

POLICIES/PRINCIPLES APPROVED BY CABINET IN THE YEAR 2016.

S/N	NAME OF POLICY/PRINCIPLE	SPONSORING MINISTRY	DATE APPROVED	OBJECTIVES OF THE POLICY/PRINCIPLE
1	The National Integrated Early Childhood Development Policy.	Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development	23/3/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To harmonize existing Early Childhood Development (ECD) initiatives for holistic service provision. • To set standards and guidelines for equitable access to quality and relevant IECD services. • To strengthen Institutional capacity of ECD systems for quality and sustainable IECD services and ensure meaningful coordination of service delivery.
2	Principles for the establishment of Metropolitan Area Transport Authority.	Ministry of Works and Transport.	4/5/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure an integrated planning, organization, coordination and management of public transport within the greater Kampala Metropolitan Area. • To ensure collection of all revenues accruing from provision of public transport services within the Greater Kampala Metropolitan Area which would be re-invested in the public transport system to ensure continuous improvement. • To design and construct specific public transport infrastructure in conjunction with Kampala Capital

				City Authority (KCCA), Metropolitan Physical Planning Authority (MPPA) and other Local Governments in the Greater Kampala Metropolitan Area.
3	Principles for inland water transport Bill, 2015.	Ministry of Works and Transport	17/8/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide a legislative framework to improve inland water transport and to encourage private sector investment in order to promote safety, security and prevention of marine pollution to save lives and reduce injuries and protect the environment.
4	Principles for the Law revision Bill.	Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs.	4/5/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide for the preparation of a Revised Edition of Laws by the Uganda Law Reform Commission under the authority of the Attorney General. To provide for the appointment by the Attorney General of persons with considerable knowledge and experience in legislative drafting and law revision to assist to assist the Uganda Law Reform Commission in preparation of a Revised Edition. To provide for the printing and publication of the Revised Edition in the Gazette with the approval of the Attorney General issued by statutory instrument.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To empower the Attorney General to bring the Revised Edition into force on a date appointed by statutory instrument and from the date appointed the Revised Edition shall, in all courts and for all purposes, constitute the Laws of Uganda. • To provide for inclusion or exclusion of a law in the Revised Edition does not affect civil or criminal proceedings previously commenced under that law. • To provide for proper referencing of laws included in the Revised Edition in particular as it may relate to changes that may be affected in a law as a consequence of the law revision exercise. • To provide for matters to be contained in the Revised Edition including incidental matters. • To provide for the powers of the Commission. • To provide for the printing of the Revised Edition by the Government Printer. • To provide for preparation of reprints and annual volumes.
5	The National Policy on elimination of Gender	Ministry of Gender, Labour	4/8/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reduce prevalence of gender-based violence and foster zero

	based violence 2015.	and Social Development		<p>tolerance environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote comprehensive care and support services to survivors/victims of gender-based violence. • To provide a framework for ensuring accountability and elimination of impunity for gender-based violence.
6	The draft National Fertilizer Policy.	Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries	4/5/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To strengthen capacity of farmers to engage in safe, profitable and sustainable fertilizer use. • To strengthen capacity of suppliers to deliver fertilizers in the right quality, quantity, time and in a cost-effective manner. • To enhance the regulatory and institutional capacity to ensure quality, environmentally safe supply and use of fertilizers to achieve sustainable productivity and production. • To effectively manage fertilizer related knowledge.
7	Ratification of the African Charter on Statistics.	Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.	24/8/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To serve as policy framework for statistics development in Africa especially the production, management and dissemination of statistical data and information at national, regional and continental level.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To serve as advocacy tool and instrument for statistic development in the continent.• To ensure improved quality and comparability of the statistics required to monitor the economic and social integration process in the continent.• To promote adherence to fundamental principles of production storage, management, dissemination and use of statistical information in the African continent.• To contribute to enhancing coordination of statistical activities and statistics Institutions in Africa, including coordination of partners' intervention at national regional and continental levels.• To build institutional capacity of statistic Authorities in Africa thus ensuring their autonomy in operations, while paying particular attention to adequacy of human, material and financial resources.• To serve as reference framework for the exercise of African Statisticians profession, professional code of ethics and best practices.• To promote a culture of evidence-
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				<p>based policy formulation, monitoring and evaluation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To contribute to improved and effective functioning of the African statistics system and experience sharing. • To ensure that there is no duplication in the implementation of statistics programme.
8	The Uganda National Housing Policy.	Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development.	4/5/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase the production of adequate housing for all income groups, from the current 60,000 to 200,000 housing units per annum so as to meet the housing need by 2022. • To improve the quality of the existing housing stock. • To promote an efficient utilization of energy and other resources in housing. • To increase access to affordable housing. • To improve security of land tenure for property owners. • To improve the mechanisms for development and management of real estates industry.
9	The Administration of the Judiciary Bill, 2016.	Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs.	24/8/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To operationalize Chapter eight of the Constitution relating to the Judiciary. • To facilitate the improvement of

				<p>the efficiency and effectiveness of the courts of judicature.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To establish a Judiciary Advisory Committee to advise the Chief Justice in the administration of the Judiciary and justice. • To strengthen the independence of the courts in accordance with the Constitution. • To streamline the administration of the courts. • To facilitate the judicial process that is committed to the expeditious determination of disputes. • To establish a Judicial Training Institute.
10	The National Agriculture extension Policy.	Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries.	26/10/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To establish a well-coordinated, harmonized pluralistic agricultural extension delivery system for increased efficiency and effectiveness. • To develop a sustainable mechanism for packaging and disseminating appropriate information and improved technologies to all categories of farmers and other beneficiaries in the agricultural sector. • To empower farmers and other value chain actors (including

				youth, women and other vulnerable groups) to effectively participate in agricultural extension processes and build their capacity to demand for services.
11	The ratification of the agreement for the establishment of the African export import Bank.	Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.	24/8/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To facilitate, promote and expand international trade between African countries and non - African states, with a mission to stimulate a consistent expansion, diversification and development of African trade.
12	The Uganda National Youth Policy 2016.	Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development.	21/9/2016.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve youth accessibility to quality services. • To enhance productivity and employability of the youth for sustainable. • Promote equitable participation in decision making process that impact on the youth and community at all levels. • To promote effective coordination and programming of youth interventions at all levels.

