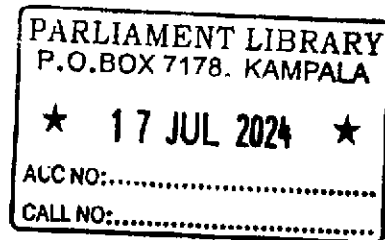
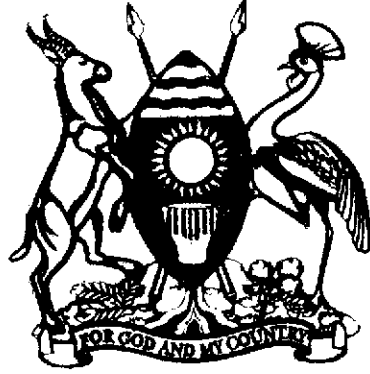




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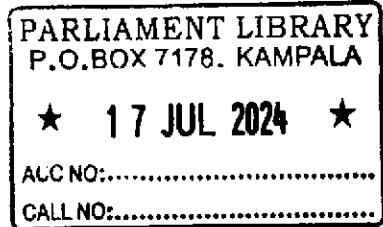
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I SIGNIFY my assent to the bill.



*Yoweri Museveni*  
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President

Date of assent: *15/7/2024*.....

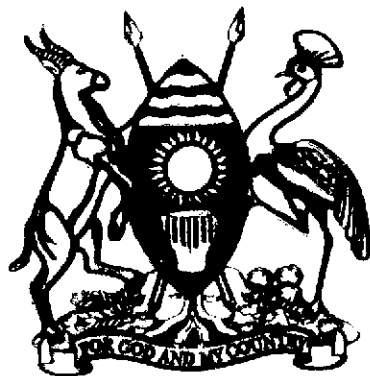
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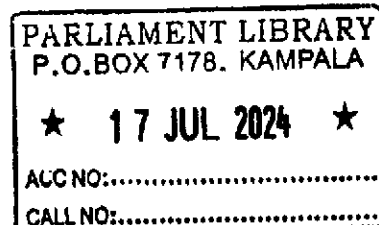
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THE NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL (AMENDMENT)  
ACT, 2024

An Act to amend the National Youth Council Act, Cap. 319 to dissolve the secretariat for the National Youth Council and designate the National Secretariat for Special Interest Groups established under the National Women's Council Act as the secretariat of the National Youth Council 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;

“commission” means a body established by the Constitution;

“Government” means the Government of Uganda; and

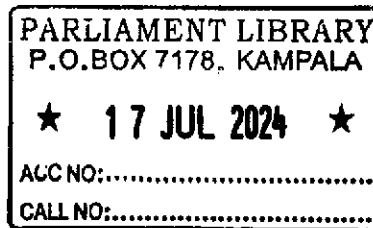
“Ministry” means Ministry responsible for gender, labour and social development.

**3. Objectives**

(1) The main objective of this Act is to give effect to the Government Policy for Rationalisation of Government Agencies and Public Expenditure adopted by the Cabinet on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 and contained in Cabinet Minute No. 43(CT 2021).

(2) Without prejudice to the general effect of subsection (1), the following objectives shall be deemed to fall under the objective specified in that subsection—

- (a) the merging, mainstreaming and rationalisation of agencies, commissions, authorities and public expenditure thereby, *inter alia*, relieving the Government of the financial drain on its resources and the burden of wasteful administration and expenditure;
- (b) the facilitation of efficient and effective service delivery by clearly delineating the mandates and functions of Government agencies and departments and thereby avoiding duplication of mandates and functions;
- (c) the promotion of coordinated administrative arrangements, policies and procedures for—
  - (i) ensuring the efficient and successful management, financial accounting and budgetary discipline of Government agencies and departments;
  - (ii) enabling the Government to play its proper role more effectively; and



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- (iii) enforcing accountability; and
- (d) the restructuring and reorganisation of agencies and departments of Government by eliminating bloated structures and functional ambiguities in Government agencies and departments.

**4. Purpose of amendment of Cap. 319**

The purpose of amending the National Youth Council Act, Cap. 319 is to dissolve the secretariat for the National Youth Council and designate the National Secretariat for Special Interest Groups established under the National Women’s Council Act as the secretariat for the National Youth Council.

**5. Dissolution of secretariat for National Youth Council**

On the commencement of this Act, the secretariat for the National Youth Council shall be dissolved.

**6. Amendment of section 1 of Cap. 319**

Section 1 of the National Youth Council Act, Cap. 319, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act” is amended by repealing the definition of “secretary”.

**7. Substitution of section 10 of principal Act**

Section 10 of the principal Act is substituted for the following—

**“10. Secretariat**

The National Secretariat for Special Interest Groups established under section 9 of the National Women’s Council Act shall be the secretariat for the National Youth Council.”

**8. Repeal of section 11 of principal Act**

Section 11 of the principal Act is repealed.

**9. Repeal of section 12 of principal Act**

Section 12 of the principal Act is repealed.

**10. Repeal of section 13 of principal Act**

Section 13 of the principal Act is repealed.

**11. Repeal of section 14 of principal Act**

Section 14 of the principal Act is repealed.

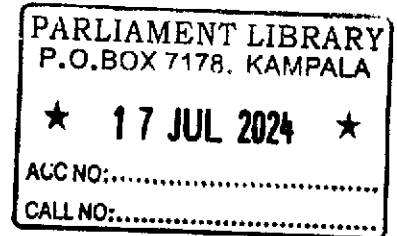
**12. Savings**

(1) The staff of the council including the secretary serving immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(2) The staff of the council serving immediately before the commencement of this Act may be redeployed to serve in the National Secretariat for Special Interest Groups subject to the availability of positions.



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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.

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*Clerk to Parliament*

Date of authentication: ..... 5/3/2024