

NOTICE ON FILING CUSTOMARY MARRIAGE RETURNS

Article 18 of the Constitution mandates the Government of Uganda to register all marriages that occur in Uganda. The Uganda Registration Services Bureau (URSB) is the Government agency responsible for this mandate and administers all laws relating to marriage.

Customary Marriage is one of the recognized forms of marriage in Uganda. It is performed according to the traditions or customs of a particular African community and is potentially polygamous. Examples of Customary Marriages in Uganda include Kwanjula for Baganda, Kuhingira for the Banyankole, Nyom metekwaro a'lango for the Langi, Nyom Acholi for the Acholi etc.

The public is reminded that the Customary Marriage (Registration) Act requires the registration of all customary marriages at the Sub County, Division or Municipality where the marriage ceremony occurred and that a certificate be issued by the sub county chief or Town clerk. Thereafter the sub county chiefs/ town clerks should forward the customary marriage returns to URSB for filing and entry onto the marriage register.

The Fees payable are as follows:-

- Issuance of a customary marriage certificate (Form B): 20,000/=
- Registration of a customary marriage within six (6) months: 20,000/=
- Registration of a customary marriage after six (6) months: 40,000/=
- Certification of registered customary marriage: 25,000/=
- Search on the marriage Register: 25,000/=

URSB would like to appreciate the duty bearers from the Sub Counties, Town Councils, Divisions and Municipalities listed below for compliance with this statutory obligation as of 19th August 2018. All the other duty bearers are called upon to comply accordingly.

BEMANYA TWEBAZE REGISTRAR GENERAL

MUNICIPALITIES/TOWN COUNCILS/DIVISIONS/SUB-COUNTIES	DATE LAST FILED
CENTRAL REGION	
1 BIGASA SUB COUNTY – BUKOMANSIMBI DISTRICT	09/04/2018
2 BUDEDE SUB COUNTY – BUTAMBALA DISTRICT	04/06/2018
3 BUKOMERO TOWN COUNCIL – KIBOGA DISTRICT	23/11/2017
4 BUTUNTUMULA SUB-COUNTY- LUWERO DISTRICT	28/07/2017
5 BUWUNGA-SUB-COUNTY-MASAKA DISTRICT	15/11/2017
6 BWEOGERERE DIVISION – WAKISO DISTRICT	16/05/2018
7 ENTEBBE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL – WAKISO DISTRICT	21/06/2018
8 GOMA DIVISION-MUKONO DISTRICT	29/08/2018
9 GOMBE DIVISION – WAKISO DISTRICT	10/08/2018
10 KABIRA SUB COUNTY- KYOTERA DISTRICT	13/06/2018
11 KALJANSI TOWN COUNCIL – WAKISO DISTRICT	29/08/2018
12 KAKIRI TOWN COUNCIL – WAKISO DISTRICT	24/04/2018
13 KALAGALA SUB-COUNTY-LUWERO DISTRICT	05/10/2017
14 KALISIZO TOWN COUNCIL-KYOTERA DISTRICT	28/08/2018
15 KALUNGU SUB COUNTY – KALUNGU DISTRICT	08/08/2018
16 KAMENGO TOWN COUNCIL – MPIGI DISTRICT	10/05/2018
17 KANGULUMIRA SUB-COUNTY-KAYUNGA DISTRICT	16/08/2018
18 KASANGATI TOWN COUNCIL-WAKISO DISTRICT	18/06/2018
19 KATABI TOWN COUNCIL-WAKISO DISTRICT	20/08/2018
20 KAWEMPE DIVISION – KAMPALA DISTRICT	19/08/2018
21 KAYUNGA SUB-COUNTY-KAYUNGA DISTRICT	31/07/2017
22 KAYUNGA TOWN COUNCIL-KAYUNGA DISTRICT	09/08/2018
23 KIBOGA TOWN COUNCIL-KIBOGA DISTRICT	23/08/2018

24 KIKANDWA SUB-COUNTY-MITYANA DISTRICT	12/10/2017
25 KIRA MUNICIPALITY-WAKISO DISTRICT	17/09/2018
26 KYAMULIBWA SUB COUNTY – KALUNGU DISTRICT	13/06/2018
27 KYENGERA TOWN COUNCIL-WAKISO DISTRICT	11/07/2018
28 LUKAYA TOWN COUNCIL-KARUNGU DISTRICT	27/08/2018
29 MAKINDYE SSABAGABO – WAKISO DISTRICT	15/03/2018
30 MASAJJA DIVISION – WAKISO DISTRICT	04/05/2018
31 MASAJJA DIVISION URBAN COUNCIL- WAKISO	13/08/2018
32 MASAKA MUNICIPALITY – MASAKA DISTRICT	30/05/2018
33 MENDE SUB COUNTY – WAKISO DISTRICT	17/05/2018
34 MIDUUMA SUB COUNTY – MPIGI DISTRICT	08/06/2018
35 MUKONO CENTRAL DIVISION- MUKONO DISTRICT	06/07/2017
36 MUMYUKA SUB-COUNTY-WAKISO DISTRICT	03/09/2018
37 NABWERU DIVISION COUNCIL- WAKISO DISTRICT	27/07/2018
38 NAGUJE SUB-COUNTY-MUKONO DISTRICT	17/08/2018
39 NAKISUNGA SUB-COUNTY-MUKONO DISTRICT	22/05/2018
40 NAKISUNGA SUB COUNTY – MUKONO DISTRICT	22/05/2018
41 NAKITOMA SUB-COUNTY- NAKASONGOLA DISTRICT	17/07/2018
42 NAMA SUB COUNTY – MUKONO DISTRICT	03/04/2018
43 NAMUGONGO DIVISION-WAKISO DISTRICT	13/09/2018
44 NANSANA MUNICIPALITY-WAKISO DISTRICT	13/09/2018
45 NAZIGO SUB-COUNTY-KAYUNGA DISTRICT	15/02/2018
46 NDEJJE DIVISION URBAN COUNCIL- WAKISO	21/06/2018
47 NKOKONJERU TOWN COUNCIL- BUKIWE DISTRICT	28/07/2017

48 NIYIMBYA SUB-COUNTY-LUWERO DISTRICT	23/08/2018
49 SEMUTO SUB COUNTY – NAKASEKE DISTRICT	06/05/2018
50 WAKISO TOWN COUNCIL – WAKISO DISTRICT	25/06/2018
51 WOBULENZI TOWN COUNCIL-LUWERO DISTRICT	16/11/2017
NORTHERN REGION	
1 ADEKOKWOK SUB-COUNTY-LIRA DISTRICT	30/04/2018
2 ADYEL DIVISION – LIRA DISTRICT	12/04/2018
3 ALWI SUB-COUNTY-PAKWACH DISTRICT	26/07/2018
4 AYIYUNI SUB-COUNTY-ARUA DISTRICT	27/10/2017
5 BARDEGE DIVISION-GULU DISTRICT	31/08/2018
6 DZAIPU SUB COUNTY – ADJUMANI DISTRICT	02/05/2018
7 GULU MUNICIPAL COUNCIL – GULU DISTRICT	01/02/2018
8 IBLJE SUB COUNTY – APAC DISTRICT	11/05/2018
9 INOMO SUB-COUNTY-APAC DISTRICT	07/08/2018
10 KORO SUB-COUNTY-OMORO DISTRICT	11/01/2018
11 KULUBA SUB-COUNTY-KOBOKO DISTRICT	19/10/2017
12 LAMOGI SUB COUNTY – AMURU DISTRICT	05/04/2018
13 LAROO DIVISION – GULU DISTRICT	31/05/2018
14 LIRA MUNICIPALITY – LIRA DISTRICT	21/06/2018
15 LODONGA SUB-COUNTY-YUMBE DISTRICT	23/02/2018
16 LUDARA SUB-COUNTY-KOBOKO DISTRICT	24/11/2017
17 NEBBI MUNICIPALITY COUNCIL-NEBBI DISTRICT	14/12/2017
18 NYADRI SUB-COUNTY-MARACHA DISTRICT	01/08/2017
19 OJWINA DIVISION COUNCIL-LIRA DISTRICT	14/02/2018
20 OLLKO SUB COUNTY – ARUA DISTRICT	19/04/2018
21 ONGAKO SUB-COUNTY-OMORO DISTRICT	27/11/2017
22 PADER TOWN COUNCIL – PADER DISTRICT	08/02/2018

23 PAKELE SUB COUNTY – ADJUMANI DISTRICT	12/09/2018
24 PANDWONG DIVISION-KITGUM DISTRICT	20/12/2017
25 PATONGO TOWN COUNCIL – AGAGO DISTRICT	30/05/2018
26 PECE DIVISION – GULU DISTRICT	29/03/2018
27 RUPA SUB-COUNTY-MOROTO DISTRICT	08/09/2017
EASTERN REGION	
1 ARAPAI SUB-COUNTY-SOROTI DISTRICT	12/12/2017
2 BANDA SUB-COUNTY-NAMAYINGO DISTRICT	03/01/2018
3 BUFUMBO SUB-COUNTY-MBALE DISTRICT	28/09/2017
4 BUKASAKYA-MBALE DISTRICT	13/02/2018
5 BUKWO SUB-COUNTY-BUKWO DISTRICT	09/02/2018
6 BULLCHEKE SUB-COUNTY-MBALE DISTRICT	28/08/2018
7 BUMALIMBA SUB COUNTY – SIROKON DISTRICT	02/05/2018
8 BUMAYOKA SUB-COUNTY-BUDUDA DISTRICT	10/08/2017
9 BUSIU SUB-COUNTY-MBALE DISTRICT	03/09/2018
10 BUTANSI SUB-COUNTY-KAMULI DISTRICT	04/12/2017
11 BUTIRU TOWN COUNCIL – MANAPWA DISTRICT	01/08/2018
12 DABANI SUB COUNTY – BUSIA DISTRICT	31/07/2018
13 GWERI SUB-COUNTY-SOROTI DISTRICT	09/11/2017
14 IKI-KI SUB-COUNTY-BUDAKA DISTRICT	20/11/2011
15 JINJA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL- JINJA DISTRICT	28/06/2018
16 KABERAMAIDO TOWN COUNCIL- KABERAMAIDO	27/07/2017
17 KACHUMBALA SUB COUNTY-BUKEDEA DISTRICT	20/07/2018
18 KAMULI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL-KAMULI DISTRICT	30/08/2018
19 KAPLWAN SUB-COUNTY-KATAKWI DISTRICT	16/08/2017
20 KHABUTOOLA SUB-COUNTY-MANAPWA DISTRICT	22/06/2018
21 KITUTI SUB-COUNTY-KIBUKU DISTRICT	28/08/2018
22 KUMI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL-KUMI DISTRICT	28/06/2018
23 KWAPA SUB COUNTY- TORORO DISTRICT	26/06/2018
24 LUGAZI MUNICIPALITY – BUKIWE DISTRICT	04/04/2018
25 LUNYO SUB-COUNTY-BUSIA DISTRICT	02/08/2017
26 MAFUBIRA SUB-COUNTY-JINJA DISTRICT	16/11/2017

27 MASINYA SUB-COUNTY-BUSIA DISTRICT	12/09/2018
28 MORUNGATUNY SUB-COUNTY-AMURIA DISTRICT	28/07/2017
29 MULLANDA SUB COUNTY – TORORO DISTRICT	20/04/2018
30 MUYEMBE SUB-COUNTY-MBALE DISTRICT	26/09/2017
31 NABWIGULU SUB-COUNTY-KAMULI DISTRICT	07/12/2017
32 NAKALOKI TOWN COUNCIL-MBALE DISTRICT	13/07/2018
33 NAKIGO SUB-COUNTY-BUDAKA DISTRICT	21/02/2018
34 NAMELEMBABA SUB COUNTY – IGANGA DISTRICT	12/03/2018
35 NALYO-BUGEMA-MBALE DISTRICT	24/10/2017
36 NORTHERN DIVISION – IGANGA DISTRICT	23/05/2018
37 NORTHERN DIVISION-MBALE DISTRICT	29/06/2018
38 NYERO SUB COUNTY – KUMI DISTRICT	06/04/2018
39 OLIO SUB-COUNTY-SERERE DISTRICT	23/08/2017
40 ONGINO SUB – COUNTY – KUMI DISTRICT	03/05/2018
41 PAYA SUB-COUNTY-TORORO DISTRICT	07/09/2018
42 RUBONGI SUB COUNTY – TORORO DISTRICT	11/04/2018
43 SIROKON TOWN COUNCIL-SIROKON DISTRICT	09/08/2017
44 TUBUR SUB-COUNTY-SOROTI DISTRICT	13/08/2018
45 WABUGA SUB COUNTY – LUUKA DISTRICT	03/05/2018
46 WANALE DIVISION – MBALE DISTRICT	18/07/2018
WESTERN REGION	
1 KYEZOBA SUB COUNTY – BUSHENYI DISTRICT	18/11/2016
2 BUGAARI SUB COUNTY – KENJONJI DISTRICT	02/01/2017
3 BUGANGARI SUB COUNTY – RUKUNGIRI DISTRICT	13/03/2018
4 BUGOYE SUB COUNTY KASESE DISTRICT	27/06/2017
5 BUHEESI SUB COUNTY – KABAROLE DISTRICT	22/09/2016
6 BUKINDA SUB COUNTY – KABALE DISTRICT	08/08/2017
7 BUKUKU SUB COUNTY KABAROLE DISTRICT	27/04/2017
8 BWANSWA SUB COUNTY – KAKUMIRO DISTRICT	09/04/2018
9 EAST DIVISION – KABAROLE DISTRICT	23/10/2017
10 ENGARI SUB COUNTY KIRUHURA DISTRICT	18/04/2018
11 FORTPORTAL MUNICIPALITY – KABAROLE DISTRICT	30/07/2018
12 HIMA TOWN COUNCIL – KASESE DISTRICT	10/05/2017
13 ISHAKA MUNICIPALITY – ISHAKA DISTRICT	09/08/2017

14 ITOJO SUB-COUNTY-NTUNGAMO DISTRICT	27/01/2018
15 KABWOHE DIVISION – SHEEMA DISTRICT	02/05/2018
16 KAHORA DIVISION – HOIMA DISTRICT	17/08/2016
17 KANUNGU TOWN COUNCIL – KANUNGU DISTRICT	13/06/2018
18 KATANDA SUB COUNTY – RUBIRIZI DISTRICT	06/07/2017
19 KATUNA TOWN COUNCIL – KABALE DISTRICT	21/12/2017
20 KICHWAMBA SUB COUNTY – KABAROLE DISTRICT	22/06/2018
21 KIKO TOWN COUNCIL – KABAROLE DISTRICT	07/06/2018
22 KIRIMA SUB COUNTY – KANUNGU DISTRICT	12/01/2017
23 KIRYANDONGO S/C – KIRYANDONGO DISTRICT	13/07/2018
24 KYABIGAMBIRE SUB COUNTY – HOIMA DISTRICT	09/07/2015
25 KYABUGIMBI- BUSHENYI DISTRICT	09/05/2017
26 KYANAYISOKE SUB COUNTY – KAGADI DISTRICT	10/04/2016
27 KYENZIGE SUB COUNTY KAGADI DISTRICT	10/04/2016
28 NYABBANI SUB COUNTY – KAMWENGE DISTRICT	15/11/2017
29 NYABHOKO SUB COUNTY - NTUNGAMO DISTRICT	25/05/2018
30 NYAKAGYEME SUB COUNTY – RUKUNGIRI DISTRICT	08/05/2018
31 NYARUSHANJE SUB-COUNTY – RUKUNGIRI DISTRICT	10/07/2017
32 RUGUMBE TOWN COUNCIL – KYENJOJO DISTRICT	20/07/2018
33 RWASHAMAIRE T/C – NTUNGAMO DISTRICT	03/04/2018
34 SOUTH DIVISION – KABALE DISTRICT	21/12/2017
35 KABAALÉ SUB COUNTY – MBARARA DISTRICT	13/04/2018
36 KAKOBA DIVISION – MBARARA DISTRICT	23/10/2017
37 RUBAGA SUB COUNTY – MBARARA DISTRICT	17/07/2018
38 BUDONGO SUB COUNTY – MASINDI DISTRICT	22/09/2016
39 KIGULYA DIVISION – MASINDI DISTRICT	29/03/2016
40 MPARO TOWN COUNCIL – RUKIGA DISTRICT	20/07/2018
41 KLUJRA TOWN COUNCIL-KABAROLE DISTRICT	11/09/2018
42 BUHANIKA SUB-COUNTY – HOIMA DISTRICT	13/09/2018