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### **ISSUANCE OF NATIONAL ID CARDS AT THE SUB-COUNTY LEVEL**

Following the easing of restrictions on public and private transport announced on the 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020 by H.E The President of the Republic of Uganda, and in line with the guidance contained under Circular No.7 of 2020 issued by the Ministry of Public Service and safety guidelines issued by Ministry of Health, the National Identification and Registration Authority (NIRA) plans to gradually resume operations and provision of services to the public in a phased manner.

As part of the first phase of the process to reopen services, NIRA has commenced a National ID card issuance exercise in the three districts of Wakiso, Mukono and Jinja. This exercise that commenced on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020 will be done at the Sub-County level will run for a period of 17 days in Wakiso and 13 days in Jinja and Mukono.

The above mentioned districts have the highest number of unissued National ID cards. The Card issuance exercise will also help to decongest the above areas ahead of the planned full resumption of services.

The lists of people whose cards are ready for issuance have been shared with Local Councils 1 (LC 1) chairpersons to ensure only those whose cards are available visit the issuance centers at the respective Sub-County headquarters in the three districts. Every Client visiting the Issuance Centres is encouraged to observe the Ministry of Health of Health guidelines to curb the spread of COVID19; wear a face Mask, observe social distancing, wash hands with soap and an alcohol based sanitizer.

Arrangements are underway to resume normal services to the public in other parts of the country and the public will be updated accordingly once all necessary preparations are completed in accordance with the COVID 19 Guidelines.

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