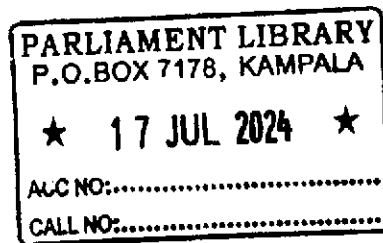




THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

**NATIONAL POPULATION COUNCIL ACT, 2014
(REPEAL) ACT, 2024**





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I SIGNIFY my assent to the bill.

Yekusiroveni
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President

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

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**THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA****NATIONAL POPULATION COUNCIL ACT, 2014
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An Act to amend the National Population Council Act, 2014, Act 8 of 2014 to dissolve the National Population Council and to transfer the functions of the National Population Council to the National Planning Authority, in order to give effect to the Government Policy on Rationalisation of Government Agencies and Public Expenditure; and for related purposes.

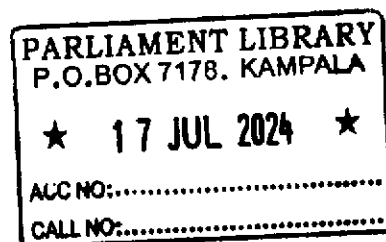
DATE OF ASSENT:

Date of Commencement:

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows:

PART I—PRELIMINARY**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;

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

“Ministry” means the Ministry responsible for finance, planning and economic 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 22nd February, 2021 and contained in Cabinet Minute No. 43(CI 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;

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- (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 reorganisation of agencies and departments of Government by eliminating bloated structures and functional ambiguities in Government agencies and departments.

4. Purpose of amendment of Act 8 of 2014

The purpose of amending the National Population Council Act, 2014 is—

- (a) to dissolve the National Population Council; and
- (b) to transfer the functions of the National Population Council to the National Planning Authority established by the National Planning Authority Act, 2002.

5. Repeal of Act 8 of 2014

The National Population Council Act, 2014 is repealed.

6. Dissolution of National Population Council

On the commencement of this Act, the National Population Council shall be dissolved.

7. Savings

(1) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the National Population Council shall vest in the National Planning Authority.

(2) Any proceedings commenced by or against the National Population Council may be continued by or against the National Planning Authority.

(3) A licence, permit, certificate or authorisation issued by the National Population Council 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 National Planning Authority under this Act.

(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 and staff of the National Population Council 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 National Population Council for loss of office resulting from the dissolution of the National Population Council by this Act.

(7) The staff of the National Population Council serving immediately before the commencement of this Act may be redeployed to serve in the public service 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 a stylized 'A' followed by a horizontal line and a flourish.

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Clerk to Parliament

Date of authentication: 3/5/2024