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STATEMENT OF RELEASE OF RESULTS OF THE 2024 UGANDA CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (UCE) TRANSITIONAL EXAMINATION

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Honourable Minister of Education and Sports, Uganda National Examinations Board presents to you the Results of the 2024 Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) Transitional examination. The examination was conducted based on the now defunct UCE Curriculum for those who had missed the last 2023 examination or those who wanted to improve on their grades.

2.0 REGISTRATION OF 2024 UCE TRANSITIONAL CANDIDATES

2.1 Total Candidature

A total of **10,141** candidates from **1,028** centres registered for the examination of whom **4,369 (43.1%)** were males and **5,373 (52.9%)** were females. **813 (8.0%)** are beneficiaries of the USE programme and **8,929 (88.0%)** are Non-USE. Of the total number registered, **9,742 (96.1%)** sat for the examination (**4,369** males and **5,373** females). **399** did not avail themselves the opportunity yet again.

2.2 Registration of Special Needs Candidates

The Board registered **44** candidates with Special Needs (**20** males and **24** females). These consisted of the **blind (2)**, those with **low vision (12)**, the **deaf (1)**, the **dyslexics (8)** and the **physically handicapped (6)**. There were **15 others** with other forms of disability that only needed to be given extra time. Only **1** candidate was absent.

3.0 GENERAL PERFORMANCE OF THE CANDIDATES

Their overall performance is indicated in Table 1 below.

Table 1: General Performance of candidates of the UCE 2024 Transitional Examination

Division	No. of Cands	Percentage (%)	Cum no. of Cands	Cum %
1	80	0.8	80	0.8
2	503	5.2	583	6.0
3	1,710	17.6	2,293	23.6
4	5,820	59.7	8,113	83.3
9	1,629	16.7	9,742	100.0

4.0 COMPARISON OF MALE AND FEMALE CANDIDATES' PERFORMANCE

Table 2 compares performance of male and female candidates in large entry subjects expressed in terms of cumulative percentages at the indicated levels.

Table 2: Performance of Males and Females compared

Subject	PERCENTAGE AT					
	GRADE 2 (Distinction level)		GRADE 6 (Credit level)		GRADE 8 (Pass level)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
English Lang.	0.0	0.0	13.4	18.7	58.3	65.9
CRE	0.4	0.4	27.6	30.7	66.6	73.2
IRE	11.8	11.5	61.0	68.4	87.0	91.7
History	0.3	0.4	19.8	17.6	45.4	44.1
Geography	0.4	0.2	44.5	39.9	74.3	72.4
Mathematics	0.7	0.4	18.0	12.9	50.9	46.8
Agriculture	0.1	0.1	29.8	21.3	63.9	53.6
Physics	0.3	0.0	8.8	7.1	51.2	48.8
Chemistry	0.3	0.2	4.6	5.3	37.9	42.9
Biology	0.1	0.0	10.2	9.5	47.7	44.0
Art (IPS)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	10.8	7.9
Commerce	1.5	1.2	24.7	16.7	42.8	31.0

Percentage passes at the different Divisions are compared in Table 3 below.

Table 3: Comparison of Percentage Divisional Passes

Gender	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4	Division 9
Males	0.8	5.8	18.0	58.7	16.7
Females	0.8	4.7	17.2	60.6	16.7

Table 3 confirms that overall, male candidates performed slightly better than their female counterparts.

5.0 PERFORMANCE OF SPECIAL NEEDS CANDIDATES

The Table below gives the performance of Special Needs Education candidates by divisional level.

Table 4: Comparison of Male and Female Special Needs Candidates by Divisional Level

Result	DIV 1	DIV 2	DIV 3	DIV 4	DIV 9	Total Who Sat	Absent	Total Registered
SNE Type								
Blind	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2
Low Vision	0	2	4	6	0	12	0	12
Deaf	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Physically Handicapped	0	1	1	3	0	5	1	6
Dyslexia	1	1	1	4	1	8	0	8
Other	0	1	4	7	3	15	0	15
Grand Total	1	5	10	23	4	43	1	44

6.0 EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE

There were a few cases of malpractice especially external assistance and impersonation. The results will be withheld in accordance with the law.

7.0 COLLECTION OF RESULTS

Results will be uploaded on the examination centre Portals. Heads of UCE examination Centres can, therefore, download their results as soon as they are officially released. No hard copies are available but Examination Centres that may be interested will be notified as soon as they are ready for collection from UNEB offices, Ntinda.

Parents, candidates and other interested parties wishing to access results may use the Short Messaging Service (SMS) on MTN and Airtel mobile networks. Results of the candidates will be posted on their mobile sets instantly; if the correct procedure is followed as per instructions below:

7.1 Instructions to get UCE Results by SMS

- Go to **Messages** on the phone menu
- Type **UCE**
- Leave space
- Type **the full index number of the candidate**. It should be noted that the personal numbers of the transitional candidates end with **T**; e.g U0000/001T. This must be quoted correctly to distinguish from the NLSC candidates.
- Send to **6600** on the MTN and Airtel networks.

8.0 SUBMISSION OF RESULTS QUERIES

I urge Heads of Examination Centres to study the result lists and submit any queries they may have e.g on name spellings, date of birth, etc. to UNEB Secretariat via their Portals within 15 working days from today's date. Queries submitted after that period may not be attended to.

Hon Minister, thank you very much for your kind attention.

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