THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Directorate of Citizenship and Immigration Control

PRESS STATEMENT

WAIVER OF ILLEGAL STAY FOR FOREIGN RESIDENTS AND VISITORS IN UGANDA

In line with the Presidential Directives and Ministry of Health guidelines on measures to curb the Corona Virus Pandemic (COVID-19), The Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA) through the Directorate of Citizenship and Immigration Control (DCIC) has scaled down its operations and suspended some of its services effective 18 March, 2020. As a result, this has affected foreign residents and visitors whose immigration status expired and wish to renew.

The Ministry of Internal Affairs wishes to notify all foreign residents and visitors that fines accruing from illegal stay for foreigners in Uganda for the period 18 March, 2020 to 17 May, 2020 have been waived. Foreign residents and visitors with expired immigration facilities can freely access services in the country without the threat of being arrested.

All immigration services will resume when the current COVID-19 Pandemic situation returns to normalcy.

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