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An Act of Parliament to provide for the training, registration and licensing of nutritionists and dieticians; to provide for the regulation of the standards, and practice of the profession; to ensure their effective participation in matters relating to nutrition and dietetics, and for connected purposes

[Act No. 18 of 2007,
L.N. 130/2008.]

Sector: Health

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Monday, 8th JUNE 2026

Dear Candidates,

Instructions to Applicants in Readiness for the June 2026 Online Licensing Professional Examinations

All **APPROVED** applicants for the June 2026 Written Licensing Professional Examinations are expected to have **ACCESS KNDI ONLINE SERVICE PORTAL** for accessing updates on all examination's procedures. Anyone who **HAS NOT OPENED AN ACCOUNT SHALL NOT** be able to access and sit for the professional examinations.

The examinations at the various levels of profession are scheduled below;

Certificate level applicants shall sit for one paper

1. Nutrition and Dietetics Technician Professional Examinations

Diploma level applicants shall sit for two papers

1. Paper 1: General paper in nutrition and dietetics for both specialties (Dietetics or Nutrition)
2. Paper 2: Specialized as per the chosen area (Dietetics or Nutrition) for each applicant

Degree level applicants shall sit for two papers

1. Paper 1: General paper in nutrition and dietetics
2. Paper 2: Specialized as per the chosen area for internship/oral examination

Table 1: Examination specifications for the various levels

LEVEL	EXAMINATIONS SPECIFICATIONS
Technician Professional Examination (Certificate Level)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificate level examination paper shall comprise of 60 questions 2. The examination shall run for 2 hours 3. Candidates are expected to take 2 minutes to answer each question 4. There will be NO MOVING BACK to a previously answered question 5. Candidates are expected to answer ALL the questions within the 2 hours
Technologist Professional Examination (Diploma Level)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diploma level examination paper shall comprise of 50 questions 2. The examination shall run for 1 hour 45 minutes 3. Candidates are expected to take 2 minutes to answer each question 4. There will be NO MOVING BACK to a previously answered question 5. Candidates are expected to answer ALL the questions within the 1 hour 45 minutes
Nutritionist/Dietician Professional Examination (Degree Level)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Degree level examination paper shall comprise of 50 questions 2. The examination shall run for 1 hour 45 minutes 3. Candidates are expected to take 2 minutes to answer each question 4. There will be NO MOVING BACK to a previously answered question 5. Candidates are expected to answer ALL the questions within the 1 hour 45 minutes

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Table 2: Timetable for June 2026 Licensing Professional Examinations

DATE	LEVEL	EXAMINATION PAPER	NAME OF LICENSING PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION
22/06/2026	Certificate	Paper	1. Nutrition and Dietetics Technician
23/06/2026	Diploma	Paper 1	1. Nutrition Technologist 2. Dietetics Technologist
24/06/2026	Diploma	Paper 2	1. Nutrition Technologist 2. Dietetics Technologist
25/06/2026	Degree	Paper 1	1. Clinical Nutrition 2. Clinical Dietetics 3. Food Service Diet Therapist 4. Public Health Nutrition 5. Community Nutrition 6. Food Science Nutrition
26/06/2026	Degree	Paper 2	1. Clinical Nutrition 2. Clinical Dietetics 3. Food Service Diet Therapist 4. Public Health Nutrition 5. Community Nutrition 6. Food Science Nutrition

Note to all Applicants: Read the following instructions carefully

- Examinations shall be accessible in the accounts of applicants for 2 hours.
- The first 20 minutes shall be used for preparation.
A candidate shall be required to upload a **REAL TIME IMAGE** of him/her (self) within the first 20 minutes before commencement of the examination.

NB; REAL TIME IMAGE is defined as a photo (**jpeg format**) of the candidate **on the day of examination**.

Any photo taken or uploaded outside this period shall be rejected by the system.

In addition, on the day of examination a candidate is expected to position him/her (self);

- Where there is **STABLE NETWORK CONNECTIVITY** to run for the entire examination period
 - In a **SILENT ENVIRONMENT** to sit for the examination
- A **SPECIFIC LINK** shall be **SENT TO THE APPLICANT'S ACCOUNT** and **EMAIL BEARING THE EXAMINATION PAPER TO BE DONE** on the material day.
 - Once the candidate has accessed the link to the examination in the account, the examination shall **START STRAIGHTAWAY AND RUN FOR THE 2 HOURS ALLOCATED**.
 - Take note that **THE LINK IS USER SPECIFIC (no sharing)**.
 - Candidates can use a computer or a smart phone to answer examination questions. For purposes of uploading real-time photos before the examination, **CANDIDATES SHOULD USE A LAPTOP OR A SMART PHONE WITH A GOOD WORKING CAMERA**.
 - A data bundle of 2GB is sufficient for the entire examination period.
 - Provisional results shall be real time as soon as the examination paper is completed within the provided time slot.
 - Consolidated results shall be channeled to the students within 10 working days

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Regards



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