

BILLS SUPPLEMENT

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Bill No. 2

Constitution (Amendment) Bill

2022

THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2022

MEMORANDUM

1. Object of the Bill

The object of the Bill is to amend the Third Schedule to the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda in accordance with articles 259 and 262 of the Constitution to recognize the Bakingwe, Baziba, Bagabu, Maragoli, Mosopisyek and Saboat communities as indigenous communities in Uganda as at 1st February, 1926; and to refer to the “Chope” indigenous community by its traditional name, “Pa’Luo”.

2. Provisions of the Bill

The Bill seeks to amend the Third Schedule to the Constitution to recognize the Bakingwe, Baziba, Bagabu, Maragoli, Mosopisyek and Saboat indigenous communities as Uganda’s indigenous communities as at 1st February, 1926 and to refer to the “Chope” indigenous community by its traditional name, “Pa’Luo”.

3. Procedure for amendment of the Third Schedule to the Constitution

The procedure for amending the Third Schedule to the Constitution is by Parliament through a bill for an Act of Parliament supported at

the second and third readings by the votes of not less than two-thirds of all members of Parliament as provided for by article 262 of the Constitution.

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Kibanda South County.

A Bill for an ACT

ENTITLED

THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2022

An Act to amend the Third Schedule to the Constitution in accordance with articles 259 and 262 of the Constitution to recognize the Bagabu, Bakingwe, Baziba, Maragoli, Mosopisyek and Saboat indigenous communities, as indigenous communities as at 1st February, 1926; and to refer to the “Chope” indigenous community by its traditional name, “Pa’ Luo”.

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows:

Amendment of the Third Schedule to the Constitution.

The Third Schedule to the Constitution is amended by—

(a) inserting immediately after paragraph 8, the following—

“8A. Bagabu”;

- (b) inserting immediately after paragraph 17, the following—
“17A. Bakingwe”;
- (c) inserting immediately after paragraph 35, the following—
“35A. Baziba”;
- (d) substituting for the word “chope” in paragraph 36, the word “Pa’Luo”;
- (e) inserting immediately after paragraph 53, the following—
“53A. Maragoli”;
- (f) inserting immediately after paragraph 54, the following—
“54A. Mosopisyek”; and
- (g) inserting immediately after paragraph 62, the following—
“62A. Saboat”.