

# PARLIAMENT OF UGANDA

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ON THE PROPOSAL BY HON. MAWANDA MICHAEL MARANGA, MP IGARA COUNTY EAST, TO AMEND CLAUSE 2 OF THE NATIONAL LOCAL CONTENT BILL, 2019

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

During the proceedings of the House held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, the Rt. Hon. Speaker directed the Committee on Finance, Planning and Economic Development to consider the proposed amendment by Hon. Mawanda Michael Maranga, MP Igara County East, to amend Clause 2 of the Bill, and report back on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.

### 2.0 METHODOLOGY

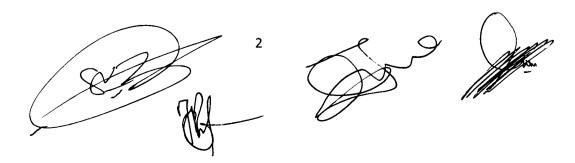
In considering the directive, the Committee held a meeting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 with the following Stakeholders;

- (a) Hon. Werikhe Michael Kafabusa, Minister of State for Trade
- (b) Hon. Nsamba Patrick Oshabe, MP Kassanda County North
- (c) Hon. Mawanda Michael Maranga, MP Igara County East

### 3.0 OBSERVATIONS

The Committee observes that:

- (a) whereas the object of the Bill is to provide for prioritization of Ugandan citizens, Ugandan and resident companies in public procurement, this is already catered for in the recently amended PPDA Act under Sections 50 and 59A on Reservation and Preference Schemes and this addresses this matter.
  - In addition, skills and technology transfer to Ugandans is also catered for under Section 97(2)(c) of the Employment Act, 2006.
- (b) Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives has a Department dealing with local content and implementing the Buy Uganda Build Uganda [BUBU] Policy and has developed the necessary competencies, this Policy has now been adequately provided legal enforcement under the recently amended PPDA Act, under Sections 50 and 59A.
- (c) Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development is already having related agencies and departments implementing objectives related to the provisions in the National Local Content Bill, 2019 particularly the PPDA Act, 2003 as amended and the Investment Code, 2019.



## 4.0 RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends that the proposed amendment on Clause 2 by Hon. Mawanda Michael Maranga, be dropped and the status quo on the definition of the Minister remain as is in the Bill.

Madam Chairperson, I beg to report



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