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**The Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions (Establishment of Gulu University) Instrument, 2003.**

*(Under sections 22(1), 24(1) and 25 of the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions Act, 2001, Act No. 7 of 2001).*

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister responsible for education by sections 22(1), 24(1) and 25 of the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions Act, 2001, this Instrument is made this 14th day of May, 2003.

**1. Citation**

This Instrument may be cited as the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions (Establishment of Gulu University) Instrument, 2003.

**2. Establishment of Gulu University.**

(1) There is established a Public University to be known as Gulu University.

(2) The main University campus shall be located in Gulu District in the area specified in the Schedule to this Instrument.

**3. Objects of the University**

The objects for which the University is established are to—

- (a) equitably expand higher education;
- (b) increase the number of basic and applied science teachers;
- (c) increase professionals in agriculture and environmental sciences;
- (d) produce engineering and technology graduates and cadres appropriate for rural industrialization;
- (e) produce medical personnel and health service cadres for the delivery of medical and health services in rural settings;
- (f) develop the appropriate human resources to match the management and administrative demands of the decentralised system of government;

(g) undertake applied research towards rural transformation; and

(h) generally provide quality training in various training as need may arise.

#### **4. Functions of the University.**

The functions of the University are—

(a) to provide instruction to all those admitted to the University and to make provision for the advancement, transmission and preservation of knowledge, and to stimulate intellectual life in Uganda;

(b) to organize and conduct courses with particular emphasis on medical, agriculture, environmental and other sciences;

(c) to conduct examinations and award certificates, diplomas and degrees, and where necessary to revoke such awards;

(d) to undertake the development and sustenance of research and publication with particular emphasis in medical, agriculture, environment and other sciences;

(e) to disseminate knowledge and give opportunity of acquiring higher education to all persons, including persons with disabilities, wishing to do so regardless of race, political opinion, colour, creed or sex; and

(f) to provide accessible physical facilities to the users of the University.

#### **5. Mission and vision of the University**

(1) The vision and mission of the University shall be as specified in the Schedule to this Instrument.

(2) The Minister may, on the recommendation of the National Council for Higher Education, after consultation with the University, amend the Schedule to this Instrument.

## SCHEDULE

### Location of Gulu University

The University is to be located in Gulu District, in the areas where land has been identified with the plan to expand to constituent colleges and other compasses in the greater north.

### Mission and Vision of Gulu University

The University's vision is to be the leading academic institution for the promotion of rural transformation and industrialization for sustainable development.

The University's mission is to expand access to higher education, conduct applied research and provide quality professional training to the delivery of appropriate services directed towards social transformation and conservation of bio-diversity.

*Minister of Education and Sports.*

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