

# Climate Change-

## *The Private Sector Perspective*

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# Coverage of Presentation

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1. Challenges/problems
2. Private Sector on-going initiatives/Activities
3. Planned Inves'ts/Opportunities
4. Conclusion-Gov't intervention



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# **1. Challenges;- Climate Change affects the Private Sector Operations**

- Negative effects of CC affect Private Sector, reduces production levels
- CC and mitigation measures increase costs of doing business
- CC affects productivity of the Private Sector esp. in Agriculture, losses registered



# Challenges;-CC affects Private Sector {2}...

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- Due to the impacts of CC, labour productivity reduces resulting into declining profit margins \*Private Sector needs to produce and sale\*

## Note:

- It should therefore be noted that the Private Sector is concerned about CC



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## 2. Activities;-Is Private Sector the cause of Climate Change?

Partly yes, partly No!

- Through industrialization, Construction, Agriculture, seen as cause and contributor to CC
- However, so keen about Environmental protection; involved in tree planting and afforestation activities, impact assessment technologies, Waste mgt-recycling,....
- Practicing enviroent'ly-friendly activities; Cane growers, Kakira, Kinyara, Lugazi, packaging now; going green



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# 3. CC-Opportunities to the Private Sector

- CC Mitigation measures are an opportunity to the Private Sector,
- The PS can invest in drought resistors, Afforestation, wet land protection, .....
- Consider environ'tal issues as a business venture not a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)-for profit purposes as well...
- Commercial banks can expand their investments through funding CC Mitigation Activity measure..
- More Jobs created through these and associated activities



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## 4. Conclusion: How Private/S could tap into CC Opportunities

- Following Liberalization, put in place clear rules, regulations, for CC mitigation measures..
- Ensure implementation of regulations for a leveled-play field
- Motivate Private Sector to participate/invest in mitigation measure activities; \*than punishing..\*



# Thank You!



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