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## The Vision

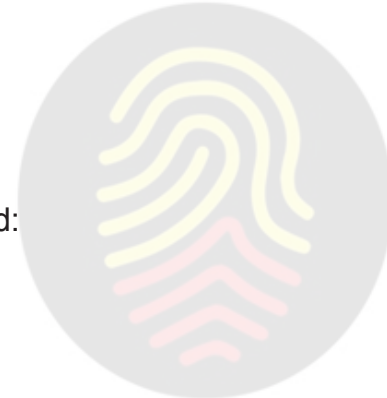
Be a Centre of excellence in providing Identification and Registration of persons

## The mission

To establish and maintain a credible, secure and up-to-date register of all persons in Uganda for, national security and socio-economic development

## Core values

- i. Integrity
- ii. Professionalism:
- iii. Partnerships:
- iv. Team work:
- v. Customer centered:
- vi. Innovation:



## BACKGROUND

On the 26th of March 2015, The Registration of Persons Act was assented to.

The Act aims to:

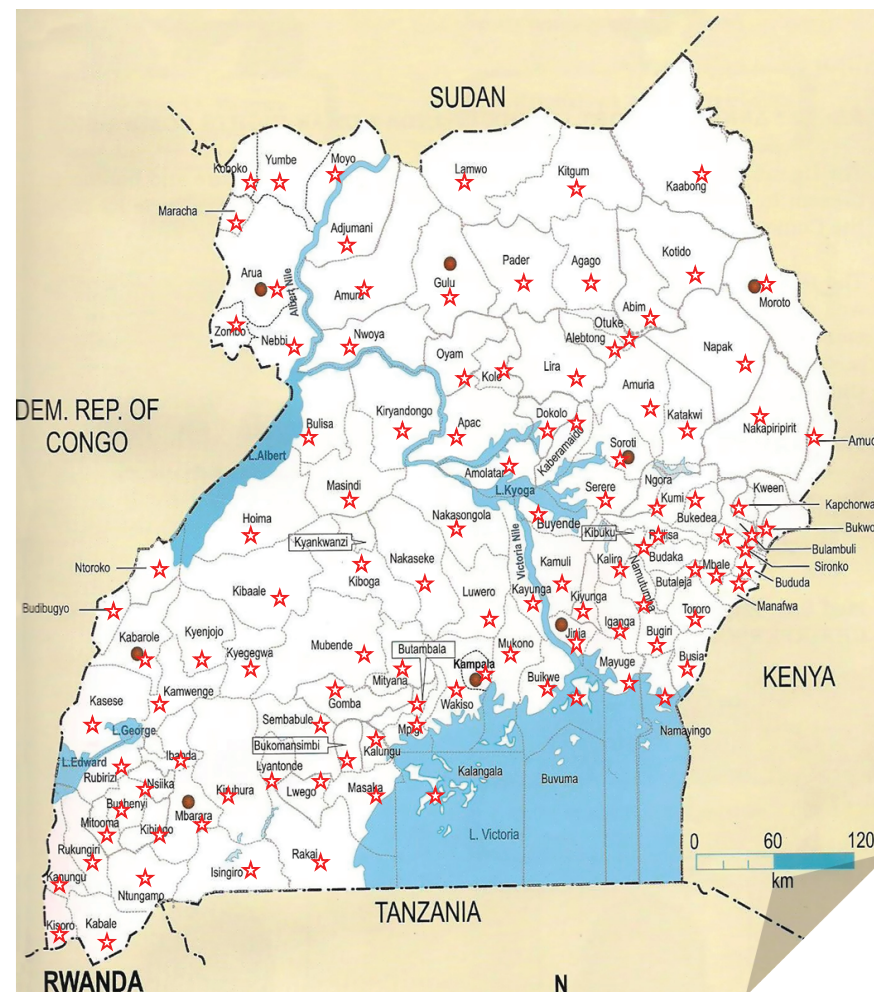
1. Remove duplication from the processes and laws relating to registration of persons;
2. Harmonize and consolidate the laws on registration of persons;
3. Establish a central registration body for the registration of all persons in Uganda;
4. Establish a national identification register (NIR) of all persons in Uganda
5. Provide for access and use of the information contained in the national identification register

## BENEFITS OF THE NIR TO NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ID and Civil registration assigns a unique identifier/ proof of identity of persons in a country thus:

- Facilitating National Development and Service Delivery by providing reliable and verifiable data for planning
- Supporting the Finance sector by facilitating the process of "Know your Customer"
- Revenue generation through NTR and supporting URA improve its tax collection target
- Security & Crime Prevention by providing quick and reliable identification of criminals as well as supporting Border Integrity
- Supporting regional and international integration obligations

## NIRA SERVICE CENTRES



### KEY

 District Registration and Issuance Offices

## Services

The National Identification and Registration Authority is mandated by the Registration of Persons Act 2015 to carry out different functions. These functions are further aligned to the Vision 2040 that reiterates Uganda's desire to have world class infrastructure and services, and modern technology to improve productivity and production.

Against this background, the core services of the National Identification and Registration Authority are:

### Creation of the National Identification Register:

The Authority commits to creating and maintaining a current, accurate and complete data bank from which the National Identification Register can be extracted. This involves registering citizens, alien residents including Births, Deaths and Adoption Order Registrations.

This will help in the accurate and well planned delivery of Government services across the country.

### Issuance of Certificates:

The Authority issues certificates of Births, Deaths and Adoption orders as is mandated under the Registration of Persons Act 2015. NIRA has continued to roll out Civil Registration services across the country to ensure the entire country is covered.

### Issuance of the National and Alien Identification Cards:

The Authority will issue National Identity Cards to Residents and Alien Identity Cards to Aliens after a thorough Identification and Registration exercise. To date, issuance of National Identity Cards is going on at District Level across the country.

## The Mandate of NIRA

The Registration of Persons Act, 2015 established the National Identification and Registration Authority (NIRA) and tasked the authority to:

- i. Create, manage, maintain and operate the National Identification Register
- ii. Register citizens and non-citizens who are lawfully resident in Uganda
- iii. Register all births and deaths and adoption orders in the country and issue appropriate certificates
- iv. Assign a unique National/Alien Identification Number to every person registered in the register
- v. Issue National/Alien identification cards
- vi. Harmonize and incorporate into the register where necessary information from other databases in Government agencies relating to registration of persons
- vii. Verify and authenticate information relating to the registration and identification of persons;
- viii. Collate information obtained under this Act and reproduce it as may be required from time to time
- ix. Ensure the preservation , protection and security of any information or data collected, obtained, maintained or stored in the register
- x. Promote the use of national identification cards to advance the economic, political and social activities in the country
- xi. Research on the developments in the identity management sector



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## FOUNDATIONAL REGISTRATION SYSTEM



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## THE INTERCONNECT

