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# Empowering Uganda's transformation through ICT

The Board, Management, and Staff of Uganda Communications Commission (UCC), under the leadership of the Ministry of ICT & National Guidance, extend heartfelt congratulations to H.E the President of the Republic of Uganda, Yoweri K. Museveni, the Government, and the people of Uganda, as we celebrate the 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Uganda's Liberation.



In alignment with the National Resistance Movement (NRM) Government's commitment to socio-economic development of the people of Uganda, ICTs stand tall as one of the four pivotal pillars championed by His Excellency the President, alongside Commercial Agriculture, Industrialization, and Services.

UCC takes pride in its role within the Ministry of ICT & National Guidance, contributing significantly to the Government's socio-economic transformation agenda through ICTs. Over the years, the NRM Government has witnessed remarkable progress in the communications sector, marked by the heightened

integration of ICTs in daily operations, leading to enhanced efficiency across all sectors, including public service delivery.

As the regulator of Uganda's communications sector, UCC remains steadfast in its commitment to supporting the Government's digital transformation vision. This commitment is evident through strategic interventions outlined in alignment with the Third National Development Plan (NDP III), the Digital Transformation Roadmap, and the NRM 2021 election manifesto. These interventions include:

- (i) Deployment of secure, integrated, and cross-sector infrastructure

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to expand network coverage, accelerating last-mile connectivity.

Development and promotion of quality communication and e-services.

Promotion of digital inclusion and citizen participation to bridge the digital divide.

Standardization and interoperability of systems to enhance efficiency.

Enhancement of national, organizational, and personal cybersecurity.

Promotion of innovation and commercialization of ICT products.

Enhancement of digital

literacy skills through awareness campaigns targeting the informal sector, youth, women, PWDs, and marginalized communities.

(viii) Support for the development and uptake of emerging technologies, including Fourth Industrial Revolution technologies.

(ix) Process re-engineering and automation for end-to-end Government business and service delivery.

**On this Liberation Day, we celebrate the strides made and look forward to a future where ICT continues to be a catalyst for Uganda's progress. Happy Liberation Day!**