



Kasekende appointed UN adviser

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A Ugandan economist has been appointed member of a panel of world eminent personalities to advise the United Nations (UN) on measures needed to fight poverty in least developed countries.

Dr. Louis Kasekende, who is also the deputy governor of the Bank of Uganda, and formerly executive director at the World Bank, was appointed last month by the UN secretary-general, Ban Ki-Moon.

Kasekende holds a first-class bachelor of arts degree from Makerere University and a masters degree and doctorate in economics from the University of Manchester.

From 2006 to 2009, he was chief economist for the Africa Development Bank, where he played a leading role in helping African economies withstand the impact of the global economic crisis.

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