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### **PRESS STATEMENT**

## **UBTEB TO CONDUCT JULY-AUGUST 2023 TVET ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATIONS**

Uganda Business and Technical examinations Board (UBTEB) will start the conduct of examinations across the country from 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 517 examination centres. The Board registered a total of 64,387 candidates. Of these candidates, 19,298 are females and 45,089 males.

In accordance with UBTEB rules on conduct of examinations, the Heads of centres briefed candidates yesterday on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023 across the country. The Board has started the delivery of all examinations materials at storage facilities across the country with the help from Uganda Police Force.

***Details of programmes per phase are listed below;***

<b><i>SN</i></b>	<b><i>PROGRAMME CATEGORY</i></b>	<b><i>DATES</i></b>	<b><i>OF</i></b>
<b><i>O</i></b>		<b><i>EXAMINATIONS</i></b>	
<b><i>1</i></b>	Business Programs	<b><i>4<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> August 2023</i></b>	
<b><i>2</i></b>	Uganda Community Polytechnic Certificate and National Certificate-Technical (Modular	<b><i>4-18<sup>th</sup> August 2023</i></b>	

	assessment)	
3	Physical and biological sciences programs	4th- 21 <sup>st</sup> August 2023
4	USDP Modular assessment for centres of excellence (Technical)	18-24 <sup>th</sup> August 2023
5	Modularized Certificates	4 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> August 2023
6	Technical Diploma Programs	4 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> August 2023

As part of enhancing inclusive education, the Board has registered a total of 175 candidates pursuing various academic TVET professions. Of these candidates, 58 require attention. who require special attention and. The SNE cases include; Dyslexia, Visual impairment (blind), Hard of hearing (deaf), Physical disability.

The Special needs candidates will be accorded special examination arrangements such as sign language interpreters and transcribers, while others will be accorded extra 30 minutes. The Board has accordingly deployed **58** support personnel to assist candidates with special needs.

***The details of candidates are indicated in the table below;***

<b>SN</b>	<b>CATEGORY OF CANDIDATES</b>	<b>NO. OF CANDIDATES</b>		<b>TOTAL CANDIDATES</b>
<b>O</b>		<b>FEMALES</b>	<b>MALES</b>	
<b>1</b>	Business programs	2,159	987	3,146
<b>2</b>	Departmental programs	308	470	778
<b>3</b>	Modularized certificates (Centres	111	72	183

	of excellence- Technical)			
<b>4</b>	Technical programs ( UCPC, Certificate and Diploma)	16,720	43,560	60,280
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,298</b>	<b>45,089</b>	<b>64,387</b>

As part of vigilance and ensuring the security of examinations, the Board has deployed **508 Examinations managers including Reconnoiters** and Monitors, Given the practical and hands on assessment of some modules, the Board deployed **22,515 practical Assessors and verifiers to conduct on spot assessment of candidates** in the fields of cosmetology, catering and engineering programmes.

The Board encourages all Heads of centres to adhere to the UBTEB rules and regulations on conduct of examinations. The Board encourages all candidates to desist from involvement in any form of examinations malpractices. Any form of involvement shall attract severe penalties ranging from cancellation of all results for the entire semester/term, imprisonment or caution.

The Board remains committed to quality TVET assessment.

***“Setting Pace for Quality Assessment”***

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