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# Strategic Direction of the MPIM Consortium

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# 1.0 Introduction

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## 1.1 Background

- ▶ In 2012, MUK with support from DBSA and IDC started a regional Masters in Public Infrastructure Management (MPIM).
  - ▶ This was part of the operation of the Pan African Capacity Building Program
  - ▶ The other partnering institutions were; University of Pretoria (SADC) and University of Dakar (West Africa)
  - ▶ Since then, MUK under the MPIM Programme has trained experts in various disciplines.
  - ▶ The training is aimed at producing a high calibre of public service managers in; Policy and Strategic Management, Project Monitoring and Evaluation, and reforming infrastructure performance in various areas
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# 1.1 Background Cont'd



- In 2016, the MPIM consortium was established as a professional entity that fosters the ideals of the PACBP through the regional MPIM
- It seeks to bring together a network of experts who study and graduate under the regional MPIM programme of MUK.
- To provide professional and advisory services to Gov't and NGOs.
- The purpose is to improve management and performance of infrastructure projects in Africa for socio-economic transformation and sustainable development.



# 1.1 Background Cont'd



- ▶ ***Given the nature of Africa's public service and the rampant political interference, its possible that the MPIM goal may not be achieved as the agents of change passed out are just a "drop in the sea" and operate in isolated environments.***
- ▶ It is against such background that MPIM Consortium was established to bridge the gap between knowledge acquisition and practice in the area of public infrastructure management.
- ▶ It has a strong leadership anchored to Makerere university leadership
- ▶ It also has a strong knowledge base of experts across East Africa, exposed to sites of best practice in terms of infrastructure development, management and maintenance .

# 1.1 Background Cont'd



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## Vision

To be a model of excellence consortium in infrastructure management

## Mission

- ▶ To improve lives of African people through promoting sustainable infrastructure management in Africa through providing professional advisory services and best practices to public and private institutions to foster socio-economic transformation and development



# 1.1 Background Cont'd



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## Core Values

- ▶ Client-value centered
- ▶ Integrity
- ▶ Professionalism
- ▶ Team work
- ▶ Accountability
- ▶ Transparency
- ▶ Environment sustainability



# 2.0 Objectives of the consortium



1. To provide professional and independent support advisory services in public infrastructure management in the East African Africa and beyond.
2. To undertake research and development study initiatives in public infrastructure management
3. To undertake on-site targeted, demand-driven capacity building, trainings in infrastructure management and technical assistance on infrastructure projects both in public and private institutions in Africa
4. To be advocate for sustainable infrastructure, foster local and regional cooperation amongst public infrastructure management stakeholders through engaging infrastructure challenges and best practices in an open minded and transparent manner.
5. To establish a professional network think tank of trained experts in Public Infrastructure Management to foster socio-economic transformation and development in Africa.



# 3.0 SWOT ANALYSIS



## STRENGTH

Strong leadership of Makerere University  
Strong knowledge base of experts across East Africa  
Practitioners in public infrastructure management from Both Public and Private Sector  
Masters of Public Infrastructure Management (MPIM) the 1st of the kind in East Africa, taught at Makerere university

## OPPORTUNITIES

Infrastructure is high on the agenda in Africa  
7 of the SDGs focus on Infrastructure  
East Africa comes 2nd (21%) after West Africa in Infrastructure financing in Africa  
High Social economic benefits

## MPIM CONSORTIUM

## WEAKNESSES

Weak Institutional Capacity  
Lack of funding for organisational activities  
Low awareness and appreciation of sustainable infrastructure

## THREATS

Infrastructure funding gaps (\$120bn-\$140bn funding deficit annually)  
time and cost overruns  
Lack of bankable projects  
weak infrastructure risk mitigation  
Unpredictable changing technological and environment changes



# 4.0 Achievements

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▶ Established a board of directors. **Patrons**

They sit regularly

- ✓ Eng. Ogwang Geoffrey
- ✓ Mr. Fred Kaweesa
- ✓ Mr. Ocerro Patrick Robinson
- ✓ Eng. Namutosi Caroline
- ✓ Ms. Josephin Apajo
- ✓ Mr. Kirumira Emmanuel
- ✓ Eng. Yosia Denga
- ✓ Ms. Joan Kwikiriza Magayane
- ✓ Ms. Viviane Sekitto
- ✓ Mr. Bahwera Wilson

1. Assoc. Prof. Eng. Umaru Bagampadde
2. Assoc. Prof. Umar Kakumba



# Achievements cont'd

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- ▶ Have 130 registered Members and these constitute the General Assembly. We have an ever growing network of Consultants i.e Engineers, Administrators, Human Resources Managers, Financial Analysts, Project managers, Environmental Experts, Procurement Specialist, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, Health Experts, Education Experts, Policy Analysts, and Researchers across East Africa region.
- ▶ Mpim will operate in Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania and South Sudan
- ▶ Set up an office, located in MUK at CoBAMS
- ▶ Opened up a website



# 5.0 MPIM Consortium Business



The Consortium operates in the following areas:

1. Professional and independent support advisory services in public infrastructure management in the East African Africa and beyond.
2. Research and development study initiatives in public infrastructure management
3. To undertake on-site targeted, demand-driven capacity building, trainings in infrastructure management and technical assistance on infrastructure projects both in public and private institutions in Africa
4. Advocate for sustainable infrastructure, foster local and regional cooperation amongst public infrastructure management stakeholders through engaging infrastructure challenges and best practices in an open minded and transparent manner.
5. Professional think tank in Public Infrastructure Management to foster socio-economic transformation and development in Africa.



# 5.0 MPIM Consortium Busine



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## Priority Industry:

- ▶ - Works and Transport (Air, Rail Housing, Road) sector
- ▶ - Energy sector
- ▶ - Water and Sanitation sector
- ▶ - Education Sector,
- ▶ - Health Sector,
- ▶ - Environment sector and cross-cutting issues



# 6.0 Strategies



1. Recruit and register more members into the consortium;
2. Establish cooperation with local and regional public infrastructure stakeholders;
3. Establishing collaborative arrangement between MPIM Consortium and other infrastructure management agencies;
4. Establish relations with other infrastructure management agencies;
5. Organize/Participate national, regional and International Public Infrastructure Workshops and Seminars
6. Establish a Center of excellence in Infrastructure management (incubation/think tank)
7. Strengthen the MPIM secretariat



# Conclusion

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- ▶ Call upon development partners, Central and Local Governments, Civil Society organisations to work with MPIM Consortium to attain sustainable Infrastructure Development.





**End**

**Thank you for listening**