



#### THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

### PRIME MINISTER

REPORT ON ACTIONS TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT ON RESOLUTIONS OF THE  $11^{\mathrm{TH}}$  PARLIAMENT FROM MAY 2021 TO MAY 2022

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#### OFFICE OF THE LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

The office is headed by the Rt Hon. Prime Minister and Leader of Government Business and deputised by the Second Deputy Prime Minister and Deputy Leader of Government Business, and the Government Chief Whip.

The Office of the Leader of Government Business in Parliament is mandated to lead and coordinate all Government Business in Parliament through Section 6H of the Administration of Parliament (Amendment) Act, 2006 and Rules 15, 28, 41, 114 of the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Uganda. In addition, the office is also responsible for the welfare of Members of Parliament that belong to the ruling party in executing their duties both in the Committees of Parliament and during plenary sittings of Parliament.



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Rt. Hon. Mose Ali 2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy Prime Minister and Deputy Leader of Government Business



Hon. Denis Obua Hamson Government Chief Whip

#### ACRONYMS/ABBREVIATIONS

APC Armored Personnel Carrier

ASTU Anti-Stock Theft Unit

BAC Blood Alcohol Content

BOU Bank of Uganda

CCTV Closed Circuit Television

CEDAW Convention on Elimination of all Forms of

Discrimination against Women

CRC Convention on the Rights of the Child

CSO Civil Society Organisation

EAC East African Community

ESIA Environmental and Social Impact Assessment

FGM/C Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting

FY Financial Year

GAPR Government Annual Performance Report

GBV Gender-Based Violence

GOU Government of Uganda

HQs Headquarters

ICT Information and Communication Technology

IFMS Integrated Financial Management System

IGAD Inter-Governmental Authority on Development

ISO Internal Security Organisation

JPCs Joint Peace Committees

KCCA Kampala Capital City Authority

KDF Kenya Defence Forces

LDF Local Defence Forces

LDU Local Defence Unit

LG Local Government

LOs Liaison Officers

M/VS Motor Vehicles

MDAs Ministries, Department and Agencies

MIS Management Information System

MODVA Ministry of Defence and Veteran Affairs

MOES Ministry of Education and Sports

MOFA Ministry of Foreign Affairs

MOGLSD Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development

MOH Ministry of Health

MOIA Ministry of Internal Affairs

MOICT&NG Ministry of Information and Communication

Technology and National Guidance

MOJ&CA Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

Mt Mountain

NAB National Association of Broadcasters

NCS National Council of Sports

NDPIII National Development Plan III

NHATC National High Attitude Training Centre

NITA National Information Technology Authority

NPESP National Physical Education and Sports Policy

NUSAF Northern Uganda Social Action Fund

ODPP Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

OPM Office of the Prime Minister

OVC Other Vulnerable Children

OVC-MIS Other Vulnerable Children Programme Management

Information System

PFMA Public Finance Management Act

PFMR Public Finance Management Reforms

RISE Response to Increased Demand in Government Service

and Creation of Economic Opportunities in Uganda

TSA Treasury Single Account

UAVs Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

UBOS Uganda Bureau of Statistics

UCC Uganda Communications Commission

UDHS Uganda Demographic and Health Survey

UHRC Uganda Human Rights Commission

UMSWG Uganda Media Sector Working Group

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

UNGAR United Nations General Assembly Resolutions

UNITE Uganda National Teachers Education

UNRA Uganda National Roads Authority

UPDF Uganda People's Defence Forces

USAID United States Agency for International Development

HF High Frequency

VHF Very High Frequency

WHO World Health Organization

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Government Action Taken Report outlines the actions taken by Government MDAs in regard to Parliamentary Resolutions made in the First Session of the 11<sup>th</sup> Parliament.

During this period, Parliament considered and adopted 56 resolutions that required Government action. Out of these, Government has implemented 51 resolutions translating to 91.1% progress, leaving five resolutions, for which action is in progress. It should be noted that some resolutions require legislation and policy formulation and Government is in the process of initiating the necessary legislations and policies so as to facilitate the implementation process.

The breakdown and distribution of the resolutions across the various ministries are as follows: Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development had three (03) resolutions; Ministry of Works and Transport had six (06) resolutions; Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries had one (01) resolution; Ministry of Health had seven (07) resolutions; Ministry of Education and Sports had fifteen (15) resolutions; Ministry Finance, Planning and Economic Development had five (05) resolutions; Ministry of Internal Affairs had two (02) resolutions; Ministry of Defence and Veteran Affairs had five (05) resolutions; Ministry for the Presidency had four (04) resolutions; Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs had four (04) resolutions; Ministry of Information and Communications Technology had one (01) resolution; Office of the Prime Minister had two (02) resolutions and Ministry of Water and Environment had one (01) resolution.

As highlighted above, out of the 56 resolutions, Government implemented 51 resolutions and the implementation of five is still underway. The success of Government in implementing resolutions of Parliament is so far commendable and is attributed to

Government's commitment to and timely compliance with Parliamentary directives.

#### CHAPTER ONE

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Government Action Taken Report was prepared based on the resolutions of the 11<sup>th</sup> Parliament for the period between May 2021 and May 2022. This report emphasises the actions taken by Government MDAs regarding the parliamentary resolutions.

The report is in line with Rule 220 of the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Uganda, which provides that a Minister shall submit to Parliament an Action Taken Report detailing what actions have been taken by the Ministry following the resolutions or recommendations of Parliament or its Committees.

In light of the above, the Office of the Leader of Government Business in Parliament undertook measures to prepare a compilation of all resolutions of Parliament detailing actions taken by the Government MDAs on the Parliament resolutions from May 2021 and May 2022.

Table 1: Summary of Action Taken

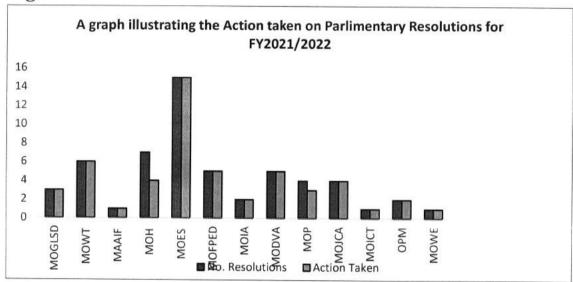
NO .	MINISTRY	NO. OF RESOLUT IONS	ACTI ON TAKE N	ACTIO N IN PROGR ESS	PERCE NTAGE (%)
1.	Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development	3	3	0	100
2.	Ministry of Works and Transport	6	6	0	100
3.	Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries	1	1	0	100
4.	Ministry of Health	7	4	3	57.1
5.	Ministry of Education and Sports	15	15	0	100
6.	Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development	5	5	0	100
7.	Ministry of Internal Affairs	2	2	0	100
8.	Ministry of Defence and Veteran Affairs	5	5	0	100
9.	Ministry for the Presidency	4	3	1	60
10.	Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs	4	4	0	100

11.	Ministry of Information and Communication Technology	1		0	100
12.	Office of the Prime Minister	2	1	1	50
13.	Ministry of Water and Environment	1	1	0	100
	Total Distribution	56	51	5	91

Source: Tabulation by Office of the Leader of Government

**Business** 

Figure 1:



Source: Office of the Leader of Government Business

#### 1.1 OBJECTIVE

The objective of this report is to provide information to Parliament on Actions Taken by Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies in fulfillment of Rule 220 of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament of Uganda.

#### 1.2 **SCOPE**

The Office of the Leader of Government Business in Parliament considered the resolutions of the 11<sup>th</sup> Parliament from May 2021 to May 2022 and engaged the responsible Government MDAs on the actions taken by Government. The Ministries include:

- Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development
- Ministry of Works and Transport
- Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Education and Sports
- Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
- Ministry of Internal Affairs
- Ministry of Defence and Veteran Affairs
- Ministry for the Presidency
- Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs
- Ministry of Information and Communication Technology
- Office of the Prime Minister
- Ministry of Water and Environment

#### 1.3 **METHODOLOGY:**

In considering the resolutions of the 11<sup>th</sup> Parliament, the Office of the Leader of Government Business in Parliament interacted with the Office of the Clerk to Parliament, and held meetings with the different Government MDAs. They also reviewed the following documents;

a) The Hansard

- b) Correspondences from the Office of the Clerk to Parliament to the Rt Hon. Prime Minister and Leader of Government Business and the Government Chief Whip on resolutions of Parliament.
- c) Correspondences from relevant Government MDAs.

#### CHAPTER TWO

#### 2.0 ACTION TAKEN BY RELEVANT MINISTRIES

This chapter clearly outlines the date, title, resolution and action taken by the relevant Ministries. However, some of the pending resolutions require legislation and policy formulation and Government is in the process of initiating the necessary legislations and policies.

### 2.1 MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

#### TITLE.

Resolution of Parliament urging Government to address challenges facing the Girl-child and children in general in the digital era.

#### **RESOLUTION 1**

Government to implement the Trafficking in Persons Act, 2019 and the Anti-Pornography Act, 2014.

#### **ACTION TAKEN**

The Trafficking in persons Act 2019 is being implemented in accordance with the Law.

The Anti-pornography Act 2014 was a subject of the Constitutional petition where the court found Section 1 (2) on the definition of Pornography unconstitutional. An appeal against this decision has been filed.

Therefore, the implementation of the Act has been made difficult.

#### **RESOLUTION 2**

The Attorney General to present to Parliament the status of the implementation of the Penal Code Act intended to protect both the girls and boy-child against female genital mutilation, rape, defilement, child marriage and all other forms of child abuse.

#### **ACTION TAKEN**

The very nature of the Penal Code Act is to provide offences and punishment for those offences. Therefore, successful implementation of the Penal Code requires securing convictions on the offences committed.

The table below shows the statistics on the offenses that have been reported and how they have been handled to conviction

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#### TITLE

Resolution of Parliament urging Government to immediately stop cattle rustling and restore peace, security and stability in the subregions of Teso, Lango, Acholi, Karamoja, Bugisu and Sebei.

#### **RESOLUTION 3**

Government verifies and pays compensation to the people who have lost lives, livestock and property to the cattle rustlers.

#### **ACTION TAKEN**

Government commenced compensation for the cattle lost in Acholi, Lango and Teso subregions. To date a total sum of 49, 345,708,595 has been paid to claimants.

#### **RESOLUTION 4**

In accordance with Article 79 of our Constitution, a law be enacted to adequately and specifically criminalise, penalise and make raiding a very expensive and consequential venture to all its perpetrators and abettors.

#### **ACTION TAKEN**

Government is currently reviewing the Penal Code Act and, therefore, there is an opportunity to study the possibility of introducing offences related to cattle rustling in the Penal Code Act.

## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL INDUSTRY AND FISHERIES

#### RESOLUTION

Government, in a measure to deter raids and ease the monitoring, tracking and recovery of any raided or stolen livestock urgently implements through the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF) a program to brand tag all livestock in Teso, Lango, Sebei, Bugisu and Karamoja Sub-regions

#### ACTION

 MAAIF in collaboration with Makerere University College of Veterinary Medicine, Animal Resources and Biosecurity Studies has developed a Livestock Identification and Traceability System (LITS) to address cattle rustling, theft and animal health. The system is based on Radio Frequency Intermittent Device (RFID) Technology enabled by satellite. It involves tagging the livestock with a paired ear-tag (ordinary and electronic tag) in which a chip is embedded.

The chip bears all the information about the animal (biodata, ownership, and location).

### Attributes of the system

- The chip enables identifying the individual animal and this information can be read by hand-held electronic reader and is also reflected at the District and central servers.
- It enables real-time tracking of the movement of the livestock. It also enables investigation and tracing the livestock wherever they are in case of being rustled or stolen. The chip also provides information on livestock population, and livestock offtake / sale / change of hands. It therefore gives a trends analysis.

 The system enables authorities to trace origins of specific animal diseases by the trace-back of the source animals thereby being able to control disease from source and prevent further spread.

#### Progress / Time-frames

- The LITS software and hardware requirements have been developed / determined
- A plan and budget for piloting and later implementing the system is being developed for submission to Cabinet and Parliament for consideration.
- The system is planned to be implemented starting July 2023.

Government is formulating a law on Livestock Identification and Traceability System (LITS) that will make it mandatory for all livestock to be registered, tagged and reflected on a national livestock database.

#### Progress / Time-frames

• Principles for the LITS Bill are being developed for consideration by Cabinet

#### MINISTRY OF WORKS AND TRANSPORT

### RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT URGING GOVERNMENT TO STRENGTHEN EFFORTS FOR PROMOTING ROAD SAFETY IN UGANDA

#### **RESOLUTION 1**

Government increases funding for the road safety programmes and activities, specifically the Department of Transport Regulation and Safety in the Ministry of Works and Transport and the Directorate of Traffic and Road Safety in the Uganda Police Force for human resource and equipment.

#### ACTION TAKEN

The Department of Transport Regulation and Safety in the Ministry of Works and Transport is responsible for the regulation and promotion of effective, safe and efficient road transport services.

The Ministry is working together with Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development to identify additional funding of UGX. 20 billion per year for a period of 5 years for road safety programmes and activities.

The Ministry has finalised a Multi-Agency National Road Safety Action Plan 2021/22 - 2025/26 which is aligned with the Global Plan. The Plan will run for five years and will be used in mobilizing funds from both the Consolidated Fund and the Donor Community.

#### **RESOLUTION 2**

The Ministry of Works and Transport considers reducing the speed limit for urban areas, highly built up areas and school zones from 50KPH to 30KPH.

#### **ACTION TAKEN**

After the enactment of the Road Act 2019 the global action plan came in 2020 which necessitated the change of the speed limit from 50 to 30kphr. We commenced the domestication of this action plan but were interrupted by the Covid-19 restrictions. We have however commenced the regulatory impact assessment (RIA) to inform the formulation of the regulation by January 2023.

#### **RESOLUTION 3**

The Ministry of Works and Transport reduces the blood alcohol content (BAC) from the current 0.08 grams per 100 milligrams to 0.05 grams per 100 milligrams for general drivers and 0.02 grams per 100 milligrams for young and novice drivers and commercial drivers.

#### **ACTION TAKEN**

Regulations have been reviewed reducing the BAC from 0.08 grams per 100 milligrams to 0.05 grams per 100 milligrams for general drivers in accordance with the World Health Organization. This has been incorporated into the regulations.

The regulations also provide for 0.02 grams per 100 milligrams for commercial drivers. However, the restriction of 0.02 grams per 100 milligrams was rejected for novice drivers due to issues of practicability of enforcing it and discrimination.

Stakeholder consultations and validation workshops were held and this position was agreed upon. The draft regulations were submitted to Solicitor General for clearance.

#### **RESOLUTION 4**

The Ministry of Works and Transport in liaison with other relevant agencies such as Uganda National Bureau of Standards to consider setting acceptable standards for helmets, seat belts and child restraints to be allowed on the market.

#### **ACTION TAKEN**

The standard on helmet and seat belts is already in use. The Ministry of Works and Transport together with UNBS and other stakeholders including Civil Society Organizations are reviewing the standards on helmets and seat belts. The Ministry is also developing the standard on child restraints.

Regulations on seat belts were reviewed to include child restraints and are among the regulations have been submitted to the Solicitor General for clearance.

#### **RESOLUTION 5**

The Ministry of Works and Transport, Ministry of Health and Uganda Police Force should work concertedly to improve the collection and management of road crash data.

#### **ACTION TAKEN**

A Road Safety Performance Review was conducted in 2018 supported by the UN Special Envoy for Road Safety and recommendations made for proper and effective collection and management of road crash data.

The terms of reference for consultancy services for the completion of the development and operationalization of the National Road Crash Database were finalized in consultation with key stakeholders including Uganda National Roads Authority, Ministry of Health, Uganda Police Force and Kampala Capital City Authority.

The process of procuring the consultant is ongoing.

#### **RESOLUTION 6**

Government strengthens measures to curb corruption between traffic offenders and the law enforcers on the road.

#### **ACTION TAKEN**

- We are continuing to prosecute the culprits
- We are working with the anticorruption agencies to sensitize the public not to bribe
- Police is procuring body cameras
- Cameras on the road have assisted us in identifying the culprits in addition to being a deterrent
- i. UNRA conducts Road Safety Audits for all new roads at the preliminary design phase, detailed design phase, construction phase and pre-opening phase. A road safety audit is a pro-active measure to road safety; it follows the principle that prevention is better than cure.

  The Road Safety Audit ensures that the designs provide the following: the safety needs for all road users especially the vulnerable users such as pedestrians, visually and mobility impaired; Influence the driver's choice of speed; that there are no nasty surprises; Guide, inform and warn the driver about the road ahead, consistency in signs and design elements, control the driver's passage through conflict points and other difficult sections and should forgive the driver's mistakes or inappropriate behaviour.

ii. UNRA is working with the Ministry of Works and transport to provide alternative materials for traffic signs such as fibre glass for sign plates.

This has been motivated by the fact that there is rampant vandalism of the current steel and aluminium material since they are attractive to scrap dealers, leaving motorists without proper guidance, warning of hazards and information to navigate the road safely.

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION, TECHNOLOGY AND NATIONAL GUIDANCE.

#### TITLE.

Resolution of Parliament to highlight the decline in ethical and moral values in the country and propose solutions for reversing the destructive decline.

#### Chapter 1 RESOLUTION 1

Urges Government to rein in on the media, namely, television, radio, print news, which have become some of the biggest avenues and disseminators of immorality and fake news.

#### ACTION TAKEN

Enforcement of the media standards is undertaken by our Ministry through our delegated agencies to wit; the Media Council and Uganda Communication Commission

We continue to engage with the media houses whenever a complaint is raised and with the enactment of the computer misuse Act, the media practitioners who are were outside the ambit of the existing Law have now been addressed and increase our ability to bring them to book.

# 2.2 MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND VETERAN AFFAIRS TITLE.

Resolution of Parliament urging Government to immediately stop cattle rustling and restore peace, security and stability in the subregions of Teso, Lango, Acholi, Karamoja, Bugisu and Sebei

#### **RESOLUTION 1**

Government, in accordance with Articles 26, 209, 212 and 222 of the Constitution of Uganda urgently and adequately deploys security forces in Karamoja and districts bordering it from the subregions of Teso, Lango, Acholi, Bugisu and Sebei with adequate logistical, material and financial resources to stop cattle rustling that is illegally depriving people of their right to own property and subjecting people to torture, cruel and inhumane treatment and thereby restore peace and security.

#### **ACTION TAKEN**

- a) The UPDF has made commensurately robust deployment by enhancing troop levels. These have been further boosted by Local Defense personnel from various training wings of the UPDF. With these enhancements, each district in Karamoja has a force for zonal security supported by intelligence.
- b) In the neighbouring subregions, UPDF has enhanced troop levels in Kitgum, Agago, Abim, Otuke, Kapelebyong, Katakwi, Kumi, Bulambuli, Kween, and Bukwo, to prevent and curtail incursions by cattle rustlers in the respective districts.
- c) While recognising that adequate security calls for the participation of the public as well as local leaders, we have integrated into our operation the anti-cattle rustling mobilisation and sensitization.

Important to note, H.E. The President has traversed the subregions leading the mindset change effort by encouraging the population to engage in other productive activities such as goat keeping, etc.

#### **RESOLUTION 2**

Government, in accordance with Article 17(b-d) of the Constitution reinstates the LDFs from the affected districts as a permanent auxiliary force under the command and coordination of the UPDF with improved management and remuneration – trained, armed and deployed within their villages/communities – to support and work with the UPDF and Uganda Police Force (UPF) in deterring raids, protecting lives and property, plus tracking and recovering of stolen animals from the armed raiders.

#### **ACTION TAKEN**

With regard to reinstatement of LDFs, between April and June 2022, UPDF deliberately trained and passed out 11,440 LDFs who are deployed in Karamoja and the neighbouring affected districts.

#### **RESOLUTION 3**

Government takes steps to immediately remove all armed herdsmen moving within the subregions of Teso, Lango, Acholi, Bugisu, Sebei and Karamoja including all the armed Turkana, Toposa and the Pokot.

#### **ACTION TAKEN**

With the re-launch of the 'Usalama kwa wote' operations in July 2021, 631 guns were recovered by May 2022.

#### **RESOLUTION 4**

Government with immediate effect and in accordance with Article 22 of the Constitution relaunches and accelerates a comprehensive and sustained disarmament process in the Karamoja Subregion to remove all illegal guns from civilians and raiders.

#### **ACTION TAKEN**

'Usalama kwa wote' operations were relaunched in July 2021 and is still ongoing.

#### **RESOLUTION 5**

Government, within six months from the date of this resolution and in accordance with Article 22 of the Constitution, implements a mechanism to prevent the reacquisition and the proliferation of illegal guns within Karamoja Subregion and from the neighbouring countries.

#### **ACTION TAKEN**

On 6th April 2022, the Governments of Uganda and Kenya a memorandum of understanding signed (MoU) on cooperation in defence and security, particularly, on combating cross-border animal rustling, small arms proliferation, as well as other transnational crimes.

UPDF in collaboration with the local leadership and their counterparts, especially across in Kenya, established a joint mechanism for prevention and curtailing arms proliferation. These include the formation of Joint Peace Committees (JPCs) to provide early warning and resolve any emerging and existential cross-border security issues.

In addition, the Uganda People's Defence Forces (UPDF) and the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) maintain Liaison Officers on both sides of the border. UPDF has deployed three officers in Lokichokio (Turkana County), Kacheliba (West Pokot County) and Kapsokwany (Bungoma County) in Kenya: While KDF officers are in Moroto, Amudat and Tororo, respectively.

Similar initiatives are in the offing with the Government of South Sudan.

#### 2.3 **OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER**

#### TITLE

Resolution of Parliament urging Government to immediately stop cattle rustling and restore peace, security and stability in the subregions of Teso, Lango, Acholi, Karamoja, Bugisu and Sebei

#### **RESOLUTION 1**

Government, in accordance with Objective XXIII of the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda, through the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM), immediately provides relief to the affected and displaced people in affected areas whose normal lives have been disrupted by the perpetual cattle raiders.

#### **ACTION TAKEN**

Karamoja Subregion experienced poor rainfall performance since 2019, and this situation has led to increasing food shortage and consumption gaps.

The food security phase classification report indicates high level of acute food insecurity with about 518,000 people affected.

The Office of the Prime Minister under the Department of Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Management provided relief food to the affected persons in Karamoja, Teso, Acholi and Lango Subregions.

# Food relief distribution to Karamoja and the neigbouring regions

Region	Maize (Kgs)	Beans (Kgs)
Karamoja	6,271,600	3,135,800
Teso	486,000	243,000
Acholi	60,000	30,000
Lango	60,000	30,000

In addition, livelihood of the people in Karamoja Subregion has been supported through procurement and distribution of 74,000 goats and 80,044 iron sheets (Distribution of iron sheets is ongoing).

We appreciate the non-state actors such as Donors, Development Partners and the Faith-based organisations.

#### CHAPTER THREE

#### 3.0 CONCLUSION

Government is committed to working closely with Parliament to ensure the quick implementation of resolutions of Parliament in a bid to deliver services more efficiently and effectively, so as to achieve sustainable development in Uganda.

In addition to Bills and policies that will be tabled in the House from time to time, Government, by way of the Action Taken Report, will continue to update Parliament annually, on action taken and the extent of implementation of resolutions of Parliament.