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INVITATION TO THE DISSEMINATION EXERCISE OF THE REVISED GUIDELINES FOR ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATION (CFI) AND NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR CAPACITY BUILDING

Following the enactment of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), 2015, the Ministry issued guidelines to govern the process of issuing Financial Clearance for Bills and Policy proposals. However, after eight years of implementation, the level of compliance by Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs) with the prescribed requirements was found to be unsatisfactory.

In response, the Ministry, in collaboration with various Government stakeholders, undertook a comprehensive review of the guidelines. The objective was to ensure that every Bill and Policy proposal submitted to Cabinet and Parliament aligns with the legal and analytical requirements stipulated in the PFMA.

As part of this process, User Acceptance Trainings and capacity building sessions were conducted for MDA Planners and Policy Analysts in November, 2024, to equip them with the knowledge and skills required to comply with the revised guidelines. The Ministry also presented these reforms during the 24th Forum of Directors, Commissioners, and Undersecretaries (DCUS) held on 12th March 2025 at the Office of the President.

In light of the above, the Revised Guidelines are now ready for dissemination. You are hereby invited to attend the dissemination exercise, scheduled for Wednesday, 14th May 2025, at 2:30 PM, in the Main Conference Hall of this Ministry.

Furthermore, you are requested to nominate two (2) officers from your institution to participate in the capacity building sessions, which will take place from 10<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

The details of the nominees should be sent via email to <u>janat.nankya@finance.go.ug</u> and <u>racheal.mirembe@finance.go.ug</u>. For further information or clarification, you may also directly contact the responsible officers at Tel: +256779895574 and +256777820029, for further information.

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