



The Republic of Uganda

Ministry of Education and Sports

## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### NOTICE ON STUDENT LOAN APPEALS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2025/2026

The Ministry of Education and Sports received appeals from applicants who were not successful in the initial selection process under the Higher Education Students' Financing Scheme (HESFS), in accordance with Section 21 of the Higher Education Students' Financing Scheme Act, 2024 (as amended).

This year, the Ministry received a total of 1,881 appeals, which requires additional funds to support. While the Ministry fully recognizes the importance of higher education financing in promoting equitable access to learning opportunities, the available budget for the current Financial Year is insufficient to accommodate these additional requests.

The Ministry wishes to inform all appellants that the appeals could not be considered due to budget constraints. This decision is purely financial and does not in any way undermine the merit or urgency of the appeals submitted. Therefore, we remain committed to advocating for more funding to ensure that additional eligible learners can benefit from the Scheme in the future.

We regret any inconvenience or disappointment this decision may have caused.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kedrace R. Turyagyenda'.

Dr. Kedrace R. Turyagyenda  
PERMANENT SECRETARY