



Adoption in Uganda: entry in the Swiss civil status register

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Documents to submit

- Birth certificate of the child **before** adoption
- Birth certificate of the child **after** adoption
- Complete judgment of adoption
- If Applicable: Consent of biological parents (Affidavit from a Commissioner of Oaths, certified by the General Registrar)
- Consent of former guardian (if applicable)
- Report from Social Service (Interview & Assessment from Ministry of Gender and Children Affairs)
- Schedule form (confirmation of entry of adoption)
- Copies of passports

The original documents are submitted to the competent civil status authority in Switzerland and must not be older than six months. They will not be returned. Photocopies are not accepted. Additional documents may be required if necessary.

Thorough verification

The costs of UGX 2,300,000 for a thorough verification of Ugandan civil status documents are to be paid in advance. A definitive statement of the actual costs will be drawn up at the end of this process.

Fees

Entry of adoption in the Swiss civil status register is free of charge.