

Act 4

Anti – Terrorism (Amendment) Act

2017

THE ANTI – TERRORISM (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017

An Act to amend the Anti – Terrorism Act, 2002, to further amend the definitions of “terrorism” and “acts of terrorism”; to include the revised international aspects envisaged by the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism; and for related purposes.

DATE OF ASSENT: 13th May, 2017.

Date of Commencement: 26th May, 2017.

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows—

1. Amendment of section 7 of the Anti – Terrorism Act, 2002

Section 7 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting immediately after subsection (1), the following—

“(1a) A person commits an act of terrorism who—

- (a) carries out or perpetrates any act, whether occurring in Uganda or elsewhere, that constitutes a crime in accordance with agreements, protocols and treaties described in the annex to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, 1999; or

- (b) travels outside Uganda for the purpose of the perpetration, planning, or preparation of, or participation in terrorist acts or the providing or receiving of terrorist training.”;

(b) by repealing paragraph (x).

2. Amendment of section 9A of the principal Act

Section 9A of the principal Act is amended by substituting for subsection (1) the following—

“(1) A person commits an offence, who willingly collects or provides funds, directly or indirectly, by any means, with the intention that such funds will be used, or in the knowledge that such funds are to be used, in full or in part, by—

- (a) a suspected terrorist or a terrorist organisation;
- (b) a person, to travel outside Uganda for the purpose of the perpetration, planning, or preparation of, or participation in, terrorist acts, or the providing or receiving of terrorist training whether against Uganda or any other state; or
- (c) any person, to carry out a terrorist act.”