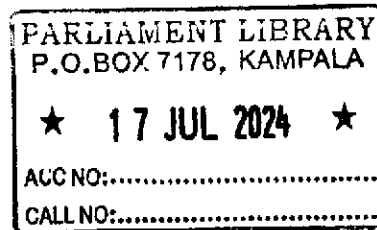




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**THE NATIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2024**





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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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**NATIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2024**

An Act to amend the National Planning Authority Act, 2002, Act 15 of 2002, to give the National Planning Authority additional functions which were performed by the National Population Council and the National Physical Planning Board, in order to give effect to the Government Policy on Rationalisation of Government Agencies and Public Expenditure; and for related purposes.

DATE OF ASSENT:

Date of Commencement:

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows:

1. Commencement

This Act shall come into force on a date appointed by the Minister, by statutory instrument.

2. Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“agency” means a body established by an Act of Parliament and includes an authority;

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“commission” means a body established by the Constitution;

“Government” means the Government of Uganda;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for finance, planning and economic development; and

“Ministry” means the Ministry responsible for finance, planning and economic development.

3. Purpose of amendment of Act 15 of 2002

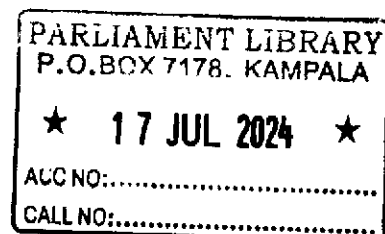
The purpose of amending the National Planning Authority Act, 2002, is to give the National Planning Authority additional functions which were performed by the National Population Council and the National Physical Planning Board.

4. Amendment of section 7 of Act 15 of 2002

Section 7 of the National Planning Authority Act, 2002, is amended by inserting immediately after subsection (2), the following—

“(2a) The Authority shall carry out the following additional functions—

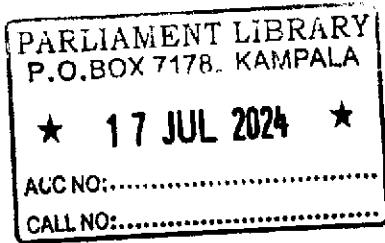
- (a) play an advocacy role for population issues in Uganda;
- (b) promote the integration of population factors in development planning at the national and lower levels in accordance with the agreed framework under the National Development Plan;
- (c) promote, guide and coordinate the implementation of the National Population Policy and Programmes in accordance with



- the agreed framework under the National Development Plan;
- (d) interpret, review and recommend appropriate changes in the National Population Policy;
 - (e) popularize the National Population Policy;
 - (f) regularly develop population sector plans;
 - (g) analyse, interpret and document demographic trends including fertility, mortality, urbanisation and migration and their implications on socio economic development;
 - (h) align the National Population Policy and programmes with population related national policies, other national planning frameworks as well as international instruments;
 - (i) provide guidelines for preparation and review of population profiles and plans of action at national and lower levels in accordance with the agreed framework under the National Development Plan;
 - (j) build capacity at Central and Local Government levels for the implementation of population programmes;
 - (k) mobilise resources to support population programmes;
 - (l) commission research and policy oriented studies to inform policy and programming;
 - (m) publish and disseminate the Annual Population Report, other population publications, reports and newsletters;

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- (n) promote collaboration and strategic partnerships for population and development within Government agencies, civil society organisations, private sector, cultural and religious institutions at various levels;
- (o) establish strategic partnerships with development partners;
- (p) monitor and evaluate the National Population Policy and programmes in accordance with the agreed framework under the National Development Plan; and
- (q) undertake any other relevant activities.”



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This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the bill which was passed by Parliament and found by me to be a true copy of the bill.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive script.

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Clerk to Parliament

Date of authentication: 8/5/2024