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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION FOR THE SECOND LICENSING ROUND FOR PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION IN UGANDA

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1. Pursuant to Section 53 (1) of the Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Production) Act 2013, the Minister with approval of Cabinet announced areas open for bidding for petroleum exploration licenses. Government of Uganda through the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development therefore is preparing for the competitive licensing of the announced areas. This licensing round will cover five blocks in the Albertine Graben which is Uganda's most prospective sedimentary basin.

The five blocks on offer are;

- i. LR2_2019_Block01 (**Avivi**) covering the districts of Obongi, Adjumani, Amuru and part of Arua and with area coverage of 1026km².
- ii. LR2_2019_Block02 (**Omuka**) covering the districts of Nebbi, Nwoya and Buliisa and with area coverage of 750km²
- iii. LR2_2019_Block03 (**Kasuruban**) covering the districts of Buliisa, Hoima and Masindi and with area coverage of 1285km²
- iv. LR2_2019_Block04 (**Turaco**) covering the districts of Ntoroko and with area coverage of 635km²
- v. LR2_2019_Block05 (**Ngaji**) covering the districts of Kanungu, Rukungiri and Rubirizi with area coverage of 1230km²

The demarcation of the areas was based on a 5x5' block size and its multiples as provided for in the Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Production) Act 2013 (PEDP Act).

2. The Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development invites eligible parties to submit sealed applications for qualification to participate in the request for proposal / bidding phase to undertake exploration activities in the above-named Blocks.
3. The process will be conducted in accordance with the National Oil and Gas Policy for Uganda and the Petroleum Exploration, Development and Production Act, 2013.