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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”.
FDI inflows to Uganda (1990 – 2007)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>FDI m$</th>
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<td>1990/00 (avg)</td>
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Source: WIR 2008, UNCTAD

Planned Investment Values (1991 - 2007)

![Graph showing planned investment values from 1991 to 2007. The graph displays a continuous increase in investment values over the years, starting from near zero in 1991 and reaching just below 15,000 USD M in 2007. The x-axis represents the years from 1991 to 2007, and the y-axis represents investment values in USD M.]

Planned Employment Values (1991 -2007)

- No. of Employees
- Cum Planned Employment

Year
Some Multinationals in Uganda

Barclays
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Commonwealth Development Corporation
Eskom
Celtel
MTN
PEPSI
Sheraton Hotels & Resorts
Coca-Cola
Nokia
Connecting People
TATA
Rwentzori Highlands Tea Company Limited
Citibank
Stanbic Bank
Dfcu
Standard Chartered
KPMG
Microsoft
Easy as Dell
Shell
Total
Private Sector/ Academia Partnership

- Workforce
- Research
- Technology
- Biotechnology
- Research
- 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
• Government Policy statements
• Demand Driven Research
• Research dissemination
THANK YOU!