Starting November 1, 2016, all U.S. passport applicants will need to provide photographs without eyeglasses, even if they regularly wear eyeglasses. There will be a grace period of thirty days; however, starting December 1, 2016, a passport photo in which the applicant is wearing eyeglasses will be rejected.

In rare circumstances of medical necessity, the applicant may wear eyeglasses in the photo, but must provide the consular section with a statement signed by a medical professional/health practitioner documenting this condition and should also contact KampalaUSCitizen@state.gov for further information.

The new No Eyeglasses policy also applies to Visa Applicants.