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Notice: Uganda Announces Effective Date of June 2 for Amendments to the Children Act

As reported in the Department of State's June 2 [Adoption Alert](#), on May 20, 2016, the Ugandan president signed into law amendments to the Children Act. The full text of the amendments can be found on the Ministry of Gender, Labour, and Social Development's [website](#). Ugandan officials have informed us that these amendments went into effect on June 2.

If you have questions about your guardianship or adoption case, please write to adoption@state.gov. We also encourage you to work closely with your adoption service provider.