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[On behalf of the members of the Uganda Law Reform Commission, I am pleased to present the Commission's Annual Report for the year 2020.](#)

[This Report has been prepared](#) in accordance with Article 248(2) of the Constitution and [Section 29](#) of the Uganda Law Reform Commission Act, Cap. 25.

[The Commission remains indebted to the Hon. Attorney General for his ready support and guidance throughout the reporting period. I have the pleasure and honour to submit to you the Annual Report for the year 2020.](#)

Dr. Pamela Tibihikirra-Kalyegira

CHAIRPERSON

Vision

Laws that facilitate transformation and development of Uganda.

Mission

To reform and update the laws in line with the social, cultural and economic needs and values of the people of Uganda.

Values

Professionalism
Accountability
Integrity
Result oriented

Motto

Law reform for transformation and sustainable development.

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PrefaceChairperson's Foreword

On behalf of the Uganda Law Reform Commission ([ULRC](#)), I am pleased to present the Annual Report of the Commission for the year 2020. ~~The Annual Report has been~~ prepared in accordance with Article 248(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda and Section 29 of the Uganda Law Reform Commission Act Cap 25.

The report covers the Commission milestones in the year ending 2020, plans for the next year, status of ongoing projects and other activities that impact on the operation and functioning of the Commission.

During 2020, the Commission made significant progress towards fulfilling its mandate to study and keep under constant review the laws of Uganda with a view to making recommendations for their systematic improvement, development, modernization and reform. The Commission also continued to improve access to law through creating awareness, translation of laws in local languages and simplification of [selected laws](#).

As one of the ways to promote equal access to the law, the Commission embarked on the process of transcribing the Constitution into [brailleBraille](#) to bridge the gap for the visually impaired persons to know the supreme law of the land. The Commission also plans to transcribe other priority laws into [braille-Braille](#) and sign language in future.

The Commission has continued to maintain and enhance its relationship with the Judiciary, Parliament and other government ministries, departments and agencies by offering them technical support in undertaking law reform processes.

During the year under review, the Commission complied with its various accountability obligations under the Uganda Law Commission Act, Public Finance Management Act, 2015 and other [relevant](#) laws.

During the reporting period year, ~~five~~ Commissioners' term of service expired. The Commission appreciates their dedicated service to the Commission. I wish to extend my appreciation to the Hon. Justice (Rtd.) Billy Kainamura for his assistance and wise counsel during the five month period for which he served as the sole part-time Commissioner.

Like many other institutions, the Commission faced challenges related to the Covid-19 pandemic, experienced slow progress due to intermittent funding which resulted in the stalling of some work and in other cases work did not commence at all due to lack of funds.

The Commission acknowledges the very important contribution of the many organizations and individuals who contributed as stakeholders to our inquiries through consultations and submissions. Their thoughtful consideration of various issues remains key to the quality of the Commission's output in developing robust and achievable recommendations.

The Commission appreciates the cooperation, guidance and courtesy which it receives from the Hon. the Attorney General and the Hon. Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs for the support. The Parliament of Uganda and the Judiciary are also appreciated for the cordial working relationship in the course of the year.

I pay tribute to my fellow colleagues the Commissioners and all staff of the Commission for their dedicated service ~~to work~~ over the past year.

The Commission remains committed in its quest to execute its mandate with excellence. We look forward to continuing this important work in the coming year.

Dr. Pamela Tibihikirra-Kalyegira
CHAIRPERSON

Members of the Commission

List of Acronyms

AML	Anti- Money Laundering Act
EAC	East African Community
IJS	Informal Justice Systems
JLOS	Justice Law and Order Sector
MDAS	Ministries, Departments, and Agencies
SWAP	Sector Wide Approach
TJM	Traditional Justice Manual
ULS	Uganda Law Society

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Ms. Bernadette Nalule
Ag. Secretary

The Commission wishes to acknowledge the support and guidance received from the Hon. Attorney General and the Hon. Minister of Justice and Constitution Affairs during the year. Special appreciation goes to all the Justice Law and Order Sector (JLOS) and various stakeholders for their participation and support in accomplishment of the Commission's mandate during the reporting year.

The Commission acknowledges dedicated work of the members of the Commission and the staff in achieving its mandate.

Bernadette NaluleMudde

AG. SECRETARY

CHAPTER: ~~01~~ONE

INTRODUCTION

The Uganda Law Reform Commission is established under Article 248(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda and operationalized by the Uganda Law Reform Commission Act, Cap. 25 (the Act). The Commission is required under Article 248(2) of the Constitution to submit annual reports to Parliament. Section 29 and 30 (b) of the Uganda Law Reform Commission Act requires the Commission to make an annual report to the Attorney General on its proceedings who in turn shall lay the annual report before Parliament.

This report covers the period from 1st January to 31st December 2020. It presents the various milestones within the reporting period, ~~status of rolled over projects~~, ~~financial performance~~, planned projects and activities and also highlights challenges met by the Commission.

1.0 Functions of the Commission

The mandate of the Commission is to study and keep under constant review the Acts and all other laws comprising the laws of Uganda with a view to making recommendations for their systematic improvement, development, modernization and reform. In discharging its mandate, the Commission is in particular charged with:—

- (a) the elimination of anomalies in the law, the repeal of obsolete and unnecessary laws and the simplification and translation of the law;
- (b) the reflection in the laws of Uganda, the customs, values and norms of the ~~society in~~ society in Uganda ~~a society~~ as well as concepts and principles which are consistent with the United Nations Charter and the African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights and other international instruments to which Uganda is a party;
- (c) the development of new areas in the law ~~and-by~~ making laws responsive to the changing needs of the Ugandan society;
- (d) the adoption of new and more effective methods or both for the administration of the law and dispensation of justice; and

- (e) the integration and unification of the laws of Uganda.

1.1 Powers of the Commission

In discharging its functions under Section 11 of the Act, the Commission has powers to:

- (a) receive, review and consider any proposals for the reform of the law, which may be referred to it by any person or authority;
- (b) prepare and submit to the Attorney General, for approval, programmes for the study and examination of any branch of the law with a view to making recommendations for its improvement, modernisation, and reform;
- (c) undertake, with the approval of the Attorney General, the formulation of drafts in form of bills or other instruments for consideration by the Government and Parliament;
- (d) initiate and carry out, or, with approval of the Attorney General, direct the initiation and research necessary for the improvement and modernisation of the law;
- (e) provide, at the instance of the Government, to Government ministries and departments and other authorities ~~agencies~~ concerned, advice, information and proposals for reform or amendment of any branch of the law;
- (f) encourage and promote public participation in the process of law making and educate and sensitise the public on law-making through seminars, publications and the mass media;
- (g) appoint or empanel committees, in consultation with the Attorney General, from among members of the Commission, or from among persons outside the Commission, to study and make recommendations to the Commission on any aspect of the law referred to the committees by the Commission.

1.2 Structure of the Commission

1.2.1 Commissioners

The Commission comprises ~~of~~ the chairperson and six commissioners appointed by the President on the advice of the Attorney General. The duties of the commissioners are to formulate policies; oversee, approve and monitor strategy as well as to oversee the implementation of

operational plans, including annual work plans and budgets; ~~providing~~ provide guardianship of Commission values; ~~monitoring~~ the integrity of financial reporting; ~~overseeing~~ risk management and legal compliance; quality assurance; ~~overseeing~~ stakeholder communications; and ~~ensuring~~ ensure value for money. **A list of the Commissioners is Annexed I.**

1.2.2 Secretariat

The Commission is supported by a Secretariat headed by a Secretary who is also the Accounting Officer and comprised of staff who implement the plans and programs of the Commission. The Secretary and staff are appointed by the Attorney General on the recommendation of the Appointments Board of the Commission. **A list of the members of staff is Annexed II.**

The Secretariat is structured into three departments namely; Law Reform, Law Revision and Finance and Aadministration. The ~~departments of Law Reform department and Law Revision department~~ are each headed by a commissioner. The Finance and Aadministration department is headed by the Undersecretary.

a) The Law Reform Department

The department is charged with:

- (a) carrying out research and making recommendations for reform of the law;
- (b) initiating proposals for new laws to respond to changing needs of society in Uganda;
- (c) undertaking dissemination programs on proposed or enacted laws;
- (d) educating, sensitizing and promoting public participation in the law making process, ~~educate and sensitize the general public in the law making process.~~

b) The Law Revision Department

The department is responsible for:

- (a) updating the laws of Uganda through the law revision process;

- (b) simplification of laws;
- (c) translation of laws; and
- (e) ___consolidation of related laws.

c) The Finance and Administration Department

The department is responsible for providing support services to facilitate the work of the Commission. The department has responsibility for human resource management, financial management, planning, administration and reporting.

1.3 How the Commission does its work

The work of the Commission is derived from ~~instructions-references~~ given by the Attorney General, Government ministry, agency or department, ~~by way of reference~~ or even an individual. The Commission also may on its own volition, initiate projects for law reform, depending on the needs of society, particularly as reflected in the National Development Plan. In undertaking its processes, the Commission relies on consultations with interested stakeholders.

1.3.1 The process of law reform

The law reform process is based on careful and thorough research. The Commission fully appreciates the importance of ensuring that its proposals for reform are grounded in practice.

The process of law reform starts with preparation of a concept paper and issues or consultation paper to guide the process. The concept paper explores the scope of the project, methodology to be adopted and identifies the key issues/gaps in the existing law. The issues or consultation paper provides a preliminary look at the issues surrounding the inquiry, the law in its current state and gaps if any, and sets out

provisional proposals for reform. These documents are intended to manage the stakeholder expectations about the reform objectives, scope and terms of reference.

Consultations are at the heart of any law reform process. During the law reform process, the Commission carries out consultations with relevant and interested stakeholders on the subject matter under reform. Consultations involve holding meetings, seminars, workshops and key informant interviews where necessary. Responses received are analysed and considered by the Commission in the preparation of the final report and recommendations.

The table below summarises the different processes in undertaking law reform:-

ONE
Preparation of concept paper (identifying terms of reference, problem and methodology)
TWO
Approval of projects and methodology by the Commission
THREE
Preparation of Issues paper/Consultation paper (scoops the preliminary issues, review of literature, and presents provisional proposals)
FOUR
Consultations (consultations are conducted widely to gather data and build consensus on proposals)
FIVE
Data analysis and preparation of the final study report (preparation of the final report containing recommendations)

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Consensus building workshops and final recommendations

SEVEN

Approval, publication and submission of the final report and draft bills (submission of the final report and draft bill to line Ministry and the Attorney General)

1.3.2 The process of law revision

(a) Making an inventory of laws

The process of law revision starts with making an inventory of all the principal laws of Uganda (Acts) and all subsidiary laws made under them.

(b) Compilation of a checklist

This is followed by compilation of a checklist to indicate the status of each law, whether amended or repealed and if amended all the amendments to the Act ~~should be~~ listed under the Act they amend. ~~This checklist also process must~~ include ~~s~~ amendments to schedules to Acts by subsidiary legislation.

(c) Cleaning the statute book

This process involve ~~s~~ incorporating amendments ~~to where the laws has been amended, and~~ removing repealed, obsolete or spent laws.

(d) Renumbering sections and subdivisions

When all the amendments have been incorporated into the Act, sections and subdivisions of Acts may require renumbering. Cross references to provisions of other laws ~~must be~~ checked to ensure accuracy.

(e) Arranging Acts in chapters and volumes

Acts relating to a similar subject are arranged under the same chapter. Chapters are arranged in volumes in such a manner as will enable the users to access an up-dated edition of all the laws of Uganda.

The steps described in paragraphs (a) to this paragraph apply to the revision of Acts and subsidiary legislation.

(f) Proof-reading and editing

~~When the processes above are complete, the text of the laws are typeset, proof read and edited. The final step is to proof read and edit the text of the laws after they have been typeset~~ so as to ensure accuracy.

(g) Printing

~~This is done~~ After thorough proofreading and editing of the entire text, the revised Acts and subsidiary legislation are sent for printing. During the printing process the revisers must proof read the dummy before the final printing of the revised laws is done.

The table below summarises the different processes in undertaking translation and simplification:-

ONE
Inventory of the laws of Uganda
TWO
Compilation of checklist
THREE
Cleaning the statute
FOUR
Renumbering sections
FIVE
Arranging Acts in chapters and volumes
SIX
Typesetting, proof reading and editing
SEVEN
Printing

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1.3.3 The process of translation or simplification of laws

In the case of translation or simplification of laws, the Commission may hire a consultant to work with staff to produce a draft translated ~~or~~ simplified version of the law. The draft is subjected to validation by the end users to ascertain correctness or validity of the draft simplified ~~or~~ translated law.

During the validation or consultation exercise, the Commission receives responses which are analysed and considered in the preparation of the final translated or simplified versions of the law. The final version is published ~~and ; the Commission then~~ disseminates ~~the publications~~ to relevant users.

The table below summarises the different processes in undertaking translation and simplification:-

ONE
Identification of the laws that are a priority for translation/ simplification
TWO
Preparation of concept paper (highlighting problems, objectives, justification and methodologies to effectively achieve the task)
THREE
Approval of methodology by the Commission
FOUR
Preparation of terms of reference and identification of consultants to undertake work in the area in question. <u>If the chosen methodology does not require use of a consultant, peer</u>

review meetings are held and a draft simplified document produced

FIVE

~~If the chosen methodology does not require use of a consultant, peer review meetings are held and a draft simplified document produced~~

SIX

Field consultations are conducted widely to gather views and build consensus ~~for incorporation in~~ the draft translated /simplified document

SEVEN

~~Incorporation of comments from the consensus building consultations~~ Proof reading/final editing

EIGHT

~~Proof reading/final editing~~ Printing

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Printing

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CHAPTER: ~~02~~TWO MILESTONES

2.0 Introduction

This chapter outlines the commission milestones in reform, review and revision of laws during the year 2020.

During the reporting period, the Commission undertook studies and made recommendations for the reform and review of selected laws, revised a number of laws, simplified and translated laws as well as publishing various reports.

2.1 Current projects

a) Preparation of a compendium of Electoral laws

The Commission, planned to consolidate all electoral related laws into a compendium of electoral laws. The compendium is a compilation of selected laws relating to elections and the electoral process in Uganda. While undertaking this activity, all amendments in the various parent Acts were incorporated and the repealed provisions omitted. This therefore becomes a quick point of reference with up-to-date information to the users.

During the reporting period, the Commission consolidated all the relevant laws and submitted the final Draft for printing.

b) Transcription of the Constitution into Braille for the blind and visually impaired persons

In order to promote public awareness and enhance usability of the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda and improve access to justice, the Commission planned to transcribe the Constitution into Braille.

This was informed by Article 35 of the Constitution ~~that gives which~~ provides persons with disabilities a right to respect and human dignity and imposes a duty on the State and society to take appropriate measures to ensure that they realize their full mental and physical potential. It is envisaged that the Braille Constitution will enable the visually impaired persons to read and understand the provisions of the Constitution so that they understand their rights and obligations.

In the reporting period, a Braille expert was procured and a draft Braille Constitution developed. Validation and publication of the same will be undertaken in 2021.

c) Translation of the Constitution into Lugwere, Aringa-ti, Madi-ti and Kupsabiny

The Commission undertook to translate the Constitution into Lugwere, Aringa-ti, Madi-ti and Kupsabiny. The translation is intended to enable Lugwere, Aringa-ti, Madi-ti and Kupsabiny speaking communities to appreciate their rights and duties as stipulated in the Constitution. It is hoped that the translated Constitution will promote the rule of law and access to justice and will also popularise the provisions of the Constitution as envisioned by ~~under~~ Article 4(a) of the Constitution of Uganda. In the reporting period, translation into Lugwere and Madi was completed and awaits pre-testing and validation which is planned for the 4th quarter of the financial year. Translation into Aringa-ti will commence in the third quarter of the ~~f~~ financial year. Translation into Kupsabiny has not been undertaken due to limited funds and is planned for the financial year 2021/22.

d) Development of Manual for adjudication in transitional Justice

The manual will provide operational guidelines for the use of Traditional Justice **Manual** (TJM) and Informal Justice Systems (IJS) to ensure uniformity in the application of traditional and informal justice systems for dispute resolution; present a framework that will provide generic principles and guidelines within which the various TJMs and IJS can operate flexibly within acceptable standards and ensure justice, peace and reconciliation; aid in the reduction of inconsistencies, unpredictability and discrimination which sometimes characterize TJMs and IJS. The intention of the manual is to address matters of: adherence to human rights values in as far as use of rites, rituals and ceremonies do not violate human rights and of individuals and communities but contribute to the restoration of peace and harmony, reconciliation and restoration of the society; accountability in the dispensation of informal justice, confidentiality, gender, record keeping of proceedings; 'best interest of the child', non-discrimination, victim rights and witness protection issues ; continuity of traditional justice mechanisms; and participation and full involvement of women and children in decision making in regard to conflict prevention and resolution and responsibility centres and their mandates in the context of Transitional Justice.

In the reporting period, stakeholder engagements were carried out to seek their views on the draft manual.

e) Preparation of guidelines for the implementation of the informal justice system (IJS)

The guidelines are intended to define the informal justice framework, create linkages between the informal and the formal justice systems (**FJS**),

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define structures for coordination, and clarify ~~on~~-referral and appeals processes. These are intended to introduce, direct and strengthen the incorporation of the use of IJS in the administration of Justice in Uganda. This entails the adoption clear operational guidelines to ensure uniformity of practices and complementarities of IJS with FJS. [The guidelines with further d](#)Define crimes/offenses IJS can handle, define linkages, between IJS and FJS and appeals to FJS.

In the reporting period, the Commission undertook desk research in preparation for the development of the guidelines and built consensus on the content of the guidelines.

f) Development of the strategic plan

The Commission undertook the development of its strategic plan, to refocus itself as it moves towards executing its constitutional mandate in the next 5 years aligning to the National Development Plan III and other existing national policy frameworks. During the reporting period, a consultant was procured to undertake the activity, which was still ongoing by the end of the reporting period. A published Strategic Plan is expected before the end of June 2021.

g) Advocacy on Co-operative Societies Act

The Government of Uganda set out to make improvements to the regulatory environment to successfully regulate the cooperative societies sector. The cooperative societies play an important role in the socioeconomic development through the creation of jobs, improvement of member income, enhancement of agricultural production and productivity, the promotion of value addition and social stability. A number of provisions

have been introduced with the enactment of the Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Act, No. 5 of 2020. Given the aforementioned background, the Commission set out to conduct a post enactment advocacy on the amended Act, to disseminate, create awareness and sensitize the users of the law as well as the general public about the provisions of the recently enacted law.

During the reporting period, the Commission prepared a concept paper and held preliminary consultations with the Ministry of Trade and Cooperatives in preparation for advocacy. In addition, advocacy Materials for the Cooperatives Act were prepared.

h) Advocacy for the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2013 (as amended in 2017) (AML)

Money laundering is still a new concept for courts, prosecutors, investigators and duty bearers. There are low awareness levels among the public, law enforcement agencies, and even among reporting entities¹. This has affected the implementation of the AML Act. It is therefore important that awareness about the legal framework is undertaken to enhance capacity of duty bearers in dealing with money laundering issues. It is against this background that the sector prioritized advocacy for the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2013.

The overall objective for the post enactment advocacy for the Anti-Money Laundering Act is to combat money laundering and increase awareness about the law. Specifically, the post enactment advocacy will create

¹ Interview with Asubu Sydney the Director Financial Intelligence Authority. Available at <https://www.ceo.co.ug/meet-sydney-asubo-ugandas-chief-hunter-of-money-launderers-and-terrorism-financiers/>

awareness of the AML Act among enforcement agencies and institutions; facilitate and enhance compliance with the Act; create awareness of the obligation's accountable persons; and train duty bearers so as to realize full effect of the law.

During the reporting period, a concept paper was prepared awaiting finalization of the draft [manual-guidelines](#) from the Financial Intelligence Authority before embarking on other planned activities.

i) Develop and print gender mainstreaming guidelines

As part of the overall policy framework of zero tolerance to gender violence, discrimination and inequality, JLOS supported the ULRC to develop the gender mainstreaming guidelines that seeks to support the implementation of government policies and sector strategies for enhancing gender and equity concerns. The guidelines emphasize the Commission's commitment to fight gender related inequality and violence and are designed to help the Commission, its employees and stakeholders to recognize gender disparities and to address these gender issues.

The guidelines will help to identify and implement the necessary mechanisms to respond to the gender needs, ensuring that policy and decision-making consider the interests of women and men, young and old as well as people with disabilities without any segregation. The guidelines provide a systematic and streamlined system direction through a set of actions and parameters for prevention, sanctioning as well as monitoring and evaluating progress for effective implementation of gender mainstreaming initiatives in and out of the Commission.

During the reporting period, working group meetings were held that resulted into a draft gender mainstreaming guideline, which will be validated and published by June 2021.

2.2 Previous projects

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No.	Project name	Status
1	Review of the Laws relating to Proceeds of Crime	Draft study report produced and undergoing internal consideration before approval and submission to relevant ministry
2	Review of the Business Names Registration Act	Project closed as it was being undertaken by URSB
3	Study on Cohabitation in Uganda (II)	Final study report published.
4	Preparation of Law Reform Manual	Draft Manual produced and undergoing internal consideration
5	Review of the Refugees Act	Draft study report produced and undergoing internal consideration before approval and submission to relevant ministry
6	Development of legislation to govern Valuation services in Uganda	Final study report published.
7	Study on Bail in the Criminal Justice System in Uganda	Final study report published.
8	Simplification of the Mortgage Act	A simplified Mortgage Act was published
9	Simplification of the Insolvency Act	A simplified Insolvency Act was published
10	Review of the Uganda Railways Act	Draft study report produced and undergoing internal consideration before approval and

No.	Project name	Status
		submission to relevant ministry
11	Review of the Distress for Rent (Bailiffs) Act	Report printed and submitted to the relevant ministry
12	Study on Informal Justice Systems	Final study report published
13	Review of the Arbitration and Conciliation	Draft study report produced and undergoing internal consideration before approval and submission to relevant ministry
14	Developing a Law Reform Programme for 2018-2021	The Law Reform program published
15	Study to review the Criminal Procedure Code Act)	Draft study report produced and undergoing internal consideration before approval and submission to relevant ministry
16	Study on Medical Negligence	Draft study report produced and undergoing internal consideration before approval and submission to relevant ministry
17	Review of selected Land Laws.	Final report under print
18	Study on prevention of child grooming for sexual exploitation (2016/2017)	Final report under print
19	Compendium of Ordinances and Byelaws	Put on hold due to lack of resources, to be completed in 2021
20	Handbook on Making Ordinances and Byelaws	Handbook was developed, under print
21	Translation of the Constitution into Nga'Karamajong and DhuAdhola	Put on hold due to lack of resources
22	Translation of the Local Council Courts Act into Lutwa, Madi-ti, Kumam, Lunyala, Kupsabiny	Translation undertaken and undergoing internal consideration before printing

No.	Project name	Status
23	Guide to the Children Act, Cap 59	Guide produced, awaiting validation
24	Cumulative Supplement	Supplement updated as at 31st December 2020
25	Preparation of the 7 th Revised Edition of the laws of Uganda.	Preparation of Camera-Ready copy ongoing to be completed by June 2021

CHAPTER: 03THREE ADMINISTRATION

3.1. Introduction

The Commission aims to provide effective, modern, professional, corporate, administrative and business services to support the achievement of its mandate. The outcome is a working environment where administrative units support the legal work of the Commission.

3.2. Resource appropriation

The table below indicates the funds appropriated to the Commission for the FYs 2019/2020 – 2020/2021.

Category	Approved budget		
	UGX(bn)		
	2019/20	2020/21	Supplementary budget 2020/2021
Wage	4.073	4.073	
Non-wage	5.571	3.606	0.768
Development	0.2	0.2	
Total	9.844	7.879	0.768
JLOS/SWAPp	0.899	1.274	

JLOS SWAP funding FY 2019/2020 - 2020/21

The Commission is a member of the Justice Law Oder Sector and receives funding from the JLOS Sector Wider Approach. During the FY 2020/21, the Commission appropriated funds amounting to UGX 1.274 Bn from the SWAP fund to facilitate reform of the law, translation of laws, simplification of laws, and sensitizations.

3.3 Human resource management

During the reporting period, the Commission undertook a number of human resource management initiatives aimed at improving performance and transforming the Commission.

Recruitment:

The Commission carried out interviews for the following positions:

1. Accountant;
2. Senior Assistant Accountant.
3. Principal Personal Secretary

Internal Audit:

Safety controls have been put in place to ensure safety and risk management compliance and best practice. A risk register was compiled to guide in the process of risk related factors.

Health safety Training

The commission held a general health welfare session on overall wellbeing, preparing for retirement and testing for Covid-19.

3.4 Library and Information Services

The role of the Commission's library is to anticipate and respond to the needs of the Commissioners and the Commission's research teams [for](#)

library and information services. The library is open to all persons who wish to access legal information. ~~The Commission strives to have one of the modern libraries in the country that can serve the needs of research.~~

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In the reporting period, the Commission library provided timely access to legal research to new electronic and hard copy resources to the commission research team and members of the public. The library acquired new materials as detailed in ~~the corresponding annexes~~ **Annexure...**

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3.5 Electronic data management system

The Commission commenced the development of an electronic data management system. The system is intended to improve; access to law for administration of justice, job performance of employees, and invest better use of available technology to enhance access to law and other commission publications.

In 2020, a feasibility study was undertaken to determine the adequacy of the current electronic infrastructure at the Commission. A report was produced and the recommendations there-in are being implemented in a phased manner.

3.6 Policy development

The Commission embarked on the process of developing ~~its next~~ **the** and ~~the~~ strategic plan and the review of internal operational policies. These policy documents will be ready for printing by June 2021.

3.7 Publications

The table below shows a list of publications available at the Commission and the accompanying cost.

Publication	Cost
The Constitution of the Republic of Uganda (as amended)	30,000
Compendium of Electoral Laws as at 2021	250,000
Compendium of old Constitutions of the Republic of Uganda	150,000
A set of Subsidiary Laws, 2000 (Blue Volumes)	1,000,000
Compendium of Civil procedure Laws	150,000
Compendium of Criminal Procedure Laws	150,000
Compendium of Labour Laws	150,000
Compendium of Land Laws	150,000
Index of the Laws of Uganda as at 2019	40,000
Simplified Mortgage Act	Free
Simplified Land Act	Free
Simplified Insolvency Act	Free
Translated Constitution of Uganda into Luganda	Free
Translated Constitution of Uganda into Lukhonzho	Free
Translated Constitution of Uganda into Leb-Acholi	Free
Translated Constitution of Uganda into Kiswahili	Free
Pocket Size Children Act, Cap. 59	Free
Cumulative supplement as at 30th April, 2017	Free

Reprint of the Local Governments Act, Cap. 243	Free
User guide for the Companies Act, 2012, Act No. 1 of 2012	Free
User guide for the Chattels Securities Act, 2014, Act No. 7 of 2014	Free
User Guide for the Hire Purchase Act, 2009, Act No. 3 of 2009	Free
User Guide for the Partnership Act, 2010, Act No. 2 of 2010	Free

CHAPTER: 04FOUR

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

5.1. Introduction

The Commission established linkages with a number of institutions and individuals who provide input and expertise in the process of law reform and law revision.

The Commission is member of the Justice Law and Order Sector (JLOS), under the sector-wide approach and therefore worked closely with the sector institutions to contribute towards achieving the sector plans.

5.2. Submissions on bills before Parliament

The Commission continued to work closely with Parliament through giving technical advice to Committees of Parliament during consideration of bills. Particularly, the Commission made submissions on 5 bills before the Legal and Parliamentary Affairs Committee of Parliament. These include: The Administration of Justice Bill, 2018, Law Revision Bill, 2018...

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5.3. Technical support to government ministries and agencies on law reform.

In the reporting period, the Commission also provided advice, information and technical support to various government ministries, departments and agencies on matters relating to law reform. In particular, the Commission provided technical support to Uganda Registration Services Bureau (URSB) to review the Insolvency Act, 2011. Two officers were assigned to a technical working group constituted by URSB to offer technical support in the review and reform the Act. The Commission also offered technical support to the ministry of Trade, industry and cooperatives in the drafting of the Consumer protection and Competition Bill, 2018.

5.4. Participation in Regional and international cooperation

The commission engaged and participated in East African Community Affairs (EAC) and the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL).

5.4.1. East African Community Affairs

During the year, the Commission continued to engage and participate in East African Community affairs in fulfilment of the aspirations under the East African Community Treaty. Particularly, the Commission chaired the taskforce meeting on harmonisation and approximation of national laws in the EAC Context held from 12 -15th February 2019 in Juba Southern Sudan. The meeting considered national reports on implementation of the sub-committee recommendation and the status of approximation of investment laws (promotion & protection) of the partner states.

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The taskforce resolved that whereas there is convergence, there were certain difference in the national laws of partner states relating to investment, which require harmonisation to ensure proper functioning of the EAC Common market protocol. The Commission will continue to work with the Ministry of East African Community Affairs (MEACA), and Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs to facilitate harmonisation and approximation of laws in the East African community context.

5.4.2. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

The Commission also participated in the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law 53rd session. The session discussed working group reports and recommendations. The session covered, investor state dispute resolution, electronic commerce, expedited arbitration, small-medium enterprises registration, and international sales of ship.

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Following the meeting, the UNCITRAL Commission concluded the international settlement Agreement resulting from mediation (the Singapore Convention) which was opened for signature by member states in August 2019. The Convention will enable enforcement of settlement Agreement resulting from mediation across boards of members. Copies of the Singapore convention and UNCITRAL model law on international settlement Agreement resulting from mediation were submitted to the Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs.

The Commission will continue to engage in UNCITRAL activities as they provide a benchmark for best practices in international trade.

CHAPTER: ~~05~~^{FIVE} Plans for 2021

In 2021, the Commission will undertake to review and reform selected laws, increase access to law through simplification and translation of laws, print and publish the 7th Revised Edition of the Laws of Uganda, advocate for quick enactment of bills, sensitize and create awareness about law and law making process.

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5.1 Review and reform of laws

The Commission undertakes to review and reform the following laws:

- (a) Review of the Anti-Terrorism Act
- (b) Review of the Public Health Act
- (c) Coordinate the processes of harmonization and approximation of laws in the EAC context.

5.2 Enhance access to the law

In 2021, the Commission plans to facilitate access to the law through:

- (a) **Simplification of the Employment Act**
- (b) Simplify the Mental Health Act
- (c) Advocacy on the Law of recovery of proceeds of crime
- (d) Publishing the Transitional Justice Guidelines
- (e) Publishing the Transitional Justice Manual
- (f) Operationalising an online document management system
- (g) Holding an inaugural Law Reform Conference

- (h) Printing and Publishing the 7th Revised Edition of the Laws of Uganda (Principal laws)
- (i) Carrying out advocacy for the 7th Revised Edition of the laws of Uganda (Principal Laws)
- (j) Proofreading the 7th Revised Edition of the Laws of Uganda (Subsidiary laws)
- (k) Translation of the Constitution into Kupsabiny, Runyoro-Rutoro and Lunyole
- (l) Translating the Local Council Courts Act into Lusoga, Lumasaba, Runyankore/Rukiga, Leb Acholi and Dhu Alur
- (m) Developing a Braille version of the Local Government Act
- (n) [Preparing a](#) Sign language Constitution.
- (o) Updating the Index of the laws of Uganda as at 31st Dec 2021

5.3 Support services

- (a) Refresher in modern research methods
- (b) Performance management, Executive management and Corporate governance trainings conducted
- (c) Professional conferences attended
- (d) Print gender mainstreaming guidelines
- (e) Print the Commission Strategic Plan
- (f) [Equiping](#)

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CHAPTER: ~~06~~SIX CHALLENGES

The Commission was faced with challenges during the year 2020. These include:-

5.1 Covid-19

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5.2 Lack of an exclusivemandate to reform laws

Whereas the mandate of the Commission is to reform and update the laws of Uganda, this is not an exclusive mandate. Other government Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) are allowed to initiate law reform without consulting the Commission. It is however important to coordinate law reform initiatives in order to ensure consistency, avoid duplicity and save time and resources.

5.3Budget cuts

The Commission planned to implement some activities whose budget was approved. However, in some cases, the funds were not released hence affecting implementation of planned activities.

5.4 Late/partial release of funds

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5.5 lack of Commissioners

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ANNEXES

Annex I: Members of the Commission

No.	Name	Title
1	Dr. Pamela Tibihikirra-Kalyegira	Chairperson
2	Mr. Peter Wandera	Commissioner
3	Hon. Justice E.S. Lugayizi	Commissioner
4	Mr. Solomon Webalearaali	Commissioner
5	Ms. Monica Emiru Enyou	Commissioner
6	Mr. Rwakijuma Kantu Wilfred	Commissioner
7	Hon. Justice (Rtd) Billy Kainamura	Commissioner

Annex II: List of members of staff

No.	Name	Post/Title	Status
1	Bernadette Nalule Mudde	Commissioner, Law Reform	Permanent
2	David Obol Otori	Undersecretary	Resigned
3	Esther Majambere Musoke	Commissioner, Law Revision	Permanent
4	Jeroline Akubu	Assistant Commissioner, Law Reform	Permanent
5	Moses Apopel	Principal Assistant Secretary	Permanent
6	Annet Koote	Principal Legal Officer	Permanent
7	Phillip Odoki	Principal Legal Officer	Permanent
8	Isabel Omal	Principal Legal Officer	Permanent
9	Jackie Akuno	Principal Legal Officer	Permanent
10	Diana Doris Akiidii M'Bingham	Principal Legal Officer	Permanent
11	Frances Katooko	Principal Legal Officer	Permanent
12	James Musaazi	Senior Economist	Permanent
13	Jane Frances Adongo	Senior Sociologist	Permanent

No.	Name	Post/Title	Status
14	Lilliane Kiwanuka	Senior Legal Officer	Permanent
15	Tessa Kawooya Bakayana	Senior Legal Officer	Permanent
16	Okello Eugene Pacelli	Senior Legal Officer	Permanent
17	Agnes Kisamba	Senior Legal Officer	Permanent
18	George Atwijukire	Senior Accountant	Permanent
19	Kenneth Rutaremwa	Senior Legal Officer	Permanent
20	Sheilla Lamuno	Legal Officer	Resigned
21	Carol Nibarungyi	Legal Officer	Permanent
22	Patricia Arwako	Legal officer	Permanent
23	Augustine Ekasabat	Legal officer	Permanent
24	Babra Turyasingura	Legal Officer	Permanent
25	Babra Irakiza	Human Resource Officer	Permanent
26	Charles Birungi	Sociologist	Permanent
27	Prossy Nassanga	Librarian	Permanent
28	Sunday Agenonga	Procurement Officer	Permanent
29	Jonathan Mwebe Ssejjubwa	Systems Administrator	Permanent
30	Joyce Murungi	Personal Secretary	Permanent
31	Margaret Khakasa	Personal Secretary	Permanent
32	Grace Nerima	Personal Secretary	Permanent
33	Samuel Lwanga	Senior Assistant Accountant	Permanent
34	Leonard Baguma Morototo	Senior Assistant Accountant	Permanent
35	Noah Agaroi	Assistant Accountant	Permanent
36	Richard Kamure	Office Supervisor	Permanent
37	Enock Ekallam Adoa	Asst Procurement Officer	Permanent
38	Moses Malinga	Records Assistant	Permanent
39	Josephine Bahingire	Steno Secretary	Retired
40	Joy Nandudu	Steno Secretary	Permanent
41	Angella Ssamanya	Steno Secretary	Permanent
42	Miria Kyobutungi	Receptionist	Permanent

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No.	Name	Post/Title	Status
43	Emily Kiconco	Office Attendant	Permanent
44	Samuel Mubakye	Office Attendant	Permanent
45	Eric Kariwabo	Office Attendant	Permanent
46	Laban Turyatemba	Office Attendant	Permanent
47	Brenda Kemigisa	Office Attendant	Permanent
48	Simon Onzima	Driver	Permanent
49	Joseph Kayiira	Driver	Permanent
50	Karoli Ekajo	Driver	Permanent
51	Peter Kaminza	Driver	Permanent
52	Sulaiman Salim	Driver	Permanent
53	Agaba Edwin Nuwagaba	Driver	Permanent
54	Innocent Ichumar	Driver	Permanent

Annex III: New acquisitions to the library

i) Acts of Parliament

1. The Kampala Capital City (Amendment) Act, 2020
2. The Physical Planning (Amendment) Act, 2020
3. The Persons with Disabilities Act, 2020.
4. The Law Revision Act, 2020.
5. The Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2020.
6. The Traffic and Road Safety Act, 1998 (amendment) Act, 2020.
7. The Institute of Parliamentary Studies Act, 2020.
8. The Administration of the Judiciary Act, 2020.
9. The Electoral Commission (Amendment) Act, 2020.
10. The Political Parties and Organisations (Amendment) Act, 2020.
11. The Presidential Elections (Amendment) Act, 2020.
12. The Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Act, 2020.
13. The Sugar Act, 2020..
14. The Biofuels Act, 2020.
15. The National Payment Systems Act, 2020.
16. The Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) (No.2) Act, 2020.
17. The Local Governments (Amendment) Act, 2020.
18. The Local Governments (Amendment) (No.2) Act, 2020.
19. The Value Added Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020.
20. The Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020.
21. The Excise Duty (Amendment) Act, 2020.
22. The Tax Procedures Code (Amendment) Act, 2020.
23. The Value Added Tax (Amendment) (No.2) Act, 2020.
24. The Tobacco control (Amendment) Act, 2020.
25. The Stamp Duty (Amendment) Act, 2020

ii) STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS 2020

1. The Electricity (Exemption From Holding Licence)(Equatorial Power Limited) Order, 2020.
2. The Electricity (Exemption From Holding Licence) (Winch Energy Uganda SMC Limited) Order, 2020.
3. The building control regulations, 2020.
4. The plant protection and health (import and export) regulations, 2020.
5. The seeds and plant (quality declared seed) regulations, 2020.
6. The land acquisition (Tilenga project resettlement action plan 3A) instrument, 2020.
7. The land acquisition (Tilenga project resettlement action plan 3B) instrument, 2020.
8. The land acquisition (Tilenga project resettlement action plan 5) instrument, 2020.
9. The Traffic and Road Safety (Government Registration Plates) (Exemption) Order, 2020.
10. The Plant and Health (Restriction of the Export of The Capsicum Annum Plant Product) Instrument, 2020.
11. The Civil Aviation- (- Aeronautical Charts-) Regulations, 2020.
12. The Civil Aviation- (- Aeronautical Charts and Rescue-) Regulations, 2020.
13. The Civil Aviation -(Aircraft Accident and Incident Investigations) Regulations, 2020.
14. The Civil Aviation— (Construction of Visual and Instrument Flight Procedures) Regulations, 2020.
15. The Civil Aviation- (Rules of the Air) Regulations, 2020.

16. The Civil Aviation- (Units of Measurement for Air and Ground Operations) Regulations, 2020.
17. The Civil Aviation- (Safety Management-) Regulations, 2020.
18. The Civil Aviation- (Construction of Instrument Flight Procedures) Regulations, 2020.
19. The Civil Aviation- (Aeronautical Radio Frequency Spectrum Utilisation-) Regulations, 2020.
20. The Civil Aviation- (Air Traffic Services-) Regulations, 2020.
21. The Civil Aviation- (- Operation of Aircraft) (Helicopter Operations) Regulations, 2020.
22. The Civil Aviation- (Air Operator Certification and Administration-) Regulations, 2020.
23. The Civil Aviation -(-Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems)Regulations, 2020.
24. The Civil Aviation- (Approved Training Organisations) Regulations, 2020.
25. The Civil Aviation- (Aeronautical Communication Systems Regulations, 2020.
26. The Civil Aviation- (- Aeronautical Communication Procedures-) Regulations, 2020.
27. The Civil Aviation- (Aeronautical Radio Navigation Aids) Regulations, 2020.
28. The Civil Aviation- (Personnel Licensing-) Regulations, 2020.
29. The Civil Aviation- (- Aircraft -Registration and Marking) Regulations, 2020.
30. The Civil Aviation- (Meteorological Services for air Navigation-) Regulations, 2020.

31. The Civil Aviation- (Surveillance and Collision Avoidance Systems-) Regulations, 2020.
32. The Civil Aviation- (- Operation of Aircraft- Commercial Air Transport Aeroplane Regulations, 2020.
33. The Civil Aviation- (Airworthiness of Aircraft) Regulations, 2020.
34. The Civil Aviation- (Aeronautical Information Services) Regulations, 2020.
35. The Civil Aviation- (Aircraft Instruments and Equipment) Regulations, 2020.
36. The Civil Aviation- (Operation of Aircraft) (General Aviations Aeroplanes) Regulations, 2020.
37. The Civil Aviation- (-Fatigue Risk Management) Regulations, 2020.
38. The Civil Aviation- (Approved Maintenance Organisation) Regulations, 2020.
39. The Acts- of Parliament (Reprint of the Public Finance Management Act, 2015) Order, 2020.
40. The Non-Governmental Organisations (Adjudication Committee Procedure) Rules, 2020.
41. The Roads Act (Speed Of Motor Vehicle) Temporary Maximum Speed Limit) Order, 2020.
42. The Income Tax (Rental Rates) Regulations, 2020.
43. The Uganda Retirement Benefits Authority (Management and Operation of Retirement- Benefits Schemes) Regulations, 2020.
44. The Uganda Retirement Benefits Regulatory Authority (Merger and Winding Up of Retirement Benefits Schemes) Regulations, 2020.
45. The Public Health (Notification of Covid – 19 Order, 2020.
46. The Public Health (Prevention Of Covid- 19)- (Requirements and Conditions of Entry Into Uganda) Order, 2020.

47. The National Environment (Audit) Regulations 2020.
48. The National Environment (Management of Ozone Depleting Substances and Products) Regulations, 2020.
49. The National Environment (Waste Management) Regulations, 2020.
50. The National Environment (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations, 2020.
51. The Tier 4 Microfinance and Money Lenders (SACCO) Regulations, 2020.
52. The Public Health (Control of Covid – 19) Order, 2020.
53. The Public Health (Prohibition of Entry into Uganda) Order, 2020.
54. The Physical Planning (Declaration of Special Planning Areas) Instrument, 2020.
55. The Public Health (Control Of Covid – 19) (No.2) Rules -2020.
56. The Public Health (Prohibition of Entry Into Uganda)(Amendment) Order, 2020.
57. The Public Health (Control Of Covid – 19) Rules, 2020.
58. The Public Health (Control Of Covid – 19) (No.2) (Amendment) Rules, 2020.
59. The Petroleum (Refining, Conversion, Transmission and Midstream Storage) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
60. The Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Production) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
61. The Security Organisations (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
62. The Electricity (Establishment And Management Of The Rural Electrification Fund) Instrument, 2020.
63. The Public Health (Control Of Covid – 19)- (Amendment No.2) Rules, 2020.

64. The Public Health (Control of Covid – 19) (No.2) (Amendment No.2) Rules, 2020.
65. The Public Health (Prohibition of Entry Into Uganda)(Amendment No.2) Order, 2020.
66. The Uganda Communications (Fees and Fines) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
67. The Public Health (Control of Covid – 19)- (Amendment No.3) Rules, 2020.
68. The Public Health (Prohibition Of Entry Into Uganda)(No.2) (Amendment No.3) Order, 2020.
69. The Public Health (Prohibition of Entry Into Uganda)(Amendment No.3) Order, 2020.
70. Proclamation by Speaker of Parliament of the Republic of Uganda on the Delivery of the Presidential Address on the National Budget for the Financial Year 2020/2021.
71. Proclamation by Speaker of Parliament of the Republic of Uganda on the Prorogation of the Fourth Session of the Tenth Parliament.
72. Proclamation by Speaker of Parliament of the Republic of Uganda on the Commencement of the Fifth Session of the Tenth Parliament and Delivery of the State of the Nation Address by His Excellence the President of the Republic of Uganda.
73. The Local Governments (Amendment of Fifth Schedule) Instrument, 2020.
74. The– Electricity (Exemption from Holding Licence) (Winch Energy Limited) Order, 2020.
75. The– Electricity (Exemption from Holding Licence) (WeLight Limited) Order, 2020.

76. The Electricity (approval and Verification of Investments) Regulations, 2020.
77. The Electricity Uniform System of Accounts) Regulations, 2020.
78. The Electricity (Code of Quality of Service) Regulations, 2020.
79. The Public Health (Control of Covid – 19) (Amendment No.4) Rules, 2020.
80. The Public Health (Control of Covid – 19) (No.2) (Amendment No.3) Rules, 2020.
81. The Public Health (Prohibition of Entry Into Uganda) (Amendment No.4) Order, 2020.
82. The Tax Procedure Code (E-Invoicing and E-Receipting) Regulations, 2020.
83. The Public Health (Control of COVID-19) Rules, 2020
84. The Public Health (Prohibition of Entry into Uganda) Order, 2020
85. The Free Zones (Declaration of Metal Testing and Smelting Free Zone) Instrument, 2020.
86. The Free Zones (Declaration of Alfil Millers Free Zone) instrument, 2020.
87. The Free Zones (Declaration of Pearl Flowers Free Zone) instrument, 2020.
88. The Free Zones (Declaration of Thyma Herbs Free Zone) instrument, 2020.
89. The Free Zones (Declaration of Kimsam Investment Free Zone) instrument, 2020.
90. The Free Zones (Declaration of Shree Modern Textiles Free Zone) instrument, 2020.
91. The Free Zones (Declaration of Block Chain Technologies Free Zone) instrument, 2020.

92. The Free Zones (Declaration of Aurnish Trading Free Zone) instrument, 2020.
93. The Free Zones (Declaration of Biyinzika Avocado Free Zone) instrument, 2020.
94. The Public Health (Control of Covid – 19) (Amendment) Rules, 2020. Amendment of the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of the Republic of Uganda.
95. The Political Parties Organisations (Conduct of Meetings and Elections) Regulations, 2020.
96. The Insurance (Fees) Regulations, 2020.
97. The Insurance (Mobile Insurance) Regulations, 2020.
98. The Insurance (Reinsurance) Regulations, 2020.
99. The Insurance (Capital Adequacy and Prudential Requirements) Regulations, 2020.
100. The Insurance (Insurance Training College) Regulations, 2020.
101. The Insurance (Licensing and Governance) Regulations, 2020.
102. The Insurance (Index Contracts) Regulations, 2020.
103. The Weights and Measures (Sale and Labelling of Goods) (Amendment) Rules, 2020
104. The Free Zones (Declaration of Lake Victoria Logistics Free Zones) Instrument, 2020.
105. The Free Zones (Declaration of Gourmet Gardens Free Zones) Instrument, 2020.
106. The Electricity (Exemption from Holding Licence) (Pamoja Energy Limited) Order, 2020.
107. The Land Acquisition (Land comprised in Kibuga Block 7 Plot 39, Land at Mengo, Kampala District) Instrument, 2020
108. The Building Control (Fees) Regulations

109. The Security Organisations (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations, 2020.
110. The Expropriated Properties (Disposal Other than by Sale) Order, 2020
111. The Uganda Communications (Fees and Fines) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations, 2020.
112. The Public Health (Control of Covid – 19) (Amendment No.2) Rules, 2020.
113. The Public Health (Prohibition of Entry into Uganda) (Revocation) Order, 2020.
114. The Diplomatic privileges (Extension of Prescribed Organisations) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
115. The Prisons (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
116. The Diplomatic Privileges (-Extension to Prescribed Organisations) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
117. The Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre Act (Commencement) Instrument, 2020.
118. The Uganda Wildlife Research and Training Institute Act, 2016 (Commencement) Instrument, 2020.
119. The Land Acquisition (Mpigi–Kanoni-Sembabule Road) Instrument, 2020.
120. The Land Acquisition (Park Junction-Buliisa Road) Instrument, 2020.
121. The Land Acquisition (Kamwenge-Fort Portal Road) Instrument, 2020.
122. The Land Acquisition (-Atiak-Laropi Road)Instrument, 2020.
123. The Land Acquisition (- Pallisa-Kamonkoli Road)Instrument, 2020.
124. The Land Acquisition (- Wanseko-Bugungu Road)Instrument, 2020.

125. The Land Acquisition (Rukungiri-Kihihi-Ishasha-Kanungu Road) Instrument, 2020.
126. The Land Acquisition (Pallisa-Kumi Road)Instrument, 2020.
127. The Land Acquisition (LuweeroButalangu Road)Instrument, 2020.
128. The Land Acquisition (Kitale-Gerenge Road)Instrument, 2020.
129. The Land Acquisition (Busega-Mityana Road) Instrument, 2020.
130. The Land Acquisition (—Kisanja-Park JunctionRoad)Instrument, 2020.
131. The Land Acquisition (Kapchorwa-Suam Road) Instrument, 2020.
132. The Land Acquisition (Kampala-Masaka Road) Instrument, 2020.
133. The Land Acquisition (Bumbobi-Lwakhakha Road) Instrument, 2020.
134. The Land Acquisition (Mukono-Katosi-Kisoga-Nyenga Road) Instrument, 2020.
135. The— Public Health (Control of Covid-19) (Amendment No.3) Rules,2020.
136. The Anti-Money Laundering (Amendment od Second Schedule) Instrument, 2020.
137. The Traffic and Road Safety (Motor Vehicle Inspection) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
138. The Traffic and Road Safety (Motor Vehicle Inspection) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020
139. Electricity (Isolated Grid Systems) Regulations, 2020.
140. The land Acquisition (Orio Hydro Power Project) Instrument, 2020.
141. The Traffic and Road Safety (Motor Vehicle Inspection) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
142. The Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Production) (Sale of Data) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.

143. The National Environment (Environmental and Social Assessment) Regulations, 2020.
144. The National Environment (Standards for Discharge of Effluent into Water or Land) Regulations, 2020.
145. The National Environment (Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness and Response Regulations, 2020.
146. The Electricity (Safety Code) Regulations, 2020.
147. The Financial Institutions (Capital Buffers and Leverage Ratio) Regulations, 2020.

iii) Bills before Parliament in 2020

1. The Climate Change Bill, 2020
2. The National Curriculum Development Center (Amendment) Act, 2020.
3. The Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2020.
4. The Appropriation Bill, 2020.
5. The Excise Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2020.
6. The Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2020.
7. The Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2020.
8. The Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2020.
9. The Tax Procedures Code (Amendment) Bill, 2020.
10. The Tax Appeals Tribunal (Amendment) Bill, 2020.
11. The Tobacco Control (Amendment) Bill, 2020.
12. The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020.
13. The Uganda National Examination Board Bill, 2020.
14. The Value Added Tax (Amendment) (No.2) Bill, 2020
15. The Excise Duty (Amendment) (No.2) Bill, 2020
16. The Income Tax (Amendment) (No.2) Bill, 2020

17. The Anti-Slavery Bill, 2020.
18. The Physical Planner's Registration Bill, 2020.
19. The Constitution (Amendment) (No.2) Bill, 2020.
20. The Constitution (Amendment) (No.3) Bill, 2020.
21. The Prevention and Prohibition of Human Sacrifice Bill, 2020.
22. The Public Service Pension Fund Bill, 2020.
23. The inland Water Transport Bill, 2020.
24. The Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Bill, 2020
25. The Local Governments (Amendment) Bill, 2020.
26. The Human Rights Defender's Protection Bill, 2020.
27. The National Legal Aid Bill, 2020.
28. The Leadership Code (Amendment) Bill, 2020
29. The Fisheries and Aquaculture Bill, 2020

iv) Ordinances

No.1- The Local Governments (Mityana District) (Maize Quality Control) Ordinance 2020

No.2- The Local Governments (Kyegegwa District) (Maize Quality Control) Ordinance 2020

No3-The Local Governments (Kakumiro District) (Maize Quality Control) Ordinance, 2020

No. 4- The Local Governments (Rukungiri Municipal Council) (Public Health and Sanitation) Byelaws, 2020

No. 5- The Local Governments (Rukungiri Municipal Council) (Building Standards) Byelaws, 2020

v) Legal Notices

1. The Value Added Tax (Designation of Tax Withholding Agents) Notice, 2020.
2. The Roads Act (Closure of Road) Notice, 2020
3. The National Social Security Fund (Declaration of Interest on Benefits) Notice, 2020.
4. The Arbitration and Conciliation (Appointment of International Center for Arbitration and Mediation in Kampala as an Appointing Authority) Notice, 2020.
5. The Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions (Publication of Private Tertiary Institutions Issued with Provisional Licence (Notice), 2020.
6. The Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions (Publication of Private Certificates of Classification and Registration (Notice), 2020.
7. The Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions (Publication of Private Other Degree awarding Institution Issued with Provisional Licence (Notice), 2020.
8. The Uganda National Bureau of Standards Act (Declaration of Compulsory Standard Specification) (No.2)- Notice, 2020.
9. The National Honours and Awards (Award of National Honours) Notice, 2020
10. The Uganda National Bureau of Standards Act (Declaration of Compulsory Standard Specification) (No.2)- Notice, 2020.
11. The Uganda National Bureau of Standards Act (Declaration of Compulsory Standard Specification) (No.3)- Notice, 2020.

vi) Other materials

1. A Study Report on Intellectual Property Rights- Trade Marks and Service Marks by Uganda Law Reform Commission. [Year of Publication or Year of Study?](#)
2. Reprint of the Children's Act Cap 59 (Pocket Size Book) by Uganda Law Reform Commission. [Year of Publication?](#)
3. Commonwealth Law Bulletin Vol. 45. March 2019.
4. Unlocking Land Law 6th Ed. by Judith Bray. [Publisher? Year of Publication?](#)
5. Labour Law. Sixth Edition by Simon Deakin. [Publisher? Year of Publication?](#)
6. Brownies Principles of Public International Law. 8th. Edition. [Publisher? Year of Publication?](#)
7. Smith, Hogan and Ormerods Criminal Law. Fifteenth Edition. [Publisher? Year of Publication?](#)
8. Cheshire Fifoot and Furnstons Law of Contract. Seventeenth Ed. [Publisher? Year of Publication?](#)
9. Constitutional Exclusion: The Ruler Rights and Remedies [Author? Publisher? Year of Publication?](#)
10. Cyber Law and Ethics for Virtual Conflicts. [Author? Publisher? Year of Publication?](#)
11. Copies of Bound Newspapers (New Vision, Daily Monitor ~~a~~ And Red Pepper) [Which years? Or period i.e. running from which dates?](#)

12. Medicine,—The Law and You: A Critical Analysis of Forensic Evidence. [Author? Publisher? Year of Publication?](#)
13. E-Commerce Law by Paul Todd. [Publisher? Year of Publication?](#)
14. Equity and Trusts Eighth Edition by Alastair Hudson. [Publisher? Year of Publication?](#)
15. An Introduction to International Criminal Law and Procedure by Cryer, Friman, Robinson and Wilmhurst. [Publisher? Year of Publication?](#)
16. Effective Legal Research. Fourth Edition by John Knowles. [Publisher? Year of Publication?](#)
17. Dictionary of Law. Fifth Edition. [Publisher? Year of Publication?](#)
18. Oxford Dictionary of Law. [Year of Publication?](#)
19. Osborn's Concise Law Dictionary. Twelfth Edition. [Year of Publication?](#)
20. Intellectual Property Law in East Africa by Prof. David Bakibinga. [Publisher? Year of Publication?](#)
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