of Organ Transplant Council & Secretariat	1.079	0.677	0.677	0.682	0.784	3.899
Capacity Building	0.681	0.167	0.063			0.911
Quality Assurance and Control	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.07
Communication & Publicity	0.117	0.034	0.016	0.017	0.018	0.202
Regional transplant centres	1.218	0.360	0.360	0.360	0.360	2.658
Organ, tissue and cell banks	1.352					1.352
Others	0.668	0.249	0.256	0.220	0.231	1.624
Total	5.129	1.501	1.386	1.293	1.407	10.716

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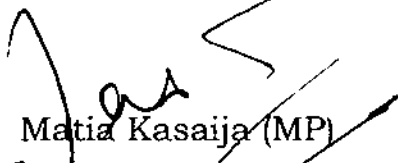
3. Funding and Budgetary implications:

The implementation of the Uganda Human Organ Donation and Transplant Bill will be funded within the available resources under the Population Health, Safety and Management Sub- Programme.

4. Expected savings and/or Revenue to Government:

Uganda currently does not have any law regulating organ and tissue donation and transplantation. Consequently, patients recommended for organ donation and transplantation medical solutions are seeking medical care from countries like India, United Kingdom and Kenya among others. The designation of hospitals in Uganda as organ, tissue and cell transplant centres will therefore save patients, transport and upkeep costs currently incurred while seeking treatment abroad.

Submitted this 8th Day of June, 2022 under my hand


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