



About the Personal Data Protection Office

The Personal Data Protection Office is Uganda's independent data protection office. It is established as an independent office under the National Information Technology Authority, Uganda (NITA-U) and is responsible for overseeing the implementation of and enforcement of the Data Protection and Privacy Act No. 9 of 2019. The Office is headed by a National Personal Data Protection Director.

The Personal Data Protection Office's statutory functions include the following;

- i. Oversee the implementation of and be responsible for the enforcement of the Data Protection and Privacy Act and Regulations thereunder;
- ii. Coordinate, supervise and monitor data collectors, data processors, data controllers and data subjects on all matters relating to the Data Protection and Privacy Act, 2019;
- iii. Set, monitor and regulate standards for personal data protection and privacy; Establish and maintain a data protection and privacy register;
- iv. Monitor, investigate and report on the observance of the right to the privacy and of personal data;
- v. Receive and investigate complaints relating to infringement of rights of the rights of the data subject under the Data Protection and Privacy Act, 2019;
- vi. Provide guidance to data collectors, data processors, data controllers and data subjects about their data protection and privacy rights, obligations and responsibilities under the Data Protection and Privacy Act, 2019;
- vii. Conduct audits to ensure compliance.

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