PUBLIC NOTICE

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR TRANSITION OF EXISTING TVET PROVIDERS OR INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACT 2025 (TVET).

The Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Act, 2025 commenced on 15th March 2025.

Section 125 of the Act provides for the **Transition of existing TVET providers or institutions**.

"S.125 (1) (c) stipulates that, A TVET provider or institution operating before the commencement of this Act shall –

where it was operating without a valid licence or any other valid authorization, shall comply with the provisions of this Act within six months from the date of commencement of this Act, by applying for a licence, in case of a private TVET provider or by the Minister making a statutory instrument in case of a public TVET provider."

TVET providers or institutions were required to apply for a license within six months from the commencement date. The six months' period is due to expire on 15th September 2025, however, the TVET Council at its 4th Council Meeting held on 8th September 2025 resolved to extend this period by three (3) months to 15th December 2025 to allow for a smooth transition in accordance with the law. This is therefore to notify the institutions to prepare for this licensing process accordingly.

The extension shall commence from 15th September 2025 and expire on 15th December 2025.

For more information and clarification on the matter in issue, please contact the office of the Executive Director, TVET Council Secretariat on at 5th Floor UVTAB Building, Kyambogo or by email info@tvetcs.go.ug

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