

Eased Doing Business Environment

Did you know that Uganda Investment Authority issues an investment license in 48 hours? Yes, an applicant, domestic or foreign, can get an investment license within just two days. The entire application process is done online at **www.ebiz.go.ug**

UIA is a One-Stop Centre for Investors where 12 investment-support Government agencies, listed in The Investment Code Act of 2019, offer the following services:

- Business and investment advisory services immediately
- Business registration 4 hours
- TIN application 4 hours (maximum)
- Customs assessment and clearing information by referral (maximum 5 days)
- Product certification 1 month (local), 15 months (outside Uganda)
- Environmental impact assessment application -2 - 5 days (for industrial parks), 21 days (zoned parks)
- Land title verification 1 day
- Trading license application (in all divisions of Kampala Capital City Authority) - 1 day
- Industrial grade water application 1 week
- · Industrial grade power application 1 week
- Investor access to Free Zones application 1
 month

- · Visa application 1 day
- Dependents' pass application 2 days
- Work permit application 4 days (maximum)
- Student's pass application 2 days
- Residence permit application 3 weeks
- Citizenship verification / confirmation of service
 online only
- · Cash banking services immediate
- Online payment service immediate
- UIA, as the primary Investment Promotion Agency of the Government of Uganda, is committed to attracting and facilitating value adding investments in order to create quality jobs and industrialize the country.

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