PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT IN UGANDA

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NATIONAL VISION

- **Vision 2025**
  "Prosperous People, Harmonious Nation, Beautiful Country."

- **Poverty Reduction Strategy Country Paper (PRSCCP)**

- **Poverty Eradication Action Plan (PEAP)**
  Target: By 2017 Poverty will have been reduced to less than 10%

- **Private Sector Led Economy**
Poverty Reduction Vs Millennium Development Goals

Source: MFPED
UIA - VISION AND MISSION

VISION

“Make Uganda the leading Investment destination”.

MISSION

“Promote and facilitate investment projects, provide serviced land, and advocate for a competitive business environment”.
Annual FDI Inflows: 1990 - 2007

Value (US$ mill.)

Source: Various UNCTAD WIRs
FDI Inflows (2000 – 2007)

FDI inflows in $ million

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Source: Bank of Uganda, Balance of Payments 2007/08
Achievements: 1991 - 2008

Planned Investment Values (1991 to 2008)

Year

- 2,000 4,000 6,000 8,000 10,000 12,000 14,000

Investment Values (USD M)

Cummulative Planned Investment (USD M)

Achievements: 1991 - 2008

Planned Employment Values (1991 to 2008)

Year

No. of Employees

- 50,000
50,000 100,000
100,000 150,000
150,000 200,000
200,000 250,000
250,000 300,000
300,000 350,000
350,000 400,000

Cummulative Employment

Some Multinationals in Uganda
Some New Multinationals 2007/8
Private Sector/Academia Partnership

- Workforce
- Research
- Technology
- Biotechnology
- Seeds
- Disease
- Farming methods
- Surveys
- Data Collection
- ICT
- Investment Opportunities
Government Role

- Universal Primary Education
- Universal Secondary Education
- Liberalised Education Sector
- Curricula
- ICT
- Vocational Colleges
- Technical Colleges
- Science Prioritised
- Corporate Governance Institute
- Entrepreneurship Skills training
- UIA promote S & T
- UIA/Government provide land
Academia Role

- Good Basic Education
- Computer Literacy For all
- Quick Response to Training needs
- Entrepreneurship Skills
- Incubators
- Presidential Science Initiative
- Science and Technology awards, conferences, etc
- Makerere University Private sector Forum
- MUBS Business Forum
Challenges

• Sensitisation
• Demand Driven Research
• Research Dissemination
• Training/Retaining Scientists