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TAX PRACTITIONERS COURSE

Duration: 20 days

OVERALL AIM

To provide the knowledge of taxation in Uganda covering all aspects of tax and handson skills that are needed in handling all tax tasks of an enterprise using real business scenarios.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

On completion of this course, the learner should be able to:

- (i) Explain the different forms of taxation for individuals and organizations.
- (ii) Compute the different tax liabilities for individuals and corporate bodies.
- (iii) Have an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the practical concepts and principles of income tax returns.
- (iv) Solve practical income tax problems which draw on the interaction of different income tax business processes.
- (v) The ability to examine the various line items of an income tax return.
- (vi) File various tax returns of income, VAT and Customs.
- (vii) Use the EFRIS new tax management information System

MODULE 1: - INCOME TAX

UNIT 1: - Introduction to income tax

- **1.1:** Meaning and Scope of Income Tax
- **1.2**: Registration of Taxes in Uganda (TIN)
- **1.3:** URA e-services (Navigation of the URA portal)
- **1.4**: Taxpayer rights and obligations
- 1.5: Taxpayer Registration Procedure (Activity 1)

UNIT 2: - Taxation of Employment Income

- **2.1:** Meaning and scope
- **2.2:** Composition of Employment Income
- **2.3:** Treatment of Employee Allowances
- 2.4: Treatment of Benefits-in-Kind
- **2.5**: Employee Relief
- **2.6:** PAYE Return submission procedure (Activity 2)
- **2.7:** P.A.Y.E Tax Planning

UNIT 3: - Taxation of Property Income

- **3.1:** Meaning and scope
- **3.2:** Dividend Income
- **3.3:** Interest Income
- **3.4:** Royalties, Natural Resources, Annuities
- 3.5: WHT Return Submission Procedure (Activity 3)

UNIT 4: - Taxation of Rental income

- **4.1:** Meaning and composition of Rental Income.
- **4.2:** Taxation of Resident Individuals
- **4.3**: Taxation of Non-resident Individuals
- **4.4:** Taxation of Corporate companies
- **4.5**: Return Submission Procedure *(Activity 4)*
- **4.6:** Rental Tax Planning

UNIT 5: - Presumptive tax (Small Taxpayers)

- **5.1:** Meaning and Scope of Presumptive Tax
- **5.2:** Presumptive Tax Registration
- **5.3:** Change of Basis of Taxation
- **5.4:** Tax Credits and Offsets
- **5.5:** Expenditures and losses
- **5.6** Fines and Penalties
- 5.7: Return Submission Procedure (Activity 5)

UNIT 4: - Taxation of Business income

- **4.1:** Meaning and Scope
- **4.2:** Composition of Business income
- **4.3:** Deductions / expenses allowed
- **4.4**: Deductions Not allowed
- **4.5**: Capital Deductions
- **4.6**: Return Submission Procedure Individual *(Activity 6)*
- **4.7**: Return Submission Procedure Non-individual *(Activity 7)*
- **4.8**: Return Submission Procedure Partnerships (Activity 8)
- **4.9**: Corporate Tax Planning

MODULE 2: - VALUE ADDED TAX

- **5.1:** The Scope of VAT
- **5.2:** VAT Registration
- **5.3**: Treatment of VAT on Sales (Output tax)
- **5.4:** Treatment of VAT on purchases and expenses (Input tax)
- **5.5:** Determining VAT payable / Claimable
- **5.6**: Return Submission Procedure *(Activity 9)*

MODULE 3: - CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT

- **6.1:** Introduction to customs tax
- **6.2:** Customs valuation and computation of duty (Activity 10)

MODULE 4: - ELECTRONIC RECEIPTING AND INVOICING SYSTEM (EFRIS)

- **7.1:** Registration
- **7.2:** Stock Management
- **7.3:** Fiscal Document Management
- **7.4:** Reports Management