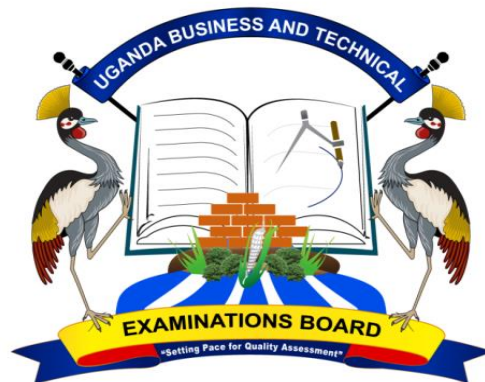


**UGANDA BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL EXAMINATIONS BOARD
(UBTEB)**



**THE STATEMENT FOR RELEASE OF MAY/JUNE 2018 END OF PROGRAM
EXAMINATIONS RESULTS**

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THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY’S STATEMENT ON THE RELEASE OF RESULTS FOR THE MAY/JUNE 2018 EXAMINATIONS OF THE UGANDA BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL EXAMINATIONS BOARD (UBTEB), 3RD OCTOBER 2018

*Hon. Minister for Education and Sports,
 Hon. Ministers of State,
 The Permanent Secretary,
 Members of the MoES Technical Team,
 The Chairperson and Members of the Board of UBTEB,
 Executive Secretaries and Representatives of other Examination Boards,
 Heads of Institutions Present,
 The UBTEB Secretariat Staff,
 Members of the Press,
 Distinguished invited Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen.*

1.0. INTRODUCTION

Hon. Minister of Education and Sports, Uganda Business and Technical Examination Board (UBTEB) conducted its 12th series of Final year examinations from 18th May to Friday 15th June, 2018 in 135 accredited Examination Centres country wide.

The results you are releasing today are for candidates who joined training institutions in 2016 and 2017 for; (1) Technical Diploma Programmes, (2) Business Diploma & Certificate Programmes and (3) Physical & Biological Diploma & Certificate Programmes.

On behalf of UBTEB team allow me now present to you the May /June 2018 Examinations results for Candidates who completed their programmes of study for release to the public.

2.0. CANDIDATURE BY REGISTRATION AND SITTING FOR MAY/JUNE 2018 FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Hon. Minister, in the **Table 2.1** below I present to you details of the candidate registration for May/June 2018 examinations in the different categories of programmes mentioned above.

A total of 7,588 (3,248 Female & 4,340 Male) candidates registered for final year examinations, 7,097 (93.5%) turn up for examinations while 491(6.5%) were absent.

For your information, the bigger number of candidates (over 300% of this number) complete their studies in November/ December examination series.

Table 2.1 Registration and Sitting for Final Examinations

Category of Programmes	Registered Candidates			Absent				Sat For Exams			
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	%	Female	Male	Total	%
Technical Diploma Programmes	308	2206	2514	27	177	204	8.1%	281	2,029	2,310	91.9%
Business Diploma Programmes	1,512	1,041	2553	25	17	42	1.6%	1,487	1,024	2,511	98.4%
Business Certificate Programmes	1,139	410	1549	114	58	172	11.1%	1,025	352	1,377	88.9%
Physical & Biological Science Diploma Programmes	251	617	868	12	44	56	6.5%	239	573	812	93.5%
Physical & Biological Science Certificate Programmes	38	66	104	4	13	17	16.3%	34	53	87	83.7%
Sub Total	3,248	4,340	7,588	182	309	491	6.5%	3,066	4,031	7,097	93.5%

The Board has put aside part of the next quarter budget to fund research into this case of absenteeism. However, information from training institutions is that some of the registered candidates proceed to the world of work after obtaining some competences even when they have not completed their studies. Much as this is one of the principles of CBET (of **self paced and individualized flexible training**), the vice must be discouraged.

Compared to May /June 2017 registration, the Board realized a 22.3% increase in number of registered candidates from 6,730 in 2017 to 7,588 this year (**Table 2.1 and Fig 2.1**).

Hon Minister, on behalf of the Board I would like to applaud you and the Permanent Secretary for the directive the Ministry issued to streamline assessment of Post O-Level Certificate programmes last year. This has resulted into a 14.5% increase in candidature for Business programmes from 3,584 candidates in 2017 to 4,102 this year.

The Board still expect this number to reach 50% during the November-December 2018 examination series. The Board pledges to continue working closely with the NCHE, BTVET, DES and Directorate of Higher Technical Vocational Education and Training to streamline the accreditation of training programmes and institutions, teaching duration and assesment of Post ‘O’ Level Certificate programmes through enforcing the adherence to the circular.

Hon. Minister, the number of students mainly in Business Certificate programmes had started declining but it has again moved up as illustrated in the figure 2.1 below;

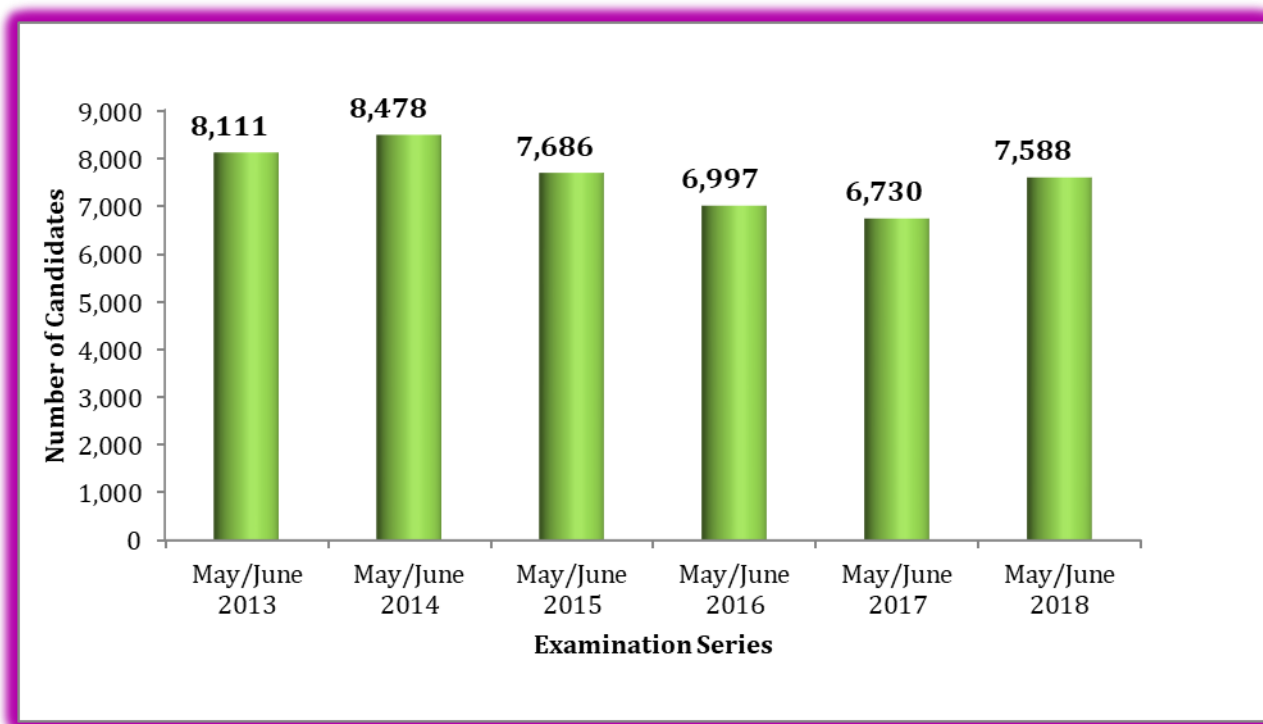


Fig 2.1: Registration of candidates for May-June Final Year Examinations from 2013 to 2018.

However, the registration for November / December final examinations has always exhibited consistent increase in number of candidates (**Fig 2.2 below**). This Nov/Dec 2018, the Board is expecting over 62,000 candidates; out of which about 31,000 candidates are expected to register for final year examinations.

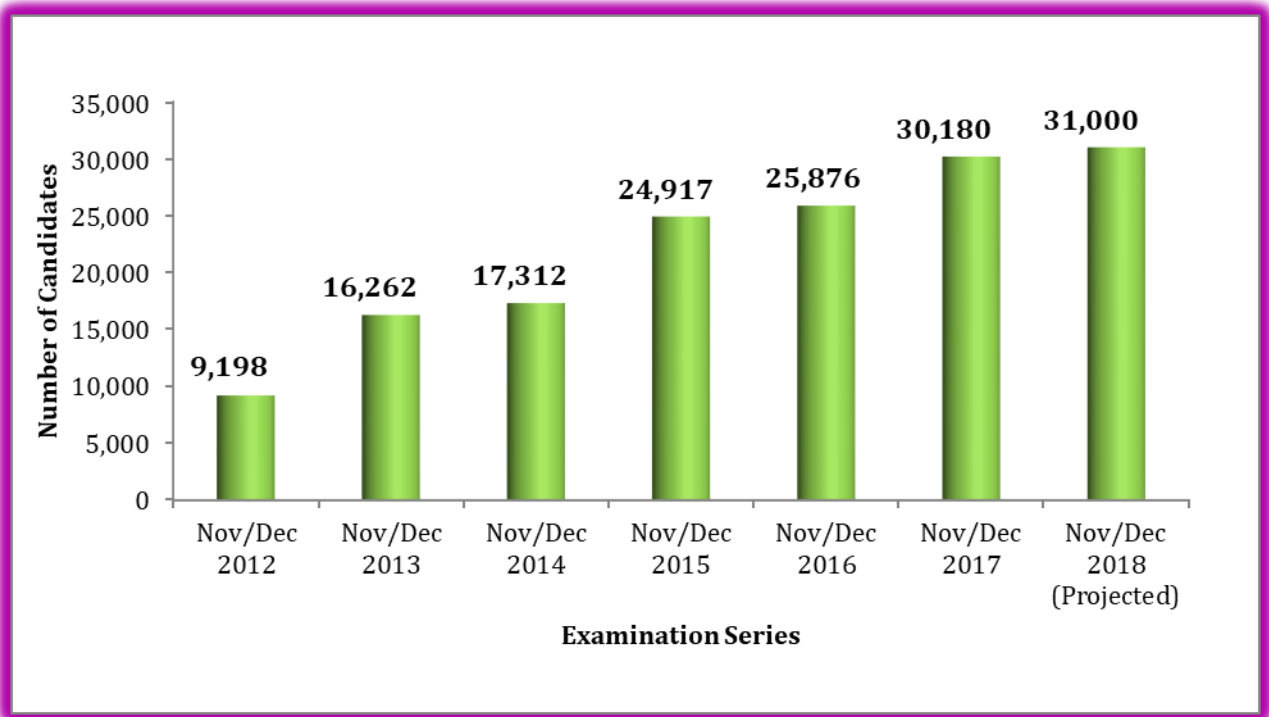


Fig 2.2: Registration of candidates for November - December Final Year Examinations from 2012 to 2017.

The trend in registration for final year examinations for both May/June and Nov/Dec series from Nov/Dec 2012 to the projected Nov/Dec 2018, is here portrayed in **Fig 2.3**. This number will still be expected to rise for some years to come.

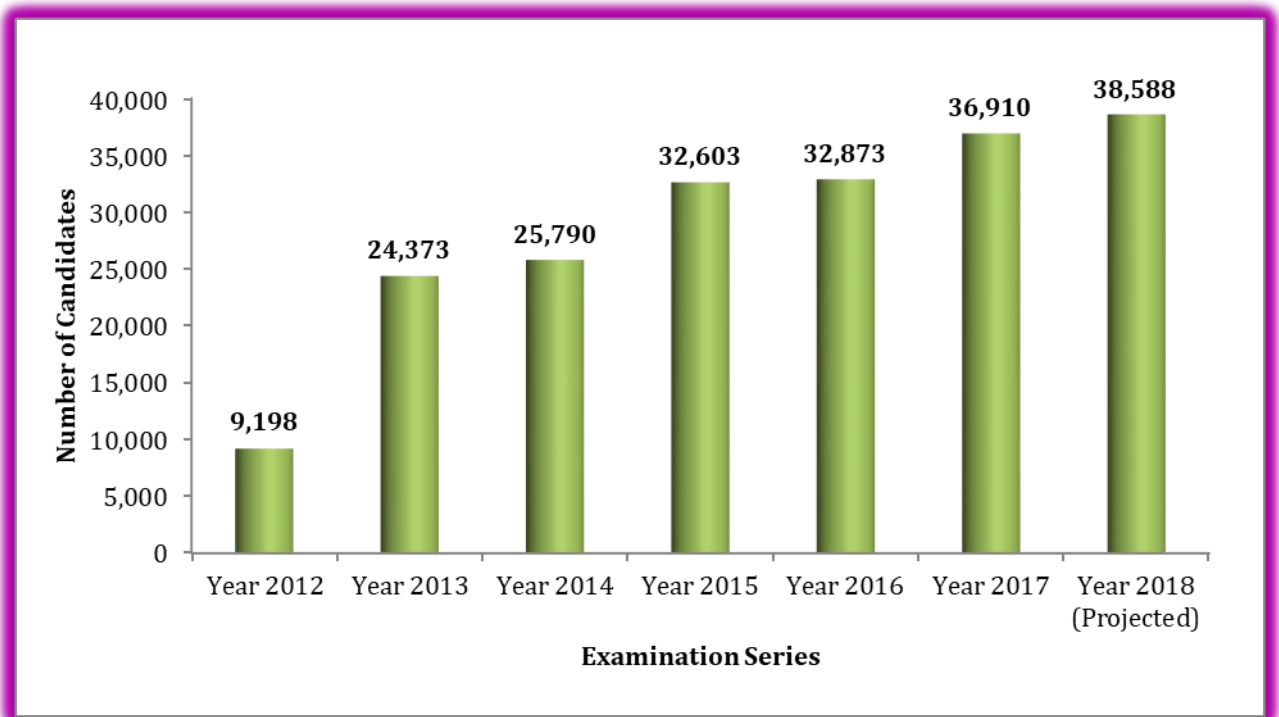


Fig 2.3: Annual Registration of Candidates for Final Year Examinations from 2012 to 2018.

3.0 PERFORMANCE OF CANDIDATES IN MAY/JUNE 2018 FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Hon. Minister, the results being presented today are cumulative records from previous promotional examinations. This means that the final results obtained by candidates are affected by performance in all the examinations taken previously. The results presented include the category of students that have completed their programmes of studies successfully and will either join the world of work or progress

to other higher qualifications while those who have not obtained full competences will be allowed to improve on them when examinations are next offered.

3.1 GENERAL PERFORMANCE OF CANDIDATES BY CATEGORY IN MAY- JUNE 2018 FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Generally out of the total 7,097 candidates who turned up for these examinations, 5,060 (71.3%) expressly acquired full competences while 2,037 (28.7%) did not satisfy all the required standards but will be allowed to improve on their different areas of weaknesses to enable them join the world of work, (*Details in appendix tables, section 4 below*).

The Overall completion rate this year 2018 compares well with that of May / June 2017 with 71.3% and 71.4% respectively.

Table 3.1: Summary of Registration and Performances in May-June 2018 Final Examinations

Category of Programmes	Registered		Absent		Sat For Exams		Acquired Full Competences				Yet to Acquire Competences			
	Total	Total	%	Total	%	Female	Male	Total	%	Female	Male	Total	%	
Technical Diploma Programmes	2514	204	8.1%	2,310	91.9%	208	1414	1622	70.2%	73	615	688	29.8%	
Business Diploma Programmes	2553	42	1.6%	2,511	98.4%	1052	777	1829	72.8%	435	247	682	27.2%	
Business Certificate Programmes	1549	172	11.1%	1,377	88.9%	625	257	882	64.1%	400	95	495	35.9%	
Phys & Biol Diploma Programmes	868	56	6.5%	812	93.5%	198	467	665	81.9%	41	106	147	18.1%	
Phys & Biol Certificate Programmes	104	17	16.3%	87	83.7%	21	41	62	71.3%	13	12	25	28.7%	
Sub Total	7,588	491	6.5%	7,097	93.5%	2,104	2,956	5,060	71.3%	962	1,075	2,037	28.7%	

4.0 DETAILED PRESENTATION OF PERFORMANCE OF CANDIDATES PER CATEGORY OF PROGRAMMES

Table 4.1: Technical Diploma Programmes-Final Results

Technical Diploma Programs		Candidates Performance Details																						Performance Summary								
Year Two , Semester Two		Registered			Absentees				Sat for Examinations				Class I (Distinction)				Class II (Credit)				Class III (Pass)				Unsucesfull				Succesfully Completed			
Code	Programme Name	F	M	Total	F	M	Total	%	F	M	Total	%	F	M	Total	%	F	M	Total	%	F	M	Total	%	F	M	Total	%	F	M	Total	%
NDEE	National Diploma in Electrical Engineering	68	434	502	25	53	78	16%	43	381	424	84%	2	13	15	4%	41	237	278	66%	0	6	6	1%	0	125	125	29%	43	256	299	71%
NDME	National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering	19	325	344	0	32	32	9%	19	293	312	91%	0	10	10	3%	13	193	206	66%	1	47	48	15%	5	43	48	15%	14	250	264	85%
NDCE	National Diploma in Civil Engineering	123	907	1030	0	69	69	7%	123	838	961	93%	2	35	37	4%	92	484	576	60%	0	4	4	0%	29	315	344	36%	94	523	617	64%
NDWE	National Diploma in Water Engineering	51	172	223	0	8	8	4%	51	164	215	96%	0	9	9	4%	30	121	151	70%	0	0	0	0%	21	34	55	26%	30	130	160	74%
NDAR	National Diploma in Architecture	24	142	166	1	12	13	8%	23	130	153	92%	1	0	1	1%	13	74	87	57%	0	11	11	7%	9	45	54	35%	14	85	99	65%
NDICT	National Diploma in Information and Communications Technology	6	17	23	0	2	2	9%	6	15	21	91%	0	4	4	19%	2	7	9	43%	0	0	0	0%	4	4	8	38%	2	11	13	62%
NDRA	National Diploma in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	3	22	25	0	0	0	0%	3	22	25	100%	0	1	1	4%	2	13	15	60%	0	2	2	8%	1	6	7	28%	2	16	18	72%
NDCR	National Diploma in Ceramics	0	4	4	0	1	1	25%	0	3	3	75%	0	0	0	0%	0	2	2	67%	0	0	0	0%	0	1	1	33%	0	2	2	67%
1080	Higher Diploma in Mechanical	1	14	15	0	0	0	0%	1	14	15	100%	0	0	0	0%	0	8	8	53%	0	2	2	13%	1	4	5	33%	0	10	10	67%
2080	Higher Diploma in Electrical	2	41	43	0	0	0	0%	2	41	43	100%	0	1	1	2%	0	30	30	70%	0	6	6	14%	2	4	6	14%	0	37	37	86%
3080	Higher Diploma in Construction	11	128	139	1	0	1	1%	10	128	138	99%	0	4	4	3%	8	90	98	71%	1	0	1	1%	1	34	35	25%	9	94	103	75%
Total		308	2206	2514	27	177	204	8%	281	2029	2310	92%	5	77	82	4%	201	1259	1460	63%	2	78	80	3%	73	615	688	30%	208	1414	1622	70%

From table 4.1 above the following can be noted;

- i. For this category, more male candidates (308F & 2,206M) registered but the female continued to narrow this gap by 25% from 247 in 2017 to 308 this year.
- ii. From the 2,310 (92%) who sat for examinations, 1,622 (208F & 1,414M) representing 70% succesfully completed their studies while 688 (73F & 615M) representing 30% did not satisfy all the required standards and will have to improve their competences in some subjects when the examinations will next be offered;
- iii. The percentage performance of candidates was generally good in the various programmes ranging from 66% to 100%.
- iv. For this specific category, the overall completion rate is 70 percent.
- v. The completion rate for female candidates is better (74.0%) than that of male candidates (69.7%); just as last year female (76.5%) did better than male (73.0%) candidates.
- vi. From analysis of the results, modules; Engineering Mechanics, Engineering Mathematics II, and Mechanical Engineering Science II negatively affected the completion rates in some of the programmes.

vii. The Board advises Heads of Examination Centres to adequately monitor teaching to ensure complete and early coverage of the syllabus.

Table 4.2: Business Diploma Programmes- Final Results

Business Diploma Programs		Candidates Performance Details																				Prformance Summary										
		Registered			Absentees				Sat for Examinations				Class I (Distinction)				Class II (Credit)				Class III (Pass)				Unsucessfull				Succesfully Completed			
Code	Programme Name	F	M	Total	F	M	Total	%	F	M	Total	%	F	M	Total	%	F	M	Total	%	F	M	Total	%	F	M	Total	%				
DPLM	Diploma in Procurement and Logistics Management	83	79	162	0	1	1	0.6%	83	78	161	99.4%	7	15	22	13.7%	59	49	108	67.1%	7	4	11	6.8%	10	10	20	12.4%	73	68	141	87.6%
DRIM	Diploma in Records and Information Management	117	50	167	2	0	2	1.2%	115	50	165	98.8%	18	17	35	21.2%	80	25	105	63.6%	0	0	0	0.0%	17	8	25	15.2%	98	42	140	84.8%
DCBA	Diploma in Cooperatives and Business Administration	61	68	129	5	6	11	8.5%	56	62	118	91.5%	5	8	13	11.0%	32	39	71	60.2%	6	7	13	11.0%	13	8	21	17.8%	43	54	97	82.2%
UDBS-ACC	Uganda Diploma in Business Studies (Accounting Option)	397	359	756	2	2	4	0.5%	395	357	752	99.5%	35	45	80	10.6%	243	239	482	64.1%	0	0	0	0.0%	117	73	190	25.3%	278	284	562	74.7%
UDBS-CCF	Uganda Diploma in Business Studies (Customs Clearing and Forwarding Option)	5	15	20	0	0	0	0.0%	5	15	20	100.0%	2	6	8	40.0%	3	7	10	50.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	2	2	10.0%	5	13	18	90.0%
UDBS-MKT	Uganda Diploma in Business Studies (Marketing Option)	3	30	33	0	0	0	0.0%	3	30	33	100.0%	1	4	5	15.2%	2	17	19	57.6%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	9	9	27.3%	3	21	24	72.7%
UDBS-PSM	Uganda Diploma in Business Studies (Procurement and Stores Management Option)	30	14	44	1	0	1	2.3%	29	14	43	97.7%	0	1	1	2.3%	16	8	24	55.8%	3	1	4	9.3%	10	4	14	32.6%	19	10	29	67.4%
UDHIC	Uganda Diploma in Hotel and Institutional Catering	125	63	188	4	2	6	3.2%	121	61	182	96.8%	12	4	16	8.8%	77	38	115	63.2%	3	0	3	1.6%	29	19	48	26.4%	92	42	134	73.6%
UDSS	Uganda Diploma in Secretarial Studies	83	5	88	0	0	0	0.0%	83	5	88	100.0%	12	1	13	14.8%	46	2	48	54.5%	0	0	0	0.0%	25	2	27	30.7%	58	3	61	69.3%
NDA	National Diploma in Accountancy	271	159	430	7	5	12	2.8%	264	154	418	97.2%	7	8	15	3.6%	149	71	220	52.6%	5	4	9	2.2%	103	71	174	41.6%	161	83	244	58.4%
NDBM	National Diploma in Business Management	70	69	139	3	1	4	2.9%	67	68	135	97.1%	2	4	6	4.4%	42	37	79	58.5%	0	6	6	4.4%	23	21	44	32.6%	44	47	91	67.4%
NDPSM	National Diploma in Purchasing and Supplies Management	13	21	34	0	0	0	0.0%	13	21	34	100.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	12	9	21	61.8%	0	6	6	17.6%	1	6	7	20.6%	12	15	27	79.4%
NDBS	National Diploma in Business Studies	10	4	14	0	0	0	0.0%	10	4	14	100.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	7	3	10	71.4%	0	0	0	0.0%	3	1	4	28.6%	7	3	10	71.4%
NDM	National Diploma in Marketing	0	2	2	0	0	0	0.0%	0	2	2	100.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	2	2	100.0%	0	0	0	0.0%
NDSS	National Diploma in Secretarial Studies	144	0	144	0	0	0	0.0%	144	0	144	100.0%	4	0	4	2.8%	72	0	72	50.0%	7	0	7	4.9%	61	0	61	42.4%	83	0	83	57.6%
NDJ	National Diploma in Journalism	64	100	164	0	0	0	0.0%	64	100	164	100.0%	2	17	19	11.6%	37	61	98	59.8%	7	11	18	11.0%	18	11	29	17.7%	46	89	135	82.3%
NDC	National Diploma in Cosmetology	36	3	39	1	0	1	2.6%	35	3	38	97.4%	2	0	2	5.3%	25	3	28	73.7%	3	0	3	7.9%	5	0	5	13.2%	30	3	33	86.8%
Total		1512	1041	2553	25	17	42	1.6%	1487	1024	2511	98.4%	109	130	239	9.5%	902	608	1510	60.1%	41	39	80	3.2%	435	247	682	27.2%	1052	777	1829	72.8%

From table 4.2 above the following can be noted:

- i. Out of the 2,511 candidates that sat for examinations for the Business Diploma programmes, 1,829 (1,052F & 777 M) representing 72.8% of the candidates completed their studies successfully.
- ii. The 682 candidates representing 27.2 % will have to improve their competences in some subjects when the examinations will next be offered;
- iii. The overall completion rate improved by 1.8% from 71% in 2017 to 72.8%.

iv. The completion rate for male candidates is better (75.9%) than that of female candidates (70.7%) and the same is true for last year where male candidates (75.7%) did better than female candidates (67.6%).

Table 4.3: Business Certificate Programmes- Final Results

PROG	Program Name	Registered			Absentees				Sat for Examinations				First Class Honours				Second Class Honours				Pass				UNSUCCESSFUL				SUCCESSFUL							
		F	M	Total	F	M	Total	%GE	F	M	Total	%GE	F	M	Total	%GE	F	M	Total	%GE	F	M	Total	%GE	F	M	Total	%GE	F	M	Total	%GE				
CACF	Certificate in Accounting and Finance	42	41	83	16	11	27	32.5%	26	30	56	67.5%	1	1	2	3.6%	3	6	9	16.1%	4	9	13	23.2%	1	8	9	16.1%	17	6	23	41.1%	9	24	33	58.9%
CCEN	Certificate in Computer Engineering	2	18	20	0	4	4	20.0%	2	14	16	80.0%	0	1	1	6.3%	0	4	4	25.0%	2	1	3	18.8%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	8	8	50.0%	2	6	8	50.0%
CEBM	Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Business Management	15	9	24	0	1	1	4.2%	15	8	23	95.8%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	3	3	13.0%	3	0	3	13.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	12	5	17	73.9%	3	3	6	26.1%
CPAM	Certificate in Public Administration	23	7	30	4	1	5	16.7%	19	6	25	83.3%	0	0	0	0.0%	1	2	3	12.0%	4	0	4	16.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	14	4	18	72.0%	5	2	7	28.0%
CREM	Certificate in Records Management	56	20	76	32	8	40	52.6%	24	12	36	47.4%	1	0	1	2.8%	8	4	12	33.3%	7	6	13	36.1%	0	1	1	2.8%	8	1	9	25.0%	16	11	27	75.0%
CHRM	Certificate in Human Resource Management	12	6	18	2	1	3	16.7%	10	5	15	83.3%	1	1	2	13.3%	3	3	6	40.0%	2	0	2	13.3%	0	0	0	0.0%	4	1	5	33.3%	6	4	10	66.7%
NCBT	National Certificate in Beauty Therapy	20	0	20	1	0	1	5.0%	19	0	19	95.0%	4	0	4	21.1%	11	0	11	57.9%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	4	0	4	21.1%	15	0	15	78.9%
NCH	National Certificate in Hairdressing	123	1	124	6	0	6	4.8%	117	1	118	95.2%	26	1	27	22.9%	54	0	54	45.8%	12	0	12	10.2%	0	0	0	0.0%	25	0	25	21.2%	92	1	93	78.8%
CCFS	Certificate in Clearing, Forwarding and Shipping Management	18	14	32	10	7	17	53.1%	8	7	15	46.9%	0	0	0	0.0%	3	2	5	33.3%	3	4	7	46.7%	0	0	0	0.0%	2	1	3	20.0%	6	6	12	80.0%
CPSM	Certificate in Purchasing and Supplies Management	0	2	2	0	0	0	0.0%	0	2	2	100.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	2	2	100.0%	0	0	0	0.0%
CCIS	Certificate in Computer Information Systems	8	8	16	0	0	0	0.0%	8	8	16	100.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	1	1	2	12.5%	0	0	0	0.0%	7	7	14	87.5%	1	1	2	12.5%
CCBA	Certificate in Cooperatives and Business Administration	13	13	26	0	0	0	0.0%	13	13	26	100.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	3	2	5	19.2%	7	3	10	38.5%	0	0	0	0.0%	3	8	11	42.3%	10	5	15	57.7%
NCA	National Certificate in accountancy	120	35	155	3	1	4	2.6%	117	34	151	97.4%	8	7	15	9.9%	45	14	59	39.1%	26	6	32	21.2%	0	0	0	0.0%	38	7	45	29.8%	79	27	106	70.2%
NCBM	National Certificate in Business Management	19	6	25	0	1	1	4.0%	19	5	24	96.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	2	0	2	8.3%	1	0	1	4.2%	0	0	0	0.0%	16	5	21	87.5%	3	0	3	12.5%
NCPSM	National Certificate in purchasing and supplies Management	7	8	15	0	0	0	0.0%	7	8	15	100.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	1	2	3	20.0%	1	3	4	26.7%	0	1	1	6.7%	5	2	7	46.7%	2	6	8	53.3%
NCM	National Certificate in Marketing	1	1	2	0	0	0	0.0%	1	1	2	100.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	1	1	2	100.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	1	1	2	100.0%
NCSS	National Certificate in Secretarial Studies	207	2	209	6	0	6	2.9%	201	2	203	97.1%	21	0	21	10.3%	73	1	74	36.5%	33	0	33	16.3%	11	0	11	5.4%	63	1	64	31.5%	138	1	139	68.5%
NCBS	National Certificate in business Studies	2	0	2	0	0	0	0.0%	2	0	2	100.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	2	0	2	100.0%	0	0	0	0.0%
CBS-ACC	Certificate in Business Studies - Accounting	142	118	260	11	18	29	11.2%	131	100	231	88.8%	2	4	6	2.6%	41	42	83	35.9%	38	33	71	30.7%	6	0	6	2.6%	44	21	65	28.1%	87	79	166	71.9%
CBS-PSM	Certificate in Business Studies - Purchasing	22	16	38	0	1	1	2.6%	22	15	37	97.4%	0	3	3	8.1%	3	8	11	29.7%	4	1	5	13.5%	1	0	1	2.7%	14	3	17	45.9%	8	12	20	54.1%
CBS-MKT	Certificate in Business Studies - Marketing	5	2	7	1	0	1	14.3%	4	2	6	85.7%	0	1	1	16.7%	1	1	2	33.3%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	3	0	3	50.0%	1	2	3	50.0%
CHIC	Certificate in Hotel and Institutional Catering	93	36	129	9	2	11	8.5%	84	34	118	91.5%	3	1	4	3.4%	19	8	27	22.9%	8	23	31	26.3%	9	0	9	7.6%	45	2	47	39.8%	39	32	71	60.2%
CRIM	Certificate in Records and Information Management	120	37	157	11	2	13	8.3%	109	35	144	91.7%	6	4	10	6.9%	26	11	37	25.7%	27	13	40	27.8%	7	2	9	6.3%	43	5	48	33.3%	66	30	96	66.7%
CSIM	Certificate in Secretarial and Information Management	68	3	71	2	0	2	2.8%	66	3	69	97.2%	1	0	1	1.4%	11	0	11	15.9%	23	0	23	33.3%	0	0	0	0.0%	31	3	34	49.3%	35	0	35	50.7%
CPPM	Certificate in Project Planning and Management	1	7	8	0	0	0	0.0%	1	7	8	100.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	1	3	4	50.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	1	1	12.5%	0	3	3	37.5%	1	4	5	62.5%
TOTAL		1139	410	1549	114	58	172	11.1%	1025	352	1377	88.9%	74	24	98	7.1%	309	116	425	30.9%	207	104	311	22.6%	35	13	48	3.5%	400	95	495	35.9%	625	257	882	64.1%

- i. In this category, from the 1,377 candidates that sat for examinations 882 representing 64.1% successfully completed their programs while 495 representing 35.9% will have to improve their competences in some subjects when the examinations will next be offered.
- ii. The overall completion rate improved by 0.7% from 63.4% in 2017 to 64.1% June 2018.

- iii. In Certificate programmes, the completion rate for male candidates is higher (73.0%) than that of female candidates (61.0%) as the case was with May/June 2017 where male candidates (70.8%) performed better than the female candidates (61.5%).
- iv. Majority of these programmes are those which came with new Post O-level training centres. They have already been harmonised improved upon by the NCDC, and assessment will begin with the Nov/Dec 2018 examinations.

Table 4.4: Physical & Biological Sciences- Diploma Programmes

DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMS		REGISTERED		ABSENT				SAT				Class I (Distinction)			Class II (Credit)			Credit III (Pass)			UNSUCCESSFUL				SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED					
PROGRAM CODE	PROGRAM NAME	Diploma		F	M	Total	%ge	F	M	Total	%ge	F	M	Total	%ge	F	M	Total	F	M	Total	%ge	F	M	Total	%ge	F	M	Total	%ge
		F	M																											
DCP	Diploma in Crop Production	83	149	232	3	11	14	6.0%	80	138	218	94.0%	2	4	6	58	113	171	0	1	1	20	20	40	18.3%	60	118	178	81.7%	
DAP	Diploma in Animal Production	65	199	264	1	20	21	8.0%	64	179	243	92.0%	1	4	5	41	121	162	0	13	13	2	41	43	17.7%	62	138	200	82.3%	
DFMT	Diploma in Fisheries Management and Technologies	5	34	39	0	0	0	0.0%	5	34	39	100.0%	0	7	7	3	27	30	0	0	0	2	0	2	5.1%	3	34	37	94.9%	
DFMTU	Diploma in Fisheries Management	5	11	16	0	0	0	0.0%	5	11	16	100.0%	1	0	1	2	6	8	0	1	1	2	4	6	37.5%	3	7	10	62.5%	
SUR	Diploma in Land Surveying and Geomatics	19	60	79	0	0	0	0.0%	19	60	79	100.0%	0	1	1	13	47	60	0	0	0	6	12	18	22.8%	13	48	61	77.2%	
CAT	Diploma in Cartography (Geoinformatics)	13	41	54	1	1	2	3.7%	12	40	52	96.3%	0	0	0	11	28	39	0	0	0	1	12	13	25.0%	11	28	39	75.0%	
LMV	Diploma in Land Management and Valuation	30	29	59	4	0	4	6.8%	26	29	55	93.2%	0	0	0	24	23	47	0	0	0	2	6	8	14.5%	24	23	47	85.5%	
PPL	Diploma in Physical Planning	5	13	18	0	0	0	0.0%	5	13	18	100.0%	0	0	0	4	11	15	0	0	0	1	2	3	16.7%	4	11	15	83.3%	
DAM	Diploma in Agro Meteorology	6	18	24	0	1	1	4.2%	6	17	23	95.8%	1	6	7	4	7	11	0	3	3	1	1	2	8.7%	5	16	21	91.3%	
DM	Diploma in Meteorology	8	31	39	0	2	2	5.1%	8	29	37	94.9%	0	7	7	8	22	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	8	29	37	100.0%	
DWT-NEW	Diploma in Wildlife Tourism Management	9	27	36	3	8	11	30.6%	6	19	25	69.4%	0	0	0	5	14	19	0	1	1	1	4	5	20.0%	5	15	20	80.0%	
DWNM	Diploma in Wildlife and Natural Resource Management	3	5	8	0	1	1	12.5%	3	4	7	87.5%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	7	100.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	
GRAND TOTAL		251	617	868	12	44	56	6.5%	239	573	812	93.5%	5	29	34	173	419	592	0	19	19	41	106	147	18.1%	198	467	665	81.9%	

Hon Minister, these programmes are from training institutions under the different Ministries of Agriculture Animal Industry & Fisheries, Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities and Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development and Ministry of Water and Environment.

- For this category, out of the 812 candidates that sat for these examinations, 665 (81.9%) successfully completed their programmes while 147(18.1%) will have to improve their competences in some modules when the examinations will next be offered;
- The overall completion rate improved by 4.1% from 77.8% in 2017 to 81.9% this year.
- Here, the completion rate for female candidates is better (82.3%) than that of male candidates (81.5%) however, in June 2017 male candidates performed better (79.1%) than female candidates (75.2%).

Table 4.5: Physical & Biological Sciences- Certificate Programmes

Certificate		REGISTERED			ABSENT				SAT				First Class Honours			Second Class Honours(Upper Division)			Second Class Honours(Lower Division)			Pass			UNSUCCESSFUL				SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED			
PROGRAM CODE	PROGRAM NAME	F	M	Total	F	M	Total	%ge	F	M	Total	%ge	F	M	Total	F	M	Total	F	M	Total	F	M	Total	%ge	Female	Male	Total	%ge			
		CM	Certificate in Meteorology	9	15	24	1	5	6	25.0%	8	10	18	75.0%	2	1	3	2	3	5	4	5	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0%	8	10
CWT	Certificate in Wildlife Tourism Management	17	27	44	3	7	10	22.7%	14	20	34	77.3%	0	1	1	5	2	7	3	12	15	0	0	0	6	5	11	32.4%	8	15	23	67.6%
CWNM	Certificate in Wildlife & Natural Resource Management	1	4	5	0	1	1	20.0%	1	3	4	80.0%	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	1	3	4	100.0%
CBBMM	Certificate in Boat Building Technology & Marine Mechanics	1	9	10	0	0	0	0.0%	1	9	10	100.0%	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	5	50.0%	0	5	5	50.0%
CFMT	Certificate in Fisheries Management & Technologies	10	11	21	0	0	0	0.0%	10	11	21	100.0%	0	0	0	2	5	7	2	3	5	0	0	0	6	3	9	42.9%	4	8	12	57.1%
GRAND TOTAL		38	66	104	4	13	17	16.3%	34	53	87	83.7%	2	3	5	10	15	25	9	22	31	0	1	1	13	12	25	28.7%	21	41	62	71.3%

- i. Out of the 87 candidates that sat for the these examinations 71.3 % successfully completed their programmes while 28.7% will have to improve their competences in some subjects when the examinations will next be offered;
- ii. In this group of Certificate programmes the completion rate for male candidates is better (77.4%) compared to that of female candidates (61.8%) and the same was true in June 2017, male candidates performed better (88.6%) than female candidates (78.6%).

5.0 GENERAL OBSERVATIONS FROM THE RESULTS

5.1 Performance and Registration

- i) Overall, the number of Candidates that register for final year examinations has continued to increase for all categories of programmes;
- ii) In this particular series of May-June 2018 examinations, female have maintained their lead in Technical Diploma programmes with a completion rate of (74% F & 69.7% M), while male candidates outcompeted them in Business (65.1% F & 74.8% M), Physical & Biological Science with 82.8% F & 81.5% M.
- iii) The candidates exhibited good performance in Physical and Biological Sciences where the completion rate was 81.9 percent at diploma level and 71.3 percent at certificate level;

5.2 Examinations Leakages and Malpractices

- i. The Board, like in the previous years, did not register any leakage of examination papers during the May-June 2018 examinations. The Board has continued to set up various measures to minimize examination malpractices.
- ii. There were 31 cases of examination malpractice involving 34 (0.3%) candidates from 10 examination centres. The Board heard their pleas and has recommended cancellation of results for 26 candidates. The Board is withholding the results of these candidates pending your approval for cancellation.

Allow me commend all Heads of Examination Centres and other stakeholders that are playing a key role in ensuring that we completely eliminate the vice.

6.0 ACHIEVEMENTS

- i. The Board appreciates the additional funding of 1bn from the Ministry to support the implementation of the Competence Based Education and Training (CBET) curriculum.
- ii. The Board was allocated Land on Kyambogo hill by the Ministry of Education and Sports and is in the full drive of searching for development partners to set up an Assessment Centre and Secretariat offices.
- iii. The Board completed the Strategic Plan (2018/19 - 2019/20) that has been approved by the Hon. Minister of Education and Sports. This Strategic Plan is aligned to the NDPII, the Education and Sports Sector Strategic Plan 2017/18-2019/20 and the 10 year BTVET Strategic Plan.
- iv. The Board purchased a new Station Wagon and two new Pick up Vehicles for its operations.
- v. National Curriculum Development Centre (NCDC), in collaboration with BTVET, UBTEB and institutions has revised the Post Ordinary Level Certificate programmes. This helped the Board to streamline and harmonise these programme which have been sent to all institutions. All training institutions offering the Certificates are expected to teach using these programmes.
- vi. The Board in 2017 carried out Capacity Building by training 84 Assessors and this year, 120 item developers and moderators have also been trained on Competence Based Assessment. The Board will implement this programme up to the target of 500 moderators and assessors in a phased manner.

7.0 CHALLENGES

Allow me mention some of the key challenges that affect the operations of the Board:-

- i. While the Board acknowledges the additional funding stated earlier, the funds still remain inadequate and this hinders the Board from implementing highly practical and CBET oriented new national Curricula;

- ii. Inadequate computers in institutions has continued to affect the administration of Information Technology modules/examinations since several shifts have to be administered making the exercise costly;
- iii. Lack of an operational Uganda Vocational Qualifications Framework (UVQF) has hampered recognition of prior learning (RPL) and credit transfer for those who informally acquire skills and would wish to progress with their careers through formal pathways. We hope that the Cabinet approval of TVET policy will expedite the whole reform process in the TVET subsector.

8.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- i. Admission of first year students in tertiary institutions should be done early enough preferably in June of every year to allow adequate time to appropriately cover the teaching syllabi and Industrial Training hence increasing competence acquisition rates;
- ii. There is need for an increased budget and timely release of funds to the Board to enable it fully execute its mandate and functions.
- iii. All efforts be done by the BTVET Department to adequately equip training institutions with computers and other equipment where possible partner with neighboring enterprises to train the students.
- iv. While the Board is cognizant of the Ministry's initiative to retool instructors, we recommend that more retooling should focus on CBET and CBA which the new curriculum is emphasizing.

9.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- i. The Board is grateful to the Ministry of Education and Sports for the continued guidance and financial support;
- ii. The Board has continued to work in close collaboration with the BTVET Department. We cherish this relationship since it has supported the Board in achieving its goals;
- iii. The Board greatly appreciates the assistance and support from the Chairperson and Board members, Examiners, Candidates, Parents and Guardians, and other UBTEB stakeholders for the tremendous and collaborative efforts towards the successful delivery of assessment;
- iv. The Board appreciates constant collaboration with all sister Examinations Boards and other special stakeholders like DIT, NCDC and NCHE. This has enabled UBTEB to produce commendable output within a very short time of its existence;
- v. The Board appreciates the support of the Heads of Institutions, Teachers and Police in the conduct of these examinations;
- vi. UBTEB also appreciates the role of the media in the process of achieving its vision and mission.
- vii. The Board would like to appreciate the support from ENABEL/BTC and DFID for the gains so far attained.

Finally, on behalf of the Secretariat and on my own behalf, allow me congratulate all the candidates, parents, guardians and all other UBTEB stakeholders for the accomplishments made to this day. We shall always work together as we continue.... ***“Setting Pace for Quality Assessment”***.

Thank you and May God bless you all.

For God and my Country.

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