



PROJECTS BY THE DIRECTORATE OF PHYSICAL PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, MINISTRY OF LANDS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (MLHUD) KAMPALA, UGANDA



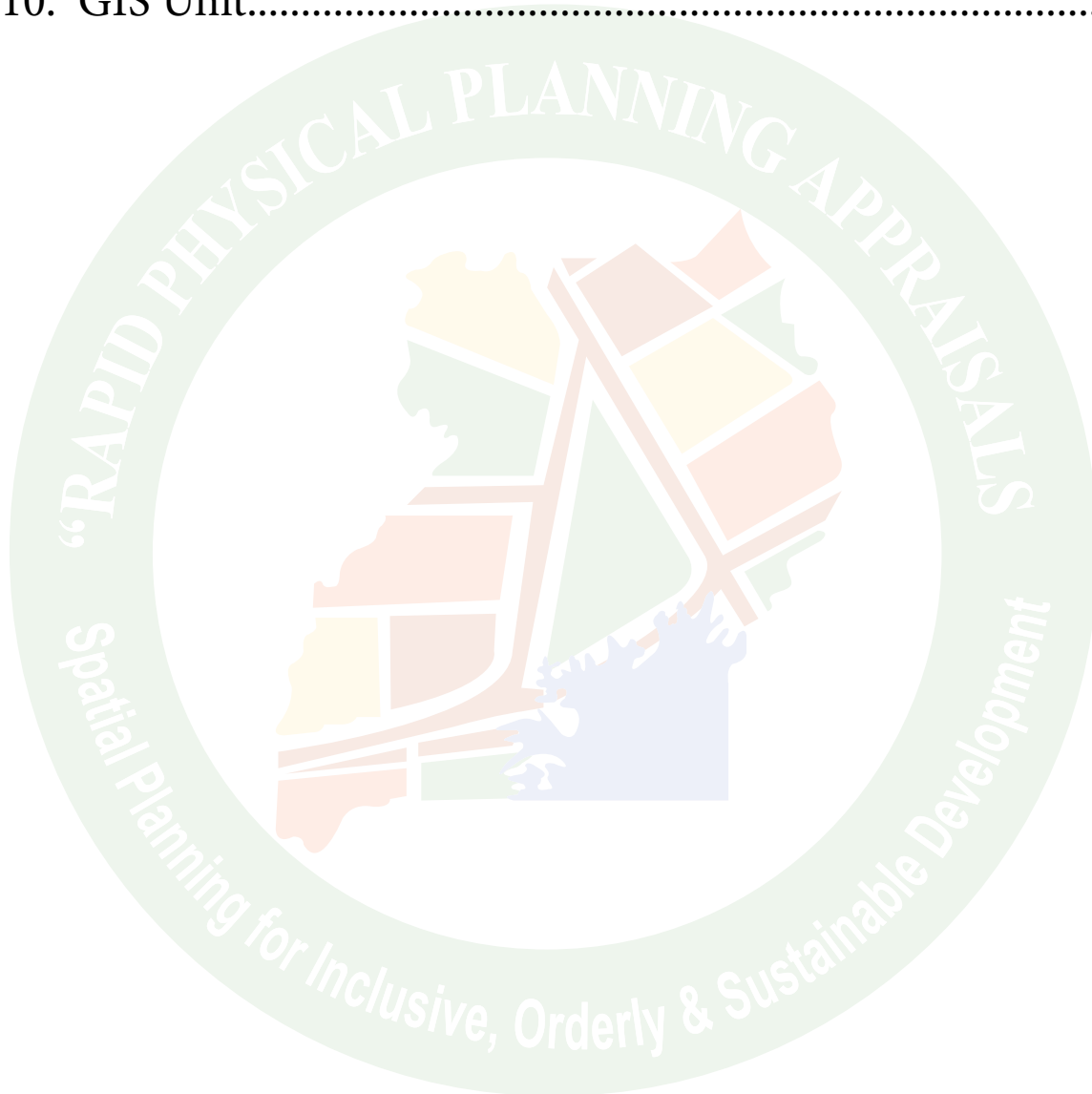
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1. Location of Uganda



2. Vision of the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development (MLHUD)

Our Vision is “Sustainable Land Use, Land Tenure Security, Affordable, Decent Housing and Organized Urban Development”.

3. Mission of MLHUD

The Mission is “To ensure sustainable land management, planned urban and rural development and decent housing for all”.

4. Mandate of MLHUD

Our Mandate is “To ensure a rational: sustainable and effective use and management of land and orderly development of urban and rural areas as well as safe, planned and adequate housing for socio-economic development”.

5. Directorates in the MLHUD

MLHUD comprises of three directorates, the Directorate of Land Management, the Directorate of Physical Planning and Urban Development and the Directorate of Housing. The Directorate of Physical Planning and Urban Development, comprises of the office of Director, Physical Planning and Urban Development; the Department of Physical Planning; the Department of Urban Development and the Department of Land Use Regulations and Compliance.

6. The major aim of the Directorate of Physical Planning and Urban Development in the MLHUD

The major aim of this directorate is to attain an orderly, progressive and sustainable urban and rural development as a framework for industrialization, provision of social and physical infrastructure, agricultural modernization and poverty eradication.

7. Department of Land Use Regulation and Compliance; Mandate,

(a)Mandate of the Department of Land Use Regulation and Compliance

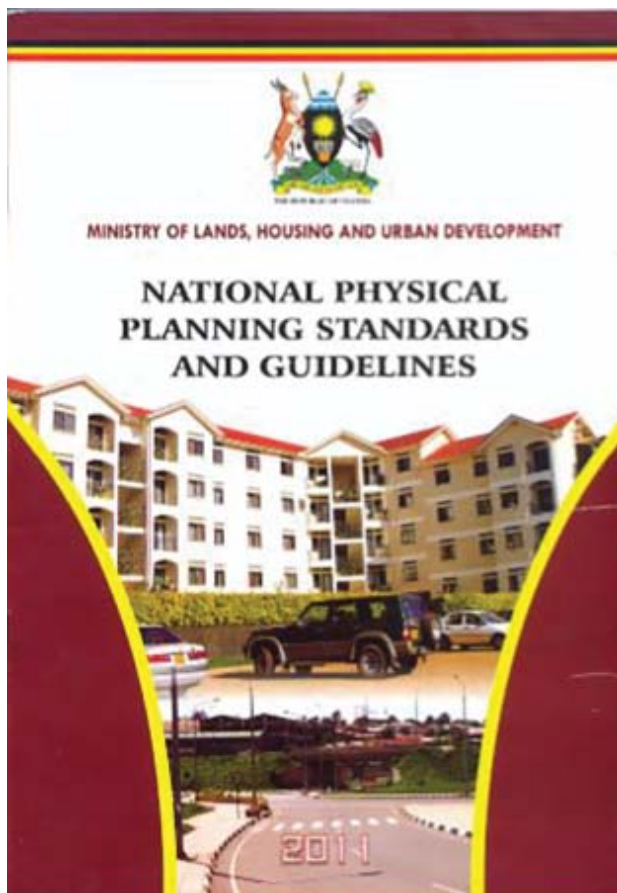
The Department of Land Use Regulation and Compliance is responsible for formulation of land use related policies, plans and regulations. It also provides technical support and guidance to Local Governments in the field of land use regulation, monitoring and evaluation, and systematization of the land use compliance monitoring function and practice

(b) Departmental Goal

To ensure compliance to the land use regulatory framework in the country

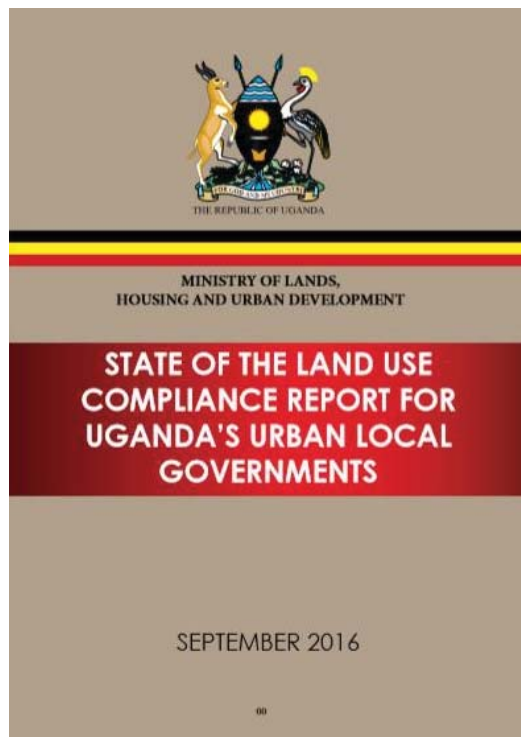
(c) Departmental Objectives

- * To ensure adequately planned use systems that provide for orderly and sustainable urbanization, industrial and infrastructural development
- * To ensure planned, environmental friendly, affordable and well distributed human settlements for both rural and urban settlements.
- * To update and harmonize all land use compliance related policies and laws, and strengthen institutional capacity at all levels of government to increase compliance with land use



Uganda has undergone fast social economic transformation since the eighties. This, however, has come with social economic, physical and environmental challenges that require concerted efforts at regulating land use and development in general to achieve sustainable development. Whereas the policy and law relating to land use and physical planning respectively have been reviewed and new ones are now in operational (The National Land Use Policy and the Physical Planning Act, 2010), there is still need for standards and guidelines on the management of the physical planning and development process.

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The Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development (MoLH&UD) having realized the enormous task before the Urban Authorities as implementing agencies to ensure orderly development of their environments amidst scarce resources, sought to undertake a study in the selected 22 Municipalities and 40 Town Councils to determine their level of compliance to the land use regulatory framework which was in place and functional. The study also investigated the limitations of the 62 Urban Councils faced in their quest to effectively implement the Physical Development Plans.

Objectives of the Assignment

1. The overall objective of this consultancy was to prepare, through a consultative and field based process, a state of land use compliance report covering the selected 62 urban centres.
2. Specific Objectives
 - i. To review the existing tools used to assess compliance of Urban Authorities to the land use regulatory framework with a view of developing an effective assessment tool agreed on in a participatory process.
 - ii. To assess the levels of compliance of the Urban Authorities to the land use regulatory framework
 - iii. To prepare a State of Land use Compliance Report



The National Land Use Policy has been developed as framework for sustainable land utilization to enable our society move from a backward and agrarian society to a modern, industrialized and urbanized society with a developed services sector. This is in line with the philosophy and vision of the National Resistance Movement Government regarding the development of the Country as highlighted in the 15-point program.

The Overall Policy Goal The overall goal for the national land use policy is "To achieve sustainable and equitable socio-economic development through optimal land management and utilization"

Specific Goals

- The specific goals for the national land use policy are the following:
1. To ensure adequately planned land use systems that provide for orderly and sustainable urbanization, industrial and infrastructural development.
 2. To adopt improved agriculture and other land use systems that will provide lasting benefits for Uganda.
 3. To reverse and alleviate adverse environmental effects at local, national, regional and global levels.
 4. To promote land use activities that ensure sustainable utilization and management of environmental, natural and cultural resources for national socio-economic development;
 5. To ensure planned, environmentally friendly, affordable and well-distributed human settlements for both rural and urban areas.
 6. To update and harmonize all land use related policies and laws, and strengthen institutional capacity at all levels of Government. The Overall Policy Goal

8. Department of Physical Planning

- (i) Mandate, vision, mission and functions. A sample of Physical Development Plans, Ministry structure Definition of Physical Planning and Functions of the Department

VISION

Orderly, progressive and sustainable urban and rural development.

MISSION

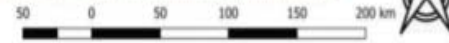
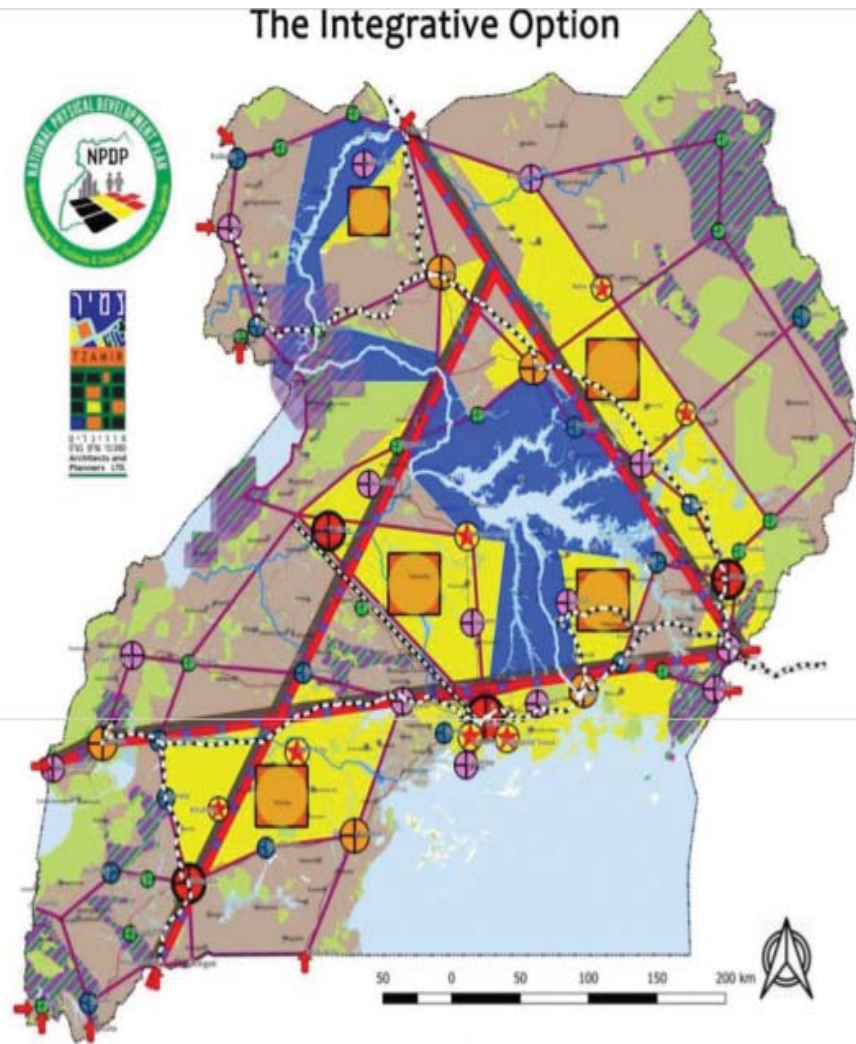
To ensure planned and sustainable land utilization in the country

FUNCTIONS OF PHYSICAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT

1. Initiate, formulate and review the legal and policy framework for physical planning.
2. Monitor and supervise the physical planning activities throughout the country.
3. Provide technical support and guidance to Local Governments (LGs) in the physical Planning.
4. Increase public awareness on the value of physical planning and organized land use.
5. Provide the technical and administrative support to the National Physical Planning Board (NPPB)
6. Prepare the national, regional and special area physical development plans.
7. Document and provide updated information on the state of physical planning in the country.
8. Ease access to all land use related information.
9. Promote land use activities that ensure sustainable utilization and management of environmental natural and cultural resources for social economic development.

**National Physical
Development Plan**

The Integrative Option



Legend

Kampala	Border Crossing	Agur Block
Growth Pole >1M	International Border Settlement	Infrastructure Corridor
Growth Pole 0.5-1M	Major Rurban Settlement	Nile/Kyoga Bio-Region
Major Town 250-500K	NPDP Expressway	National Resources Block
Town 100-250K	NPDP Highway	Strategic Agriculture Zone
Town <100K	SGR	River
New Town - 250K	Existing A Class Road	River Nile
	Existing B Class Road	Permanent Wetlands and Water Bodies
	Urbanization Zone	Protected Areas

MINISTRY OF LANDS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

DISPLAY OF DRAFT UGANDA NATIONAL PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2020-2040

The Ministry of Lands Housing and Urban Development as required by the National Physical Planning Act 2010, initiated preparation of the National Physical Development Plan and a draft is now on display for comments.

The National Physical Development Plan is the Government of Uganda's strategy to resolve the conflicting sectorial pressures on uses of land, which is a finite resource, as the population grows, and the country modernizes. The Plan combines the spatial content of the pillars of Vision 2040 and the National Development Plans according to its different orientations, into one over-arching framework for the Physical Development of Uganda.

The Plan is based on Balanced Regional growth, international expressways are superimposed on the highway system, and urbanization zones are mainly located along these routes. The zones are coordinated with the distribution of agricultural clusters which define areas purely for agriculture and all meaningful protected areas, natural resource blocks, and water systems have been integrated into the final solution.

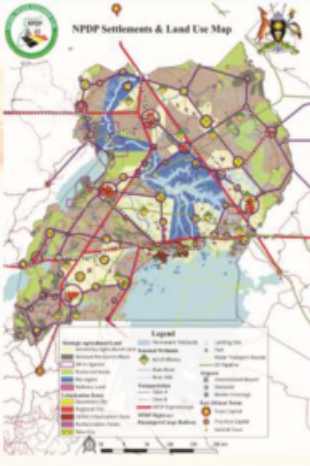
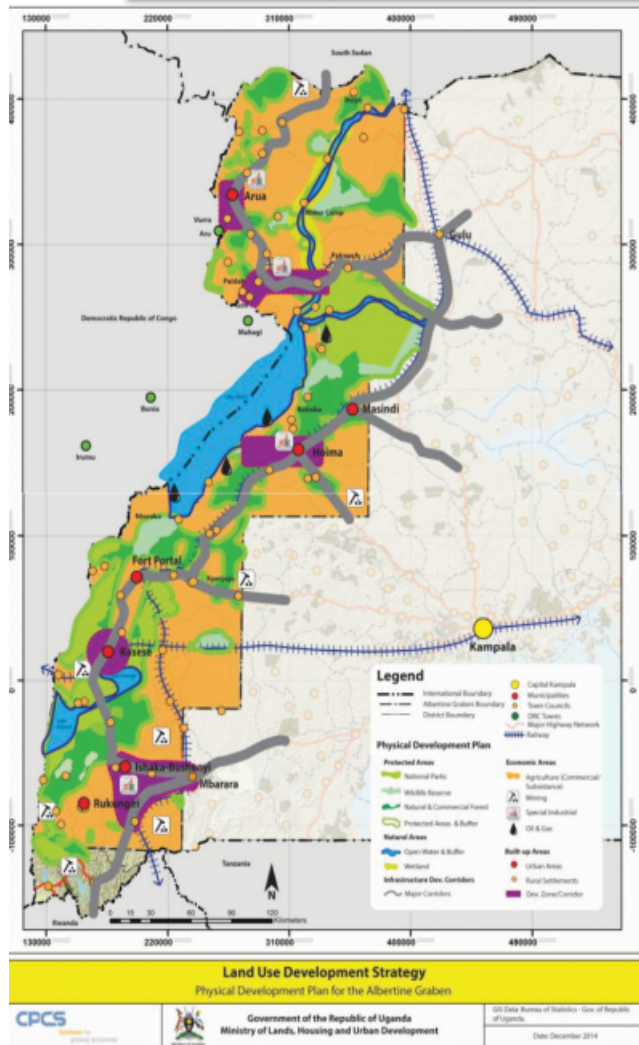
The central objective of NPDF is to demonstrate the physical aspect of Social and Economic development a more central role within Government Policy making. Therefore, the National Planning Authority, Ministries, Departments and Agencies, Private Sector, CSOs, NGOs, CBOs and other Development Agencies will be required to Adopt Relevant Physical Factors in their Sector Development Plans for easy Implementation of NPDF. All Actors and the General Public are therefore strongly encouraged to study the Plan and give their views and comments as we build our country together.

This is therefore to inform the general public that, the National Physical Development Plan can be viewed during working hours at the Department of Physical Planning in the Directorate of Physical Planning and Urban Development on the first floor of the Ministry of Lands Housing and Urban Development, at Parliamentary Avenue, Kampala. It can also be viewed at Ministry Zonal Offices and the District Physical Planners offices throughout the country from 15th May 2019 to 15th August 2019.

The Plan may also be downloaded from the internet at <http://mihud.go.ug/physical-planning-urban-development/draft-National-Physical-Development-Plan> <http://www.npa.go.ug/npdplan/>, www.molg.go.ug/publication/uganda-national-physical-development-plan-2018-2040

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PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING OF THE ALBERTINE GRABEN REGION

The Albertine Graben is one of Uganda's most important and dynamic regions. The emergence of a new petroleum industry, combined with its prime role in Uganda's tourism sector, important agricultural production and strategic location sharing borders with Rwanda, DRC and S. Sudan are all reasons prompting preparation of the country's first Regional Physical Development Plan (PDP).



Socio-Cultural Development Strategy of the Albertine Graben Physical Development Plan receives priority attention since it is the health, education and general wellbeing of the Albertine's residents that will ultimately determine its future.

At least 14 major ethnic groups contribute to the Albertine's cultural mix with their customary land tenure systems, settlement patterns and economic practice.

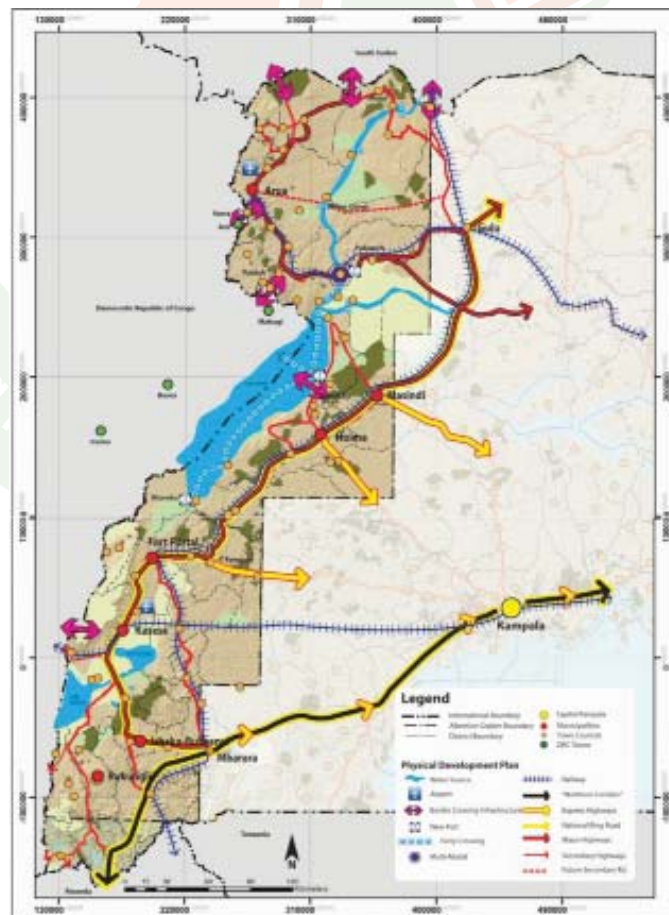
The PDP outlines Regional requirements for safeguarding cultural heritage while developing much needed higher-level educational and health facilities catering to a population that is projected to grow from the

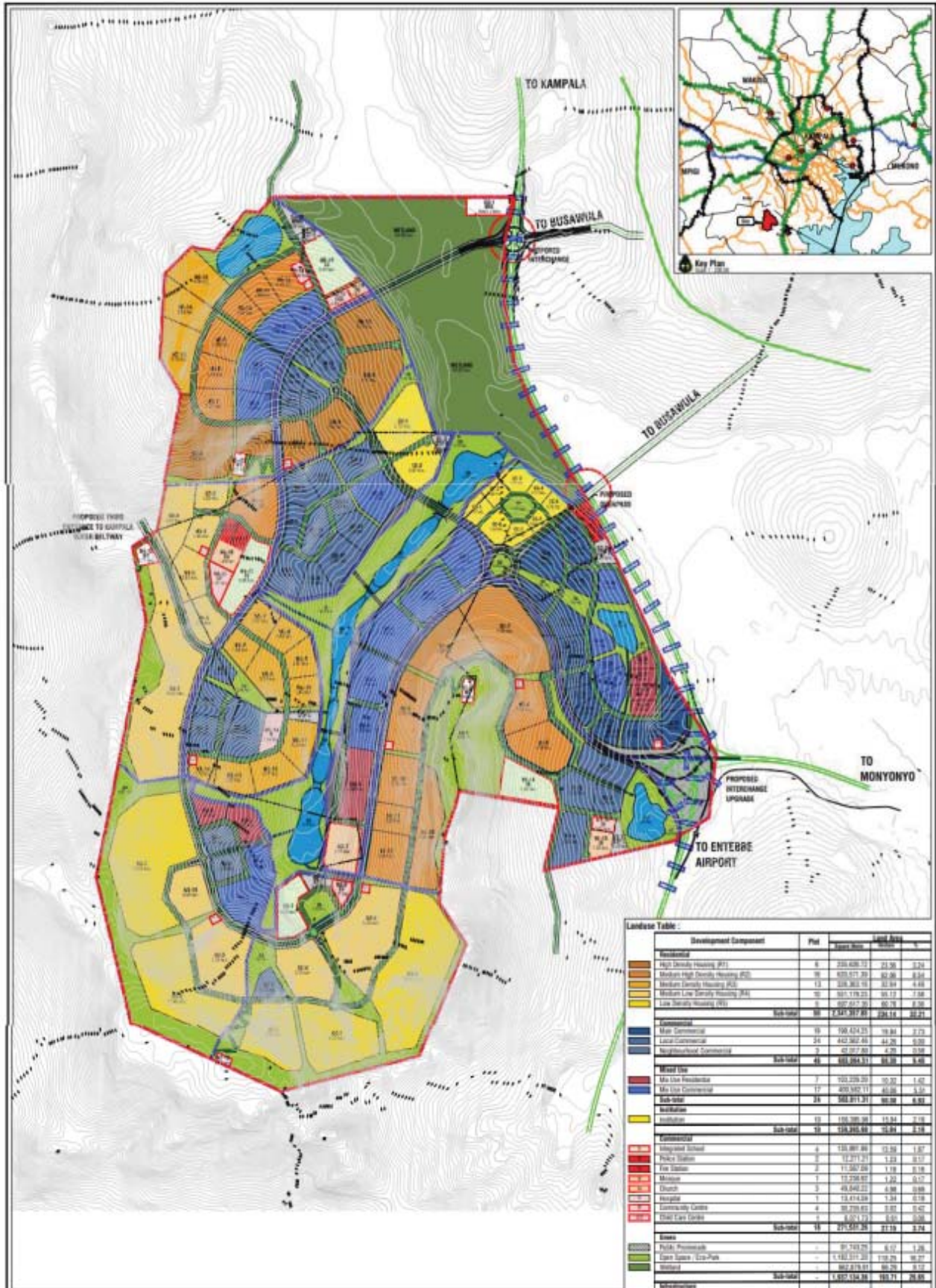


Minister of State for Energy Eng. Simon Dujanga Speaking to Project affected persons during sensitization meeting of land acquisition on refinery Development

Infrastructure Strategies:

After Institutional Capacities and Land Use Management, infrastructure; transport, energy, water, ICT and other urban services is undoubtedly the key ingredient to economic and social development.





Landuse Table:

Development Component	Plot	Area (ha)	Land Use (%)
Residential			
High Density Housing (HD)	8	238,638.53	23.36
Medium High Density Housing (MHD)	36	879,877.39	82.36
Medium Density Housing (MD)	13	228,363.19	22.04
Medium Low Density Housing (MLD)	10	501,178.23	48.12
Low Density Housing (LD)	6	607,627.20	58.19
Sub-total	63	2,255,384.54	216.07
Commercial			
Main Commercial	19	190,424.25	18.24
Local Commercial	24	442,362.45	42.26
Neighbourhood Commercial	2	2,077.89	0.20
Sub-total	45	634,864.59	60.70
Mixed Use			
Mix Use Residential	7	163,239.20	15.62
Mix Use Commercial	17	409,542.11	39.00
Sub-total	24	572,781.31	54.62
Industrial			
Industrial	13	150,380.06	14.34
Sub-total	13	150,380.06	14.34
Education			
Integrated School	4	133,897.89	12.76
Police Station	2	112,217.21	10.72
TCO Station	2	11,586.28	1.11
Museum	1	13,258.87	1.26
Church	3	49,842.23	4.76
Hospital	1	13,414.04	1.26
Community Centre	4	59,239.82	5.62
TCM Law Centre	1	6,523.12	0.62
Sub-total	18	275,056.26	26.19
Open			
Park/ Recreation	-	91,143.79	8.72
Open Space - Eco-Park	-	1,142,517.20	108.29
Woodland	-	862,878.87	82.39
Sub-total	-	2,096,539.86	200.40
Infrastructure			
Sewerage Treatment Plant (STP)	8	51,938.47	4.94
Main Water Sub-Station (MWS)	2	18,812.88	1.81
Main Distribution Sub-Station (MDS)	8	11,829.19	1.14
Water Management Complex	1	6,152.84	0.59
Water Tank	-	29,849.21	2.86
Transformer Plant / Linear Eco	-	262,219.71	25.12
Main Storage	-	66,815.29	6.37
Road	-	962,756.14	92.03
Sub-Total	21	1,379,479.87	131.04
Grand Total	-	7,250,933.84	700.00

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Project:
Nakigalala Eco-Satellite City
Title:
Landuse Master Layout
Note:
While every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy of the land use / zoning plan contained here and no responsibility taken for any error, omission or mis-statement.

Scale:
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Government of Uganda has gazetted 5 sites within the greater Kampala Metropolitan Area for creation of satellite cities to serve as nodes of development in a bid to decongest the capital city – Kampala. The sites include; Nakigalala, Bwebajja, Buziranjovu, Mpatta & Nsimbe all in the GKMA

Government is first tracking the development of Nakigalala site





Walkways & dust bins on one of the USMID Roads

Demo ONSTRAION OF THE DRAFT 3 DIMENSION (3D) MODEL AND DESIGN IN PHYSICAL PLANNING; JINJA MUNICIPALITY



- Key**
- Commercial
 - Institutional
 - Administrative
 - Residential
 - Industrial

Demo onstration of the Draft 3Dimension (3D) Design for Biharwe Town, Nyabuhama ward, Mbarara Municipality



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9. Department of Urban Development

(i) Urban Development Department; Functions, Activities, Achievement



DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Urban Development is responsible for formulation of policies, regulations, development and review of relevant laws, coordination, inspection, monitoring and evaluation, technical support relating to urban and regional planning and public awareness campaigns to lower Urban local governments.

Vision of the Department of Urban Development

“Orderly Sustainable Urban Development”

Mission of the Department of Urban Development

To ensure efficient and effective equitable and livable urban areas

Strategic Objectives of the Department of Urban Development

The department’s strategic objectives include the following;

- Promotion of orderly, sustainable and integrated urban Development.
- Monitoring and Supervision of urban Sector performance.
- Ensuring effective management and preservation of urban heritage and environment.
- Promoting development of sustainable, healthy and livable urban settlements.
- Promoting safe, affordable, quick, reliable and sustainable access for all urban residents to jobs, markets, education, medical, recreation and other such needs within the urban areas.
- Improve the quality, access to and affordability of urban infrastructure services in order to make urban centers more competitive.

- Enhance the development of urban economy and reduction of urban poverty.
- Promote sustainable management of the urban environment and preservation of urban heritage; and
- Promote social cohesion and inclusion for all urban dwellers.
- Increase public awareness on urban development and management issues and advocate for sustainable urban development.
- Develop and operationalise strategies for resource mobilization to support urban development programs in the country.
- Create and maintain an urban information system for purposes of planning, monitoring and evaluation.
- Coordinate with all stakeholders in the urban sector to ensure environmentally sound, collective and participatory approach in urban development.
- Spear head research and development for the urban sector.

Functions for the Department of Urban Development

1. Initiate, formulate and review national urbanization legislation, policy, guidelines and strategies.
2. Set National standards, policies and guidelines for urbanization.
3. Advise government on the development and gazetting of urban center;
4. Provision of technical support, support supervision of Local Governments on their Urbanization initiatives; and
5. Coordinate the development, implementation and monitoring of the National Urban policy, legislation, standards and regulations.

Achievements and on going Activities of the Urban Development Sub-Sector

They include:

- Finalization of the National Urban Policy (NUP).
- Finalization of the Draft National Urban Solid Waste Management Policy
- Municipal Development Strategies (MDS) developed for 14 (USMID) Municipalities of Entebbe, Arua, Mbale, Kabale, Lira, Gulu, Soroti, Fort Portal, Hoima, Tororo, Masaka, Mbarara, Jinja and Moroto.
- Urban solid waste management strategy is in place.
- Uganda National Urban Forum was launched at National, Municipal and Settlement levels.
- Municipal Development Forums (MDFs) have been launched in 16 Municipalities of; Entebbe, Arua, Mbale, Kabale, Lira, Gulu, Soroti, Fort Portal, Hoima, Tororo, Masaka, Mbarara, Jinja, Moroto, Masindi and Bushenyi-Ishaka.
 - The Uganda support to Municipal Infrastructure Development (USMID) project implemented in the 14 Municipalities and USMID-AF is coming up.
 - Operational manual for Community Upgrading Fund (CUF) have been reviewed.

- Community procurement training has been carried out.
- TSUPU project has been implemented in five (5) Municipalities of Arua, Kabale, Mbarara, Mbale and Jinja and then its good practices also extended to the 9 other Municipalities under USMID program.

Future Planned Activities for the Urban Development Department

- Municipal Development Forums (MDFs) for 16 Municipalities will be supported and scaling up of MDFs across all urban centres.
- Review of National Physical Planning standards and guidelines.
- Preparation of guidelines for integration of physical plans and 5 year development plans.
- Collection of data on the state of the urban sector report.
- Provision of technical support to LGs and UD sector initiatives.
- Staff will be trained in the management of urban development.

Projects in the Department of Urban Development

- TSUPU-Transformation of settlements for the urban poor the project is focused on empowering the urban poor as well as their livelihoods in the 5 municipalities namely; Jinja, Mbale, Mbarara, Kabale and Arua
- USMID-Uganda Support to Municipal Infrastructure Development in the 14 selected municipalities namely Arua, Entebbe, Fort portal, Gulu, Jinja, Kabale, Lira, Hoima, this project is aimed at financing the mechanism of urban infrastructure development and support implementation of physical development plans.
- Development of Municipal Development Strategies (MDS) in 14 Municipalities The MDS project is aimed at enabling the Municipalities identify their individual uniqueness and development potentials.
- Leveraging of Municipal Improvement Infrastructure Investment (LMIII).
The project was aimed at establishment of Municipal Development Forums in the 9 Municipalities of Entebbe, Masaka, Fort portal, Hoima, Lira, Gulu, Moroto, Soroti and Tororo, Formation of the Municipal Wide Infrastructure Development plan in each of the 14 Municipalities and preparation of Engineering designs for the 14 participating municipalities in the Uganda Support to Municipal Infrastructure Development (USMID) program.



MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT FORUMS

"SUSTAINABLE URBANIZATION: A COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY"

VISION

SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT THROUGH DIALOGUE AND PARTICIPATION

PRINCIPLES

- 1. Collective Responsibility of all stakeholders in ensuring sustainable urban development:**
- 2. Integrated planning framework for sustainable urban development:**
- 3. Effective coordination amongst all urban stakeholders enhances complementarity of roles:**
- 4. local cooperation arrangements and networking enhances local capacities and capabilities:**
- 5. Bottom-up broad-based stakeholder participatory consultations, ensures stakeholder empowerment and ownership: and**
- 6. Resource mobilization for sustainable and viable urban development.**

MISSION

TO EMPOWER URBAN STAKEHOLDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN INFLUENCING POLICY, LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS IN ORDER TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF URBAN GROWTH AND SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT

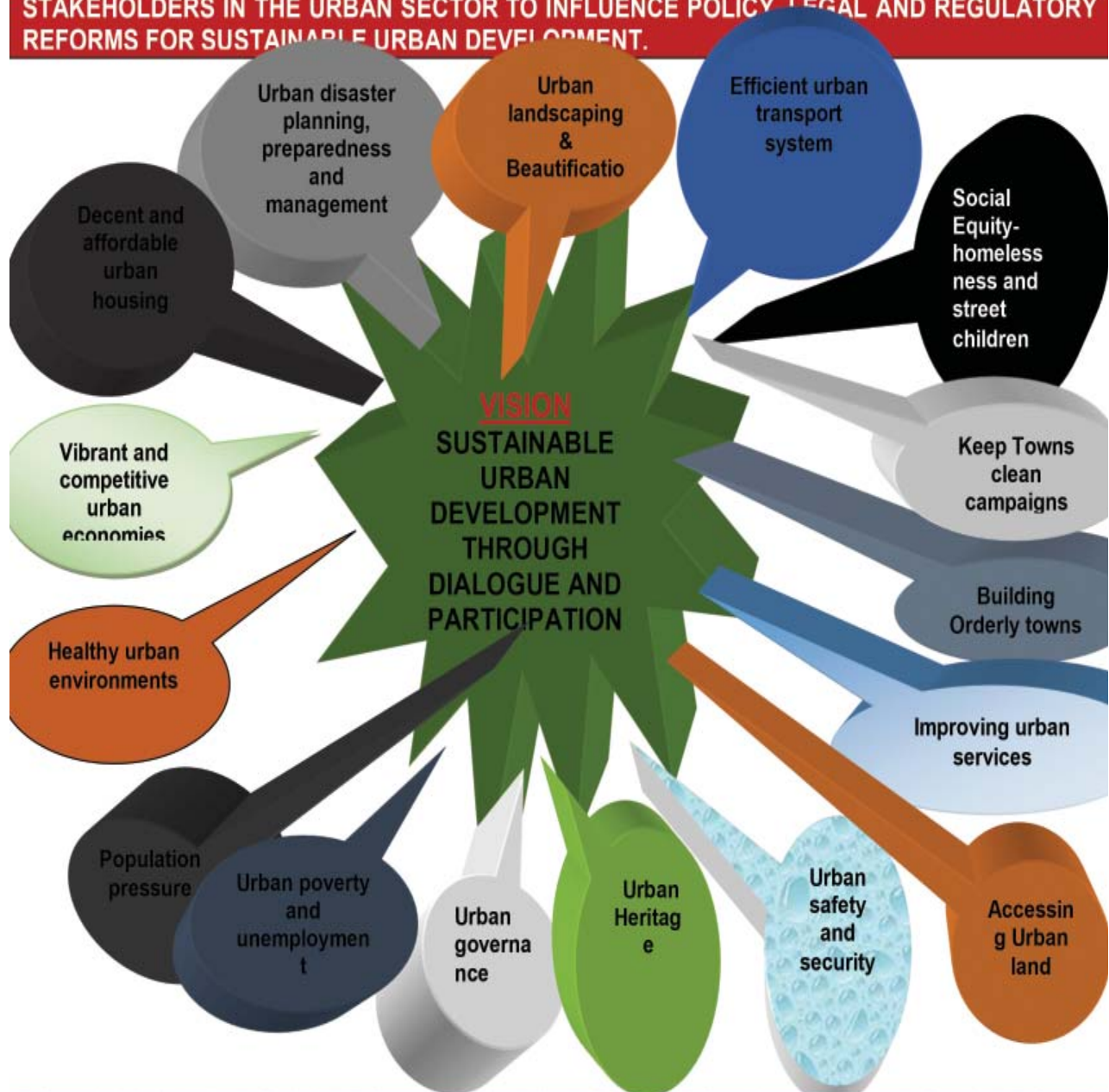


THE UGANDA NATIONAL URBAN FORUM (UNUF)

“SUSTAINABLE URBANIZATION: A COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY”

MISSION:

TO PROVIDE A NATIONAL PLATFORM FOR DIALOGUE AND PARTICIPATION AMONGST ALL STAKEHOLDERS IN THE URBAN SECTOR TO INFLUENCE POLICY, LEGAL AND REGULATORY REFORMS FOR SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT.



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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Government of Uganda has recognized the need to capture the positive impacts of urbanization, and seeks to devise a strategy to enhance competitiveness of urban sector in order to harness its potential as a driver of economic growth.

The Government of Uganda in conjunction with its development partners Cities Alliance, UNDP, the World Bank and the UN Habitat are spearheaded the formation of the Uganda National Urban Forum-UNUF in Uganda which is local replication of the World Urban Forum which is a global event that take place every after two years and it's organized by UN-Habitat and brings together urban practitioners from all the spheres of life, the Uganda National Urban Forum was launched on 6th. May 2010.

What is the Uganda National Urban Forum-(UNUF)

UNUF is a platform established at the National level for all stakeholders in the urban sector like the urban managers, urban professionals & practitioners, the urban poor, urban local governments, utility service providers, private sector, the civil society, the academia, Non- governmental organizations, faith based organization.

Federations of slum dwellers, the media fraternity, individuals with a bias in urban matters and other stakeholders to meet regularly for planned national summits to exchange views, debate urban development priorities and agree on common actions on matters pertaining to the urban sector.

UNUF is intended to bring together all individuals from the public and representatives of governmental and non-governmental institutions, organizations of the urban poor, Professional institutions, Cultural Institutions, Religious institutions as well as voluntary organizations to discuss matters pertaining to urban development at the National level and it is linked to Municipal Development Forums established in 25 municipalities. The UNUF has a major role in enhancing broad-based consultations on matters pertaining to the urban sector that will offer all the stakeholders an opportunity to contribute to the planning process at the National level, enhance sharing of experiences, and facilitating access to information with an aim of improving the performance of the urban sector, influencing urban sector policy development and direction in order to ensure sustainable urban development in Uganda.

The Theme of UNUF

"Sustainable urbanization: A collective responsibility"

The Vision of UNUFs

Sustainable Urban Development through dialogue and participation.

The Mission of UNUFs

To provide a national platform for dialogue and participation amongst all stakeholders in the urban sector to influence policy, legal and regulatory reforms for sustainable urban development.

What does the UNUF seeks to provide to the urban sector

UNUFs seek to provide a platform for dialogue at a national level for all the stakeholders with an aim of establishing a permanent forum for networking, sharing and disseminating information, promoting cooperation amongst various actors and promoting collective participation in devising strategies to tackle challenges facing the urban areas to ensure advancement and sustainability of the UNUF network, advocating for prioritization of urban sector issues in the overall national development agenda and promoting integrated planning and management of urban growth in order to lead to sustainable urban development.

The Uganda National Urban Forum (UNUF) has a major role in enhancing broad-based consultations within the urban sector that would offer stakeholders an opportunity to contribute to the national planning process, development of planning policies and planning concepts as well as facilitating access to information and assessment of experiences pertaining to urban development and management The UNUFs provide an opportunity to the urban poor to have a voice and make their input into policies that guide urban development and management in order to enhance service delivery. The urban poor are a reality in the urban areas; the UNUFs therefore recognize the existence of the urban poor and provides a forum for them to know their rights, responsibilities and obligations.

The UNUF seeks to bridge the gap that has subjected various urban actors to plan and operate in isolation yet all urban systems are interlinked and require well established coordination mechanisms.

Principles of the UNUFs

- (Collective Responsibility of all stakeholders in ensuring sustainable urban development;
- Integrated planning framework for sustainable urban development;
- Effective coordination amongst all urban stakeholders enhances complementarity of roles;
- Local cooperation arrangements and networking enhances local capacities and capabilities;
- Bottom-up broad-based stakeholder participatory consultations ensures stakeholder empowerment and ownership;
- Resource mobilization for sustainable and viable urban development.

Objectives of UNUF

- To provide space for dialogue amongst all stakeholders of the urban domain to influence policy and legal framework pertaining to planning and management of urban growth.
- To increase awareness of stakeholders about collective action to influence the urban development agenda at the Municipality level.
- To promote collaborative applied urban research to find sustainable practical solutions to critical urban challenges.
- To improve coordination and networking arrangements among stakeholders in the urban domain for purposes of exchanging information, knowledge and experiences as well as mobilizing resources for implementation of urban development programmes.
- To promote pro-active integrated participatory planning, development and management of the urban environments amongst urban actors in urban areas.
- To organize regular conferences, Seminars, fora and training events for purposes of influencing legal and policy reforms for effective urban development and management.



Institutional Framework (How the UNUF operate)

The Forum is convened and supported by the Urban Local Governments, with a broad membership and participation of all the different stakeholders in the urban sector domain. The Chairing of the Forum is typically by the president of the Executive Committee in support of the members of the UNUF executive committee that comes into power through elections at the Annual General Assembly over a period of two years.

The UNUFs is governed by Charter. The organizational structure of the UNUF includes includes the under mentioned management organs;-

- The Council/ Annual General Assembly (AGM);
- The Executive committee (to be constituted by representatives of stakeholders);
- The thematic working groups;
- The Secretariat of UNUF (Ministry of Lands, Housing & Urban Development); and
- The Local Urban Fora.

Urban Concerns addressed by UNUF include the following:

- Population pressure;
- Building Orderly towns;
- Improving urban services;
- Access to Urban land;
- Keep towns clean campaigns;
- Healthy urban environments;
- Decent and affordable urban housing;
- Vibrant and competitive Urban economies;
- Urban poverty and unemployment;
- Social Equity- homelessness and street children ;
- Urban safety and security;
- Urban disaster planning, preparedness and management;
- Urban Heritage
- Urban governance;
- Urban landscape and Beautification;
- Efficient urban transport systems.

UNUF Coverage

UNUF is a national platform established at the national levels. Its target is all the stakeholders in the urban domain.

Membership to the UNUFs/ who should be a part of the UNUF

Membership of the UNUF is open and consists of the public sector, private sector, Voluntary organizations including NGOs, development partners, CBOs with a demonstrable interest in the urban sector. At the National level with the Secretariat to the UNUF, the members shall be registered with the UNUF after pledging in writing to abide by the UNUF Charter and to act in good faith and to the best of their ability in the application of the policies and procedures established by the UNUF Charter or by the Council. All the urbanites at all levels/sectors within the urban domain are the intended beneficiaries and target groups of the National Urban Forum- UNUF.

Future prospects for UNUF

The government of Uganda intends to extend this programme to the rest of the other Municipalities and Town Councils in Uganda to enable increased community participation in devising strategies to the urbanization challenges in order to ensure sustainable urban development at the local level.

Duration of the UNUF

UNUF is permanent fora for networking, sharing and disseminating information, promoting cooperation amongst various actors in the urban sector to ensure advancement and sustainability of orderly urban development and advocating for prioritization of urban sector issues in the overall national development agenda and promoting integrated planning and management of urban growth.

UNUF is established to stay because urbanization is a process that cannot be stopped but only needs to be planned for and managed in a sustainable way.

Sustainable Urbanization is a collective responsibility:

Play your part and together we shall achieve better and healthy towns.

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New projects

Participatory slum upgrading programme (PSUP)

This is one of the projects within the Action Plan of the National Slum Upgrading Strategy (2008) of Uganda.

The project will entail capacity building of key stakeholders both at National and local levels, development of an action plan and a financing strategy for the implementation of the identified projects within the 3 urban councils of Kitgum, Mbale and Mbarara.

Core values of the department of urban development

1. **Teamwork:** We shall maximize the capability to comprehend and recognize the diverse strengths and abilities in the team setting and then applying them to one final solution.
2. **Respect:** We shall at all times during our work aim at treating each other in a way that boosts personal positive feeling of esteem.
3. **Integrity:** We shall aim at each individual achieving perceived consistency of actions, honesty, expectations and out come during our work.
4. **Time Management:** We shall aim at rational allocation effective and efficient use of time as a limited resource in the execution of departmental business.
5. **Communication:** We shall aim at conveying information to every team member using all appropriate and efficient ways so that all team members are always up to date.
6. **Professionalism:** we shall ensure that every individual staff member develops and conducts him/herself in a manner reflecting expertise in his/her field at all times.

Issues that the Department of Urban Development seeks to address in Urban Areas

- Urban planning and efficient land use
- Urban poverty, employment creation initiatives and regularization of the informal sector
- Integration of social economic planning with Physical Planning and Budgeting
- Poorly maintained and deteriorating urban physical infrastructure and services.
- Urban transportation planning
- Urban Sprawl and informal settlements
- Poor urban Drainage and Sanitation
- Urban environmental pollution, encroachment and degradation
- Vulnerability to disasters in urban areas
- Information gap and development research gaps
- Urban policies and strategies
- Urban degeneration and decay
- Social responsibility in urban development.
- Among Others

The Urban Campaign

Vision:

Sustainable urban development and management in Uganda

Mission:

To inform, educate, empower, advocate and lobby for sustainable urban development and management in Uganda.

Aims and Objectives of Urban Campaign:

The major aim of the campaign is to increase public awareness on urban planning, development and management policies, laws, standards, regulations, guidelines, best practices and approaches to matters pertaining to urban development.

It therefore seeks to achieve the following objectives;

1. To educate and sensitize the public about urban development and management in Uganda.
2. To mobilize public support for orderly urban development and effective management of urban growth.
3. To enhance institutional collaboration and networking for integrated urban development management.
4. To improve the state of the urban environment through promotion of good practices and social responsibility amongst the public.

Components of the Urban Campaign

The urban campaign on effective urban development and management will focus on the following key issues affecting sustainable and orderly Urban Development and management.

- Approved National Urban Policy.
- Orderly towns and efficient land use.
- Better urban services.
- Urban life and quality of living as well as livability.
- Healthy Environment (effective solid waste management and disposal)
- Decent, good housing, affordable and living environments.
- Competitive and sustainable urban economy (when poverty and unemployment)
- Social equity (Homelessness, street children and street families)
- Urban safety (crime, violence and security)
- Urban disaster planning, preparedness and management.
- Urban heritage, tourism and preservation of the local culture.
- Urban governance (with emphasis on governance).
- Urban decay, degradation, rejuvenations and redevelopment.
- Keep towns and cities clean campaign.
- Urban indicators development initiative.
- City/town landscaping (greening and beautification).
- Community participation and involvement in the urban matters.

Implementation Strategy

The implementation of the campaign will entail;

- Establishment of an urban campaign Stakeholders Inter Agency Committee.
- Development of key partnerships and networks with selected stakeholders to support the Campaign.
- Development and production of campaign publicity materials
- Hosting special TV and Radio talk shows.
- Holding sensitization workshops, public dialogue (National and Regional).
- Holding capacity building programmes.
- Demonstrations and exhibitions to show case the best practices and approaches on handling urban development matters.
- Organising art and paint competitions.
- Organising selected stakeholder debates.
- Organising article and essay writing competitions.
- Usage of music, dance and drama.

10. The GIS Unit is a very important unit in digitizing spatial information, maps and plans, in the MLHUD

The following are some of the activities in the unit; prepare and produce PDPs, prepare base maps, spatial Data collection, assessment and analysis (Capture, store, analyze, manage, retrieve and update geo spatial data), train people in GIS sausage and applications. This is a PPUMIS control Centre (22 Municipalities connected together)

The GIS Data Base is composed of;

- ▶ Physical Development Plans
- ▶ National, Regional and Local Shape files (Administrative Units, Water bodies, Roads, Forests, among others
- ▶ Orthophotos (aerial imagery 2009)
- ▶ Cadastral Information about land parcels

1. PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN IN THE UNIT

- (i) PPUMIS (Physical Planning Urban Management Information System)
- (ii) RAPP (Rapid Physical Planning Appraisal)
- (iii) National Physical Development Plan (NPDP)
- (iv) Regional PDP (Albertian and NUEC)
- (v) Local PDPs

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