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# OVERVIEW OF DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY ACT

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**DATA**  
Protection  
**OFFICE**

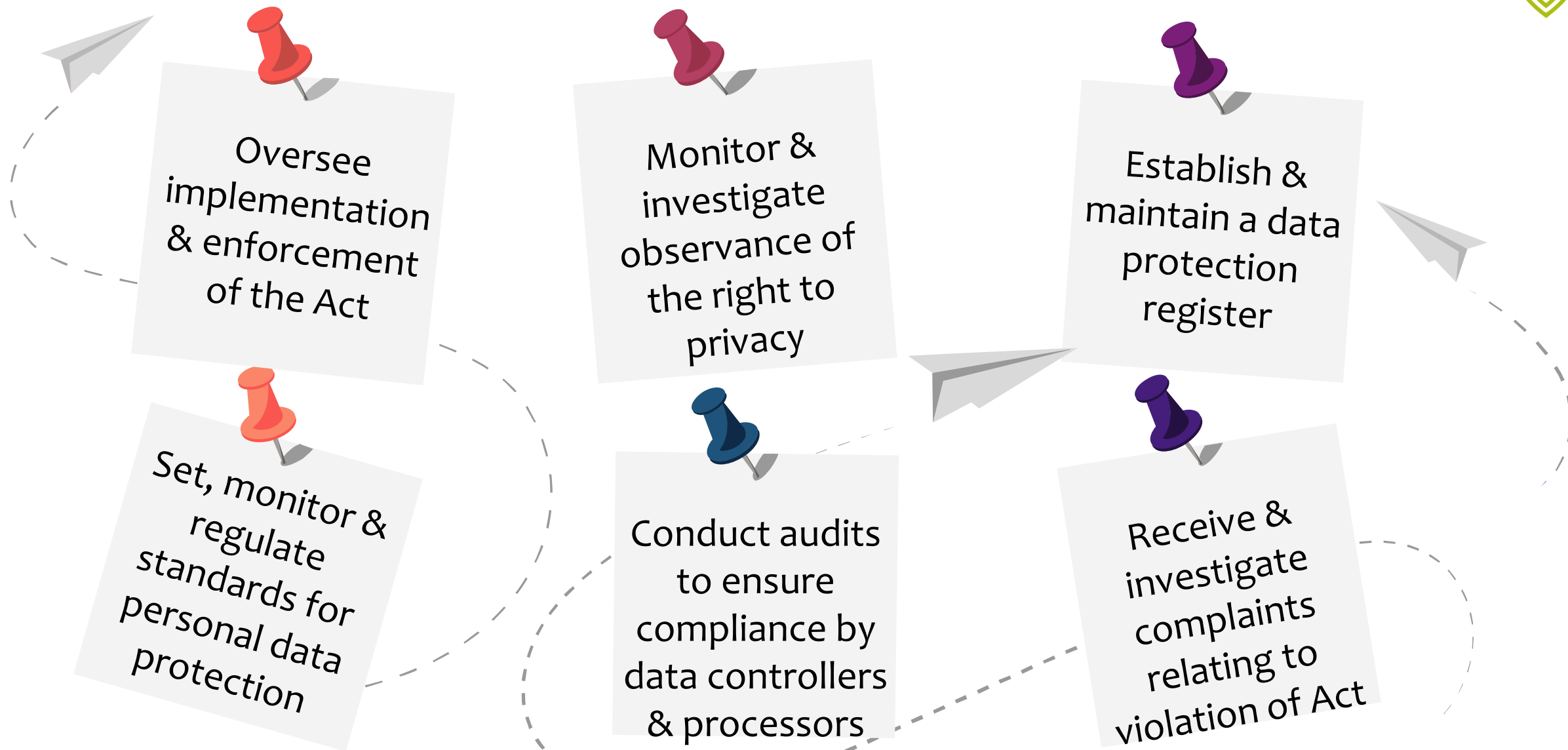
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# FUNCTIONS OF PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION OFFICE





Uganda enacted the Data Protection and Privacy Act in 2019 to:

- ✓ give effect to Article 27 of the Constitution by safeguarding personal data collected and processed.
- ✓ comprehensively and adequately provide for matters on data protection and privacy that were not addressed in the previous legal regime on data protection.
- ✓ protect the privacy of the individual and personal data; and
- ✓ regulate the collection and processing of personal information.

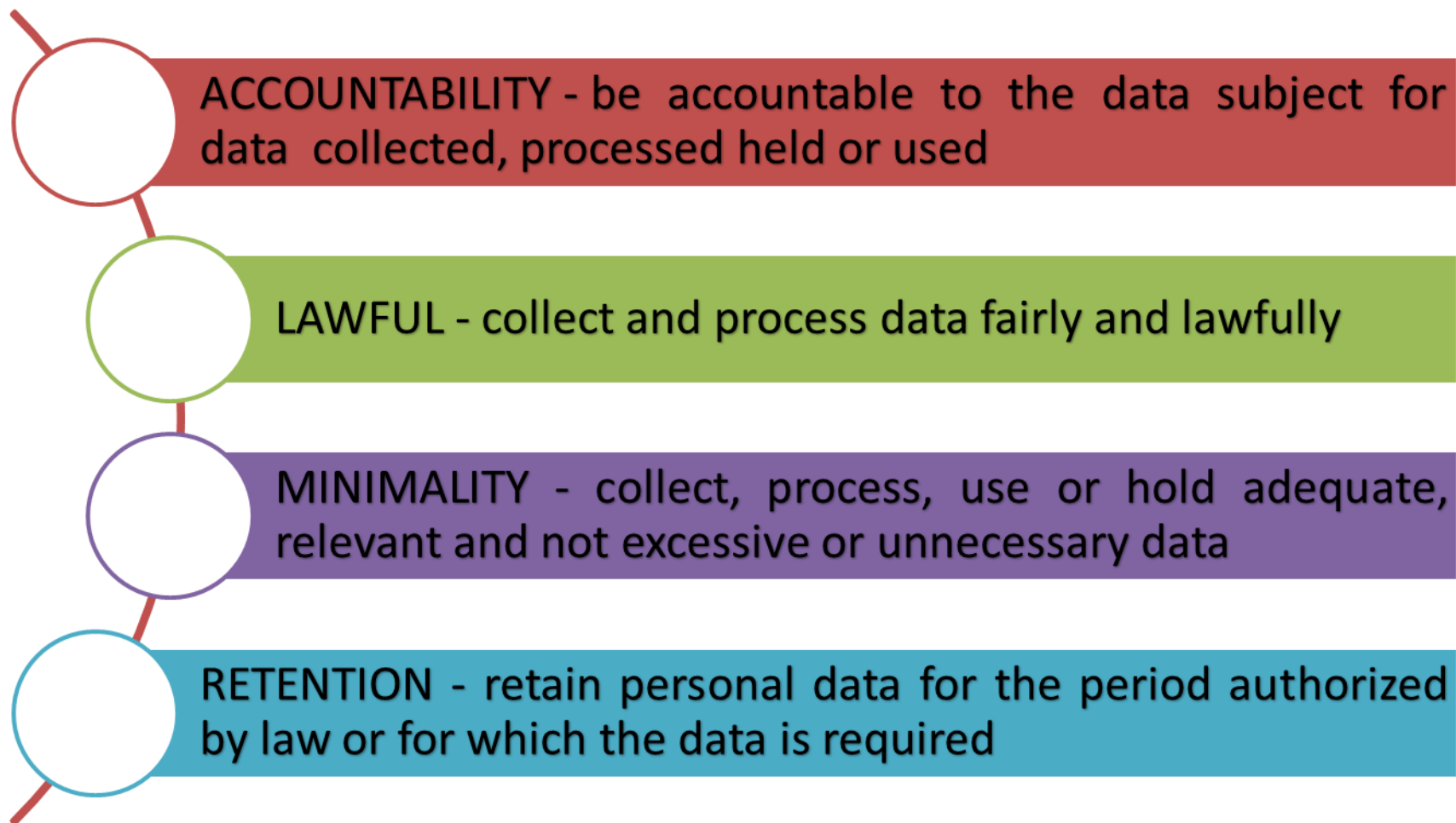
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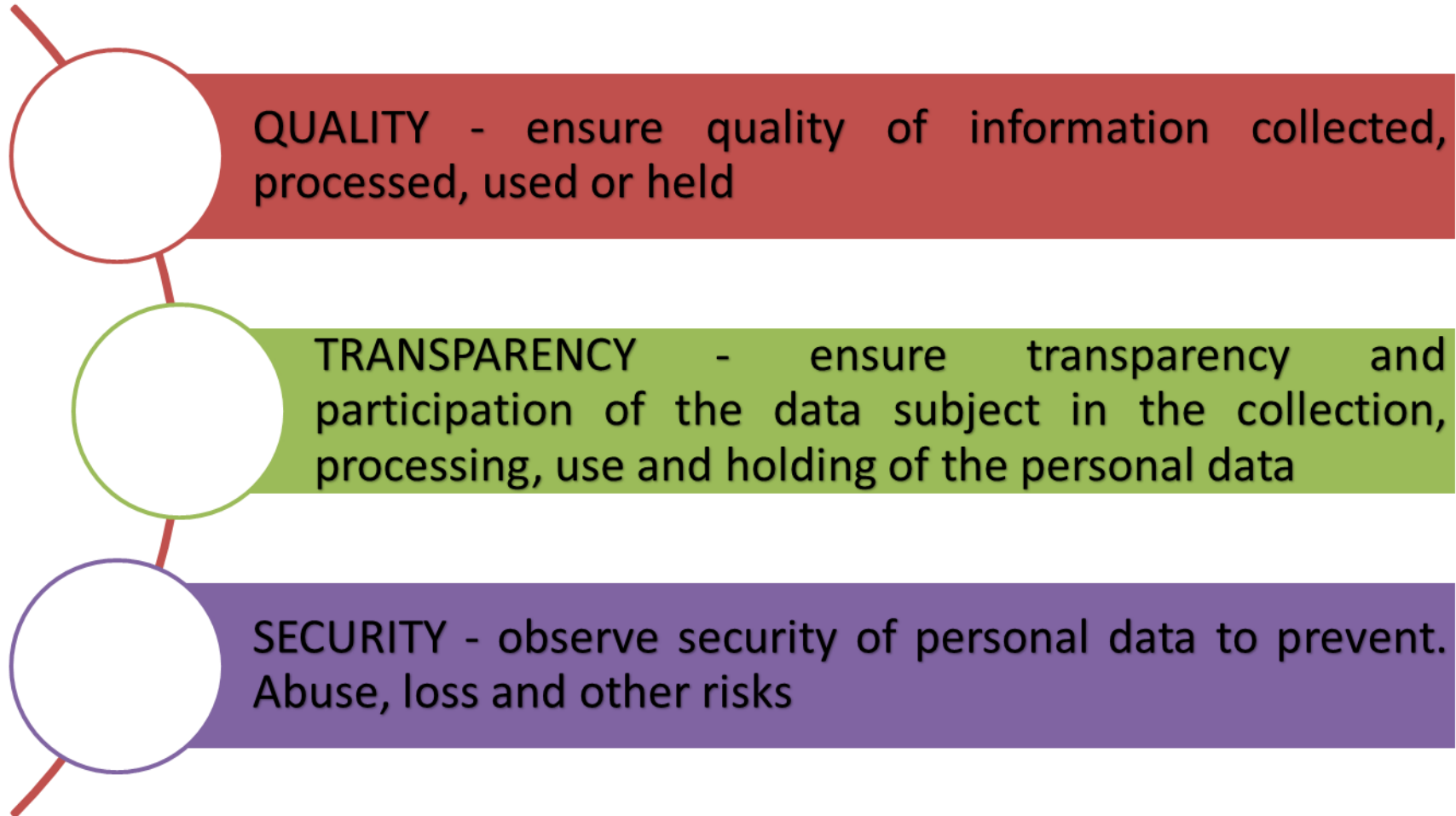
-  **Online identifier**
-  **Name**
-  **Income**
-  **Cultural profile**
-  **Health information**
-  **Address**
-  **Localisation**
-  **and more**

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# PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE LAW



Fines of up to 2% of an institution's annual gross turnover



Imprisonment of every officer of an institution who knowingly permitted such non-compliance with the Act.

# LEADERSHIP

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- Outward facing document on personal data handling practices
- Should be availed on time before data collection
- Regularly reviewed

Privacy Notice





- Inward facing document on personal data handling practices, retention and incident management
- Must be regularly reviewed and versioned





# ESTABLISH COMPLAINTS HANDLING SYSTEM

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- Put good governance in place
- Identify what information assets you need to protect
- Protect your assets appropriately
- Use good detection systems
- Be ready to respond and recover
- Test and refine your defences







**Thank You**