



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

# MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SPORTS

## PRESS RELEASE

### NEW REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES FOR PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Ministry of Education and Sports is in the process of streamlining licensing and registration of private secondary schools, in line with **Section 35 of the Pre-Primary, Primary and Post Primary Education Act, 2008**. As part of this process, the Ministry is recalling the old registration certificates and issuing new Certificates with enhanced security features.

This Financial Year (2020/2021), the Ministry has planned to recall old certificates of Private Secondary Schools in a phased manner starting with Kampala and the wider central region with effect from September, 2020. A team of officers will visit each Sub County/Division on scheduled dates to receive and validate all documents relating to the registration of each private secondary school in the area.

**NOTE:** Phase one shall be carried out in the respective **divisions of Kampala from 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020 and Masaka, Kalungu, Bukomansimbi, Lwengo and Sembabule from 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020**. The programme will be communicated through the respective District/Municipal Education Officers.

For the smooth running of this exercise, proprietors need to prepare a record of documents relating to the registration of the school, including original documents of the license and registration certificate, land ownership and any other document relating to school ownership.

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