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Verification of Ugandan Documents

It is at the discretion of the German authorities involved to insist that relevant Ugandan documents are verified, because legalization is not possible. During the verification process the relevant Ugandan documents are verified with regards to genuineness, correctness of content and if they were issued in accordance with the then valid Ugandan law.

Verification Process

This verification process is usually done when applying for a:

- Family / Spousal reunion
- German Birth Certificate (Registration of birth of a German child born in Uganda with the German birth registry)
- German Marriage Certificate (Registration of a marriage conducted in Uganda with the German marriage registry)
- German Passport (for first time applicants with one Ugandan parent and / or born in Uganda)

Please note that the verification process will take a minimum of three months up to 5 months. We kindly ask for your understanding that no status requests on the verification process should be made during the first three months. We will notify the applicant on any change of status or progress of the verification process as soon as possible and whenever the need arises.

The verification is not done by members of the embassy, but in general by a lawyer.

Required Documents

The documents to be submitted for verification vary according to the purpose of your application. Please review the requirements carefully and adhere to them, as this will save you valuable time and effort throughout the process. We ask for your understanding that the visa section will not be responsible for making the required photocopies.

Required documents for the verification of Ugandan documents:

- The documents which have to be verified with one Photocopy
- Filled out questionnaire for verification
- Two passport Photographs and if applicable from other involved persons.
- Passport copy (also page 45)
- Other documents like Transcripts, Baptism Certificate, Vocational Training Certificates,
- Wedding Pictures etc.
- Guarantee for the payment of verification fees through the respective office in Germany
- In case the birth was not registered within 2 years from the initial date of birth, older proof of identity has to be brought (Short Birth Certificate, Child Health Card , Notification / Discharge document from the hospital etc.)



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Please note that each verification process is reviewed individually. Therefore, the requested documents may vary and the German Embassy reserves the right to ask for additional documents / information if needed.

Fees for Verification

Ugandan documents issued within Kampala: 1.5 Million Uganda Shilling (*Kampala being the only city mentioned in the documents*)

Ugandan documents with place or city mentioned outside Kampala: 2 Million Uganda Shilling (*if even one of the documents to be submitted has been issued outside of Kampala, the fee of 2 Million Ugandan Shilling applies*)

The amount of documents submitted for verification does not affect the fee. Please consult the information sheets for the visa you are applying for to verify which documents need to be checked for their genuineness.