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President

Date of assent: *15/7/2024*

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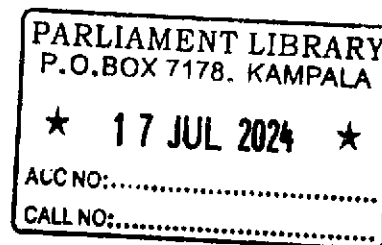
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CENTER ACT (REPEAL) ACT, 2024**

**An Act to repeal the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education  
Center Act, 2015 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. 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;  
and

“Government” means the Government of Uganda.

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**2. Objective**

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

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**3. Purpose of repeal of Act 27 of 2015**

The purpose of repealing the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center Act, 2015, Act 27 of 2015, is to give effect to the merger of the Uganda Wildlife Authority established by the Uganda Wildlife Authority Act, 2019, Act 17 of 2019 and the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center established by the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center Act, 2015 by transferring the functions performed by the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Center to the Uganda Wildlife Authority.

**4. Repeal of Act 27 of 2015**

The Wildlife Conservation Education Center Act, 2015 is repealed.

**5. Dissolution of the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre**

On the commencement of this Act, the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre established by Act 27 of 2015 shall be dissolved and its functions shall be transferred to the Uganda Wildlife Authority.

**6. Savings**

(1) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre shall vest in the Uganda Wildlife Authority.

(2) Any proceedings commenced by or against the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre immediately before the coming into force of this Act may be continued by or against the Uganda Wildlife Authority.

(3) A licence, permit, certificate or authorisation issued by the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre which is in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall have effect from the commencement of this Act as if granted by the Uganda Wildlife Authority under this Act.

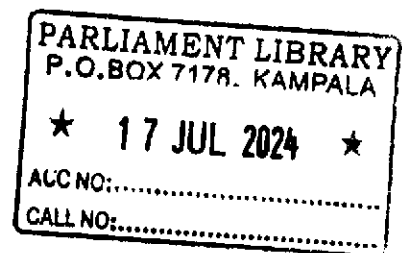
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(4) The terms and conditions including the rights and obligations under a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be less favourable than those that applied immediately before the commencement of this Act.

(5) The members of the Board and staff of the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre serving immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(6) Compensation is not payable to any member of the Board of the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre for loss of office resulting from the dissolution of the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre by this Act.

(7) The staff of the Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre serving immediately before the commencement of this Act may be redeployed to serve in the Uganda Wildlife Authority subject to 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke.

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*Clerk to Parliament*

Date of authentication: 26/4/2024