

PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT IN UGANDA (EAST AFRICA PERSPECTIVE)



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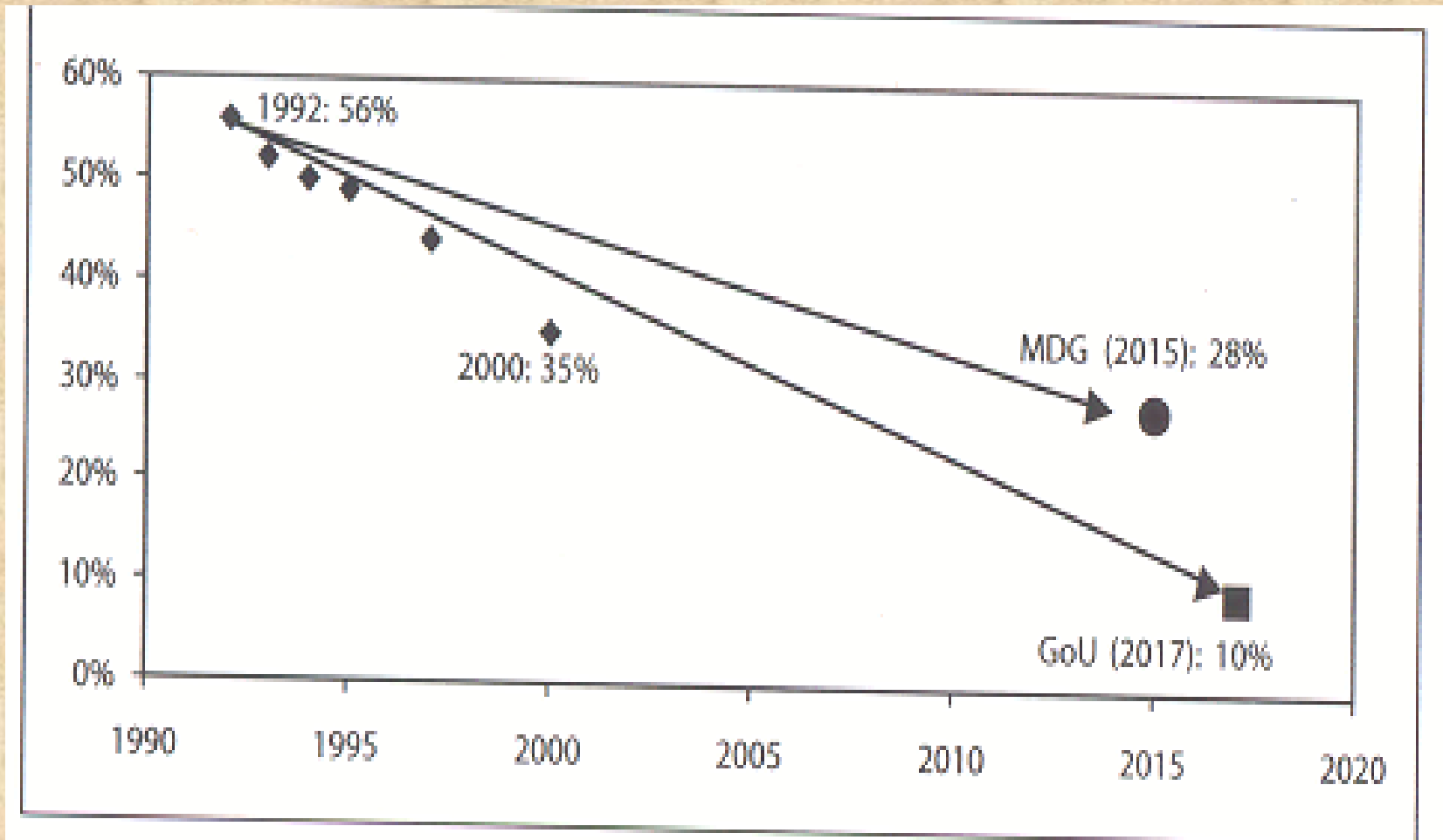


NATIONAL VISION



- **Vision 2025**
“ Prosperous People,
Harmonious Nation,
Beautiful Country.”
- **Poverty Reduction
Strategy Country Paper
(PRSCP)**
- **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



UIA - VISION AND MISSION

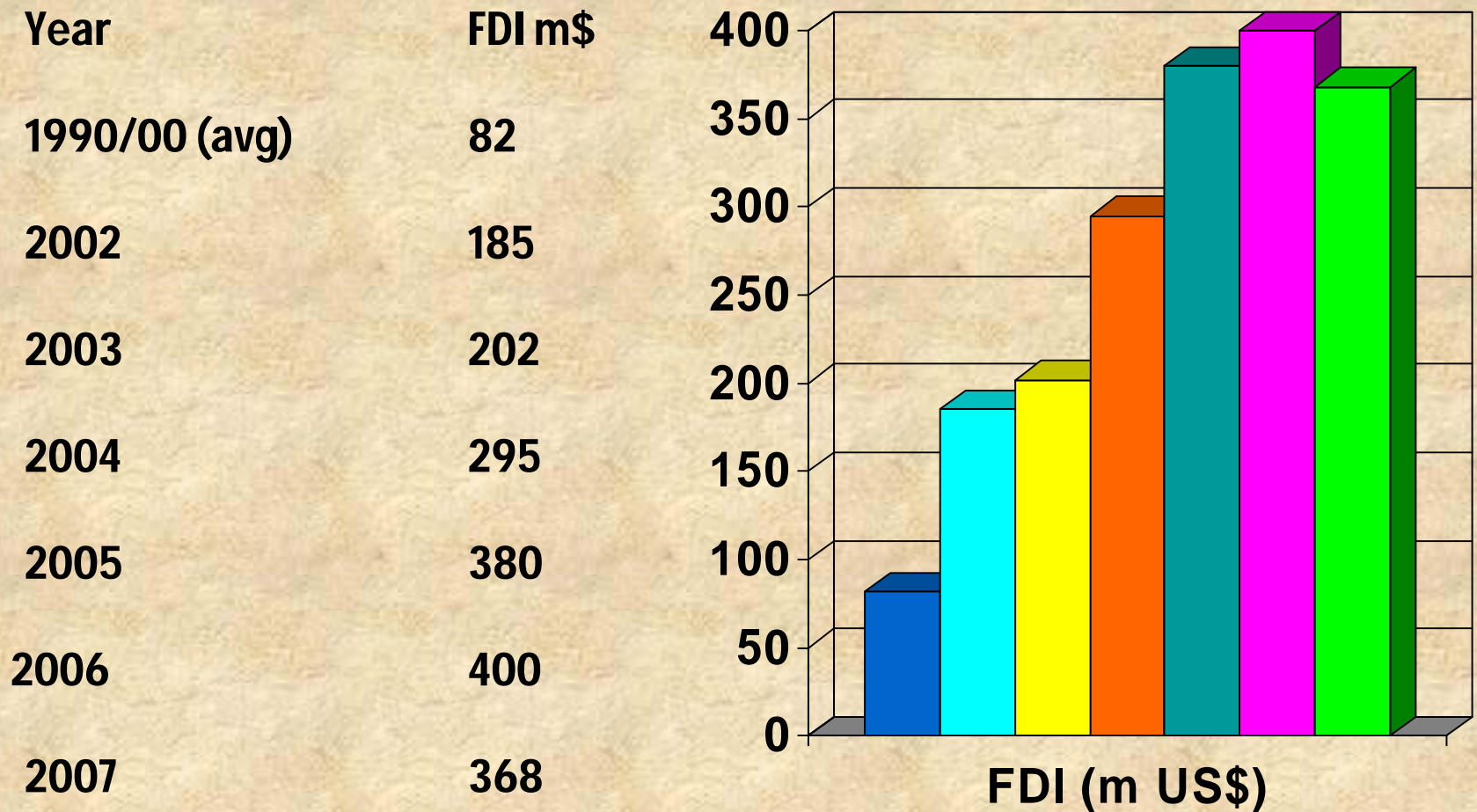
- **VISION**

“Make Uganda the leading Investment destination”.

- **MISSION**

“Promote and facilitate investment projects, provide serviced land, and advocate for a competitive business environment”.

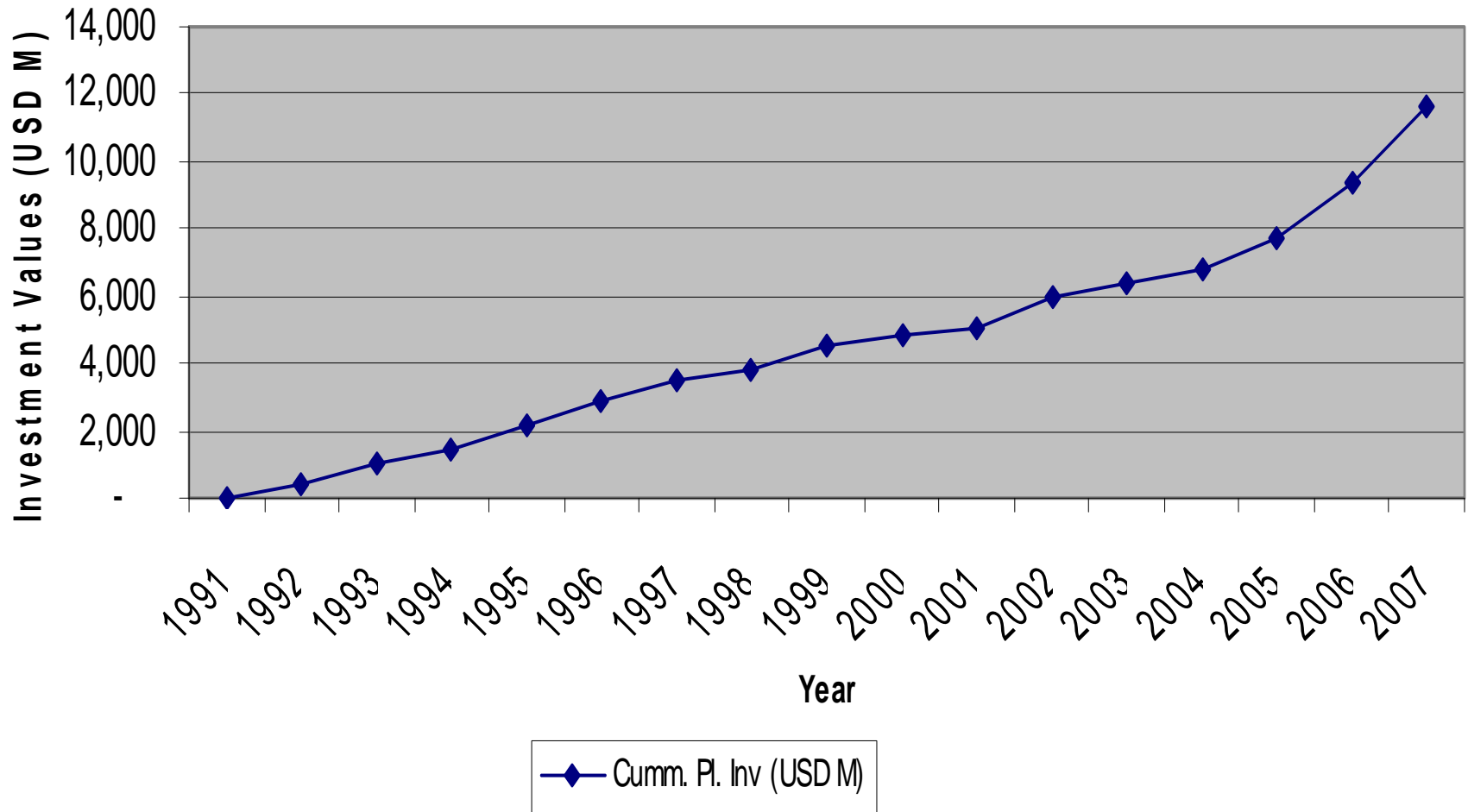
FDI inflows to Uganda (1990 – 2007)



Source: WIR 2008, UNCTAD

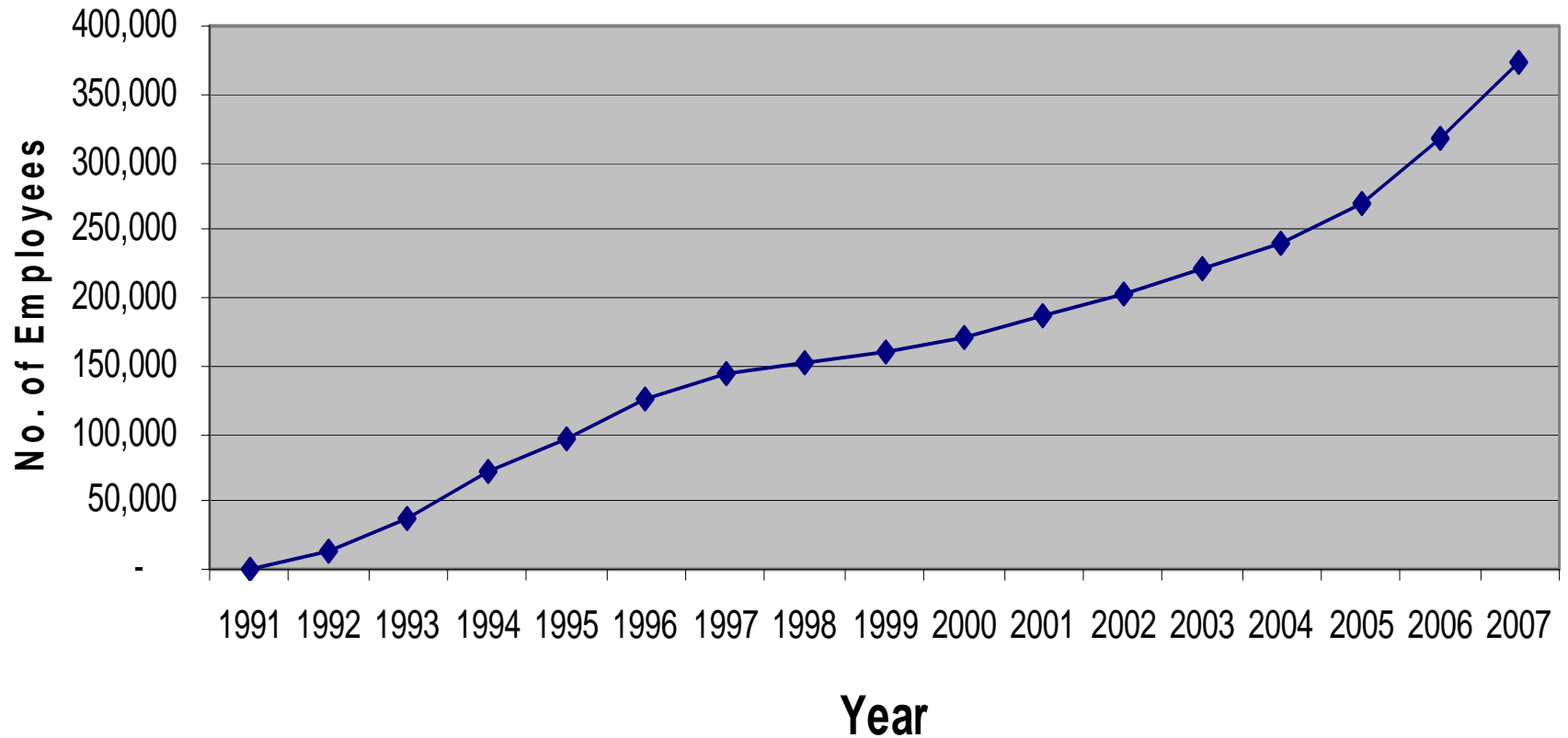
Achievements: 1991 - 2007

Planned Investment Values (1991 - 2007)



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Planned Employment Values (1991 -2007)

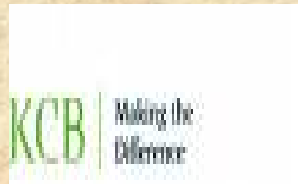


◆ Cum Planned Employment

Some Multinationals in Uganda



Some New Multinationals - 2007/8



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



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