

POLICIES/BILLS AND PRINCIPLES APPROVED BY CABINET IN THE YEAR 2014.

S/N	NAME OF POLICY/PRINCIPLE	SPONSORING MINISTRY	DATE APPROVED	OBJECTIVES OF THE POLICY/PRINCIPLE
1	Ratification of the Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) for the deployment of Uganda Peoples' Defence Forces (UPDF) In the Republic of South Sudan	Ministry of Defence	29/1/2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To oblige parties to grant freedom of entry and exit from the territory of the Host State. • To accord members of the visiting Forces protection of the law of the Host State. • To enjoin members of the visiting Forces to respect the domestic laws, customs and the traditions of the Host State. • To require that members of the visiting Forces be subjected exclusively to the jurisdiction of the Sending State's laws and courts in respect to the disciplinary or criminal offences which may be committed by them in the territory of the Host State. • To permit members of the Visiting Force to wear their respective uniforms and insignia and carry arms when authorized to do so by their competent authorities. • To provide for a dispute resolution mechanism, in case of any dispute regarding the interpretation or application of the SOFA.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide for a mechanism on how to amend the SOFA in case of need.
2	Ratification of the UNEP/CMS Agreement on the Conservation of Gorillas and their Habitats (Gorilla Agreement)	Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities	19/3/2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To accord strict conservation for gorillas as required under Article III of the Convention on Migratory Species. • To identify sites and habitats occurring within members' territories and ensure the protection, management, rehabilitation and restoration of these sites. • To coordinate efforts to ensure that a network of suitable habitats is maintained or re-established throughout the entire range of all species and sub-species. • To coordinate efforts to eradicate activities related to poaching. • To reinforce and support capacity building measures of the Judiciary and law enforcement Agencies. • To support initiatives to stop the spread of Ebola and other infectious diseases and to find a cure for Ebola. • To investigate problems that are posed by human activities and endeavor to implement remedial measures.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperate in emergency situation and as appropriate, international concerted actions in accordance with relevant national and international legal frameworks. • To take all efforts to prevent conflicts between humans and gorillas through appropriate land use planning.
3	The Uganda National Adult Literacy Policy	Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development	19/3/2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase equitable access to adult literacy services for all non-literate adult as a right. • To enhance the quality and professionalism in provision of adult literacy service. • To promote non-formal skills development for better livelihoods. • To provide a framework for effective coordination and partnership in the delivery of adult literacy services.
4	The Principles of the Uganda Cancer Institute Bill, 2014	Ministry of Health	23/4/2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To establish the Uganda Cancer Institute as a National Cancer Center of Excellence of International standard offering comprehensive Cancer services. • To reduce referrals abroad of Ugandans for treatment of cancers by development of local capacity and infrastructure at the Institute.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To establish Uganda Cancer Institute as an autonomous body by an Act of Parliament mandated to undertake and coordinate cancer treatment and prevention in the country.
5	The Uganda Immunization Policy	Ministry of Health	30/7/2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure the availability of safe, potent and effective vaccines for targeted diseases among the targeted population and age groups. • To strengthen coordination, support and accountability of health management structures for quality immunization service delivery in Uganda. • To increase access to immunization services by all target groups and ages. • To increase and sustain demand for utilization of immunization services. • To improve surveillance and monitoring of disease incidence, trends and program performance. • To ensure injection safety and proper waste management. • To mobilize financial resources for immunization services in Uganda while ensuring equity, efficiency, transparency and mutual

				<p>accountability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To strengthen capacity of human resources for immunization services. • To strengthen the legal and regulatory framework governing immunization services in Uganda.
6	The Principles for the Registration of Persons Bill, 2014	Ministry of Internal Affairs	25/6/2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To rationalize the use of human, financial, infrastructural and other resources used in the registration of persons. • To centralize data collection, acquisition, access use and management. • To harmonize the registration and enumeration processes • To specify common data elements for all registrations.
7	Principles for the Enactment of a new Sugar Control Act	Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives	30/7/2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To bring harmony among all the key players in the sugar industry. • To promote and sustain steady industrial growth, development and transformation of the sub-sector to become modern and competitive in the Domestic, Regional and International markets.
8	Ratification of the Protocol on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	Ministry of East African Affairs	29/10/2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote trade in food and agricultural commodities within the Community and other trading Partners.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote within the Community, the implementation of the Principles on harmonization, equivalence, regionalization, transparency and risk assessment in the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures. • To strengthen cooperation and coordination on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures and activities at National and Regional levels based on common understanding and application within the Community. • To enhance the Sanitary and Phytosanitary status through science based approach in the Community.
9	Buy Uganda Build Uganda Policy	Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperative	27/8/2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote consumption of local goods and services. • To promote the use and conformity to standards to guarantee quality goods and services. • To provide capacity building programs to local suppliers of goods and services. • To promote the “PROUDLY UGANDAN” brand.
10	The National	Ministry of	15/10/2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To build knowledge based human

	Information and Communication Technology Policy	Information and Communications Technology		<p>capital.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote innovation in economic and social systems. • To expand ICT Infrastructure and its integration throughout the country. • To deepen utilization of ICT services by the Government, Private Sector, Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) and the citizenry. • To enhance research and innovation in ICT products, applications and services. • To provide ICT governance and environment in Uganda.
11	Principles for the Uganda National Health Laboratory Services (UNHLS) Bill, 2014	Ministry of Health	25/6/2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To establish an autonomous UNHLS with the mandate to undertake and coordinate clinical and public health Laboratory services in Uganda. • To establish modern and high-technology reference laboratory services with international standards that will address the challenge of testing specimens for complex diagnostic and forensic purposes. • To reduce referrals abroad due to limited laboratory capacity in Uganda. • To put into place an efficient and sustainable network for diagnostic

				specimens with optimal transportation and testing capacity.
12	The National Accreditation Policy	Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperative	5/11/2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop a National Accreditation regulatory framework. • To operationalize the Accreditation Body. • To strengthen human resource capacity in accreditation. • To provide institutional infrastructure for accreditation. • To carryout awareness programs on accreditation.
13	Ratification of the Protocol for the establishment of the East African Military Union (EAMU)	Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development	30/7/2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote and maintain monetary and financial stability aimed at facilitating economic integration to attain sustainable growth and development of the Community.
14	The National Competition and Consumer Protection Policy	Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives	26/11/2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote and maximize efficiency in the operation of markets and allocation of resources. • To promote consumer welfare by ensuring; competitive prices, product choices and protection of their rights. • To promote Regional Cooperation by way of harmonizing with regional and multilateral

				<p>obligations and by ensuring that Uganda's competition and consumer protection regime is in line with international best practices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote effective competition for equitable economic development. • To create an environment of fair completion with the ultimate goal of consolidating a conducive investment climate in the country.
15	Ratification of the Mutual Defense Pact, 2014	Ministry of Defence	25/6/2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide for mutual and collective defense (measures taken collectively by the Partner States to ensure peace, stability including armed attacks against a Partner State)
16	The Uganda Development Corporation Bill, 2014	Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives	15/10/2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To establish the Uganda Development Corporation as a development Arm of Government with a mandate to promote and facilitate the industrial and economic development of Uganda.
17	The National Policy on East African Community Integration	Ministry of East African Community Affairs	15/10/2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote economic, social and political stability which are necessary for poverty reduction and for the development of the Country. • To mainstream EAC integration in

				<p>Uganda's development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To define the roles of the various players and stakeholders in the implementation of the EAC Agenda in Uganda. • To strengthen MEACA to provide strategic leadership, guidance and support to EAC integration.
18	The National Road Safety Policy	Ministry of Works and Transport	26/11/2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reduce road accident fatalities and thus minimizing the cost of accident to the economy through: Provision of a vision and road safety strategies, along with realistic short, medium and long term targets and activities for implementation; Harmonization and coordination of road safety activities implemented by all stakeholders and; Establishment of a sustainable funding mechanism that address specific needs of road safety improvement.
19	Ratification of the Mutual Peace and Security Pact signed on 20/2/2014 by their Excellencies the Presidents of Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda	Ministry of Internal Affairs	17/9/2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To protect the people and safeguard the development of the Partner States against the instability arising from the breakdown of law and order, intra and inter-State conflicts and aggression. • To coordinate and cooperate in matters related to peace and security in the Partner States.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To prevent, contain and peacefully resolve conflicts and conflicts among and within the Partner States.• To observe and encourage the implementation of the United Nations, African Union and other International Conventions and Treaties on the arms control, disarmament and the peaceful relations between the Partner States.• To develop peace keeping capacity and coordinate participation of the Partner States in International peace support operations.• To enhance the capacity of Partner States with respect to disaster management and the coordination of the International Humanitarian assistance.• To enhance the capacity of Partner States in the management of refugees.• To enhance the capacity of Partner States in combating terrorism and piracy.• To cooperate in the exchange of prisoners, detention, custody and rehabilitation of offenders.
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