V1: Vote Overview

I. Vote Mission Statement

Abuja Mission is both a bilateral & Multilateral Station. Handles Bilateral and multilateral relations between Uganda and the Federal Republic of Nigeria (hereafter referred to as Nigeria) and other 15 West African States, which are all members of Economic States of West African States (ECOWAS), it also handles Equatorial Guinea.

II. Strategic Objective

- a. To promote and strengthen diplomatic relations with Nigeria and other 14 ECOWAS member States.
- b. To mobilize bilateral and multi-lateral resources worth USD 50m from ECOWAS region for national development.
- c. To provide consular services to about 1000 Ugandan nationals and 50,000 foreigners.
- d. To engage Nigeria and ECOWAS members on training and research opportunities
- e. To promote inward investments worth USD 1000M and attract at least 2000 Number of tourists from ECOWAS by participation in conferences/exhibitions/faith based tourism etc.
- f. To promote cooperation between Uganda and Nigeria in the field of Petroleum and Gas.
- g. To develop and maintain Uganda's properties in Nigeria.
- h. To promote technical assistance programme (Technical AID Corps) for exchange of 300 volunteers at both technical and higher institutions of learning.
- i. To provide the Specialized Training Programme between Ugandan and Nigerian Forces.

III. Major Achievements in 2020/21

- 1. The Mission secured air routes for Lagos and Accra for Uganda Airlines to operate commercial flights.
- 2. Coordinated the approval of Mr. Christopher Oshiafi appointed as Uganda's Honorary Consul in Lagos and Ms. Deborah Grey was appointed as Uganda's honorary Consul in Cote D'Ivore.
- 3. Successfully repatriated 118 Ugandans, 51 male and 57 females, who were struck in the West African region due to airport closures as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. Three hubs were identified i.e. Lagos, Accra, Abidjan and Doulla.
- 4. Registered and recommended 35 Ugandans for issuance of the new machine readable East African passports.
- 5. Successfully handled protocol and Consular work during the 47th Session of the OIC Foreign Ministers meeting where Dr. Ahmed Sengendo was elected to replace deceased Amb Ahmed Ssenyomo for the position of OIC Assistant Secretary General for Economic Affairs.
- 6. Held a meeting with the Executive Director of Uganda Export Promotion Board and they discussed modalities regarding promotion of Ugandan products and services in West Africa amidst the Covid-19 pandemic.
- 7. Held a meeting with the Chief Executive Officer of Uganda Tourism Board which agreed to scale up use of digital platforms, improve content in tourism promotion videos and photographs, review the Pearl of Africa Brand and to participate in the Wonders of Africa Project spearheaded by Mr. Ikechi of Nigeria.

8. Successfully completed the three months promotional campaign in electronic and print media of Uganda's opportunities in education, trade, tourism and investment opportunities with PR Times Nigeria in the mission's countries of accreditation in West Africa.

IV. Medium Term Plans

Conclude 13 bilateral agreements with countries of accreditation.

Attract USD 300 million worth of investments.

Attract 1500 tourists arrivals.

Attract 900 voluntary lecturers.

Support 25 stranded Ugandans facilitated with emergency travel certificates from various countries of accreditations.

Issue over 1000 visas

Complete the construction of the Chancery building.

V. Snapshot Of Medium Term Budget Allocations

Table 5.1: Overview of Vote Expenditures (UShs Billion)

		-0.10.1-0		20/21			_	et Projection	
		2019/20 Outturn	Approved Budget	Expenditure by End Dec	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Recurrent	Wage	0.222	0.222	0.108	0.222	0.222	0.222	0.222	0.222
	Non Wage	2.730	2.224	0.996	2.224	2.224	2.224	2.224	2.224
Devt.	GoU	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Ext. Fin.	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	GoU Total	2.953	2.446	1.104	2.446	2.446	2.446	2.446	2.446
Total GoU+E	xt Fin (MTEF)	2.953	2.446	1.104	2.446	2.446	2.446	2.446	2.446
	Arrears	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Total Budget	2.953	2.446	1.104	2.446	2.446	2.446	2.446	2.446
	A.I.A Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Grand Total	2.953	2.446	1.104	2.446	2.446	2.446	2.446	2.446
	Vote Budget ding Arrears	2.953	2.446	1.104	2.446	2.446	2.446	2.446	2.446

Table 5.2: Budget Allocation by Programme (UShs Billion)

	2021/22 Draft Estimates				
Billion Uganda Shillings	GoU	Ext. Fin	Total		
Governance and Security	2.446	0.000	2.446		
Grand Total :	2.446	0.000	2.446		
Total excluding Arrears	2.446	0.000	2.446		

VI. Budget By Economic Clasification

Table V6.1 2020/21 and 2021/22 Budget Allocations by Item

	202	0/21 Appro	ved Budge	t	2021/22	Draft Est	imates
Billion Uganda Shillings	GoU	Ext. Fin	AIA	Total	GoU	Ext. Fin	Total
Output Class : Outputs Provided	2.446	0.000	0.000	2.446	2.446	0.000	2.446
211 Wages and Salaries	1.200	0.000	0.000	1.200	1.200	0.000	1.200
212 Social Contributions	0.060	0.000	0.000	0.060	0.060	0.000	0.060
213 Other Employee Costs	0.171	0.000	0.000	0.171	0.171	0.000	0.171
221 General Expenses	0.108	0.000	0.000	0.108	0.108	0.000	0.108
222 Communications	0.060	0.000	0.000	0.060	0.060	0.000	0.060
223 Utility and Property Expenses	0.592	0.000	0.000	0.592	0.592	0.000	0.592
226 Insurances and Licenses	0.012	0.000	0.000	0.012	0.012	0.000	0.012

227 Travel and Transport	0.222	0.000	0.000	0.222	0.222	0.000	0.222
228 Maintenance	0.022	0.000	0.000	0.022	0.022	0.000	0.022
Grand Total :	2.446	0.000	0.000	2.446	2.446	0.000	2.446
Total excluding Arrears	2.446	0.000	0.000	2.446	2.446	0.000	2.446

VII. Budget By Sub-Subprogramme, Department And Project

Table V7.1: Past Expenditure Outturns and Medium Term Projections by Sub-SubProgramme, Department and Project

Billion Uganda shillings		FY 2020/21			Med	lium Term	n Term Projections		
	FY 2019/20 Outturn	Approved Budget	Spent By End Dec	2021-22 Proposed Budget	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	
52 Overseas Mission Services	2.953	2.446	1.104	2.446	2.446	2.446	2.446	2.446	
01 Headquarters Abuja	2.953	2.446	1.104	2.446	2.446	2.446	2.446	2.446	
Total for the Vote	2.953	2.446	1.104	2.446	2.446	2.446	2.446	2.446	
Total Excluding Arrears	2.953	2.446	1.104	2.446	2.446	2.446	2.446	2.446	

VIII. Sub-SubProgramme Performance and Medium Term Plans

Table V8.1: Sub-SubProgramme Outcome and Outcome Indicators

Sub-SubProgramme: 52 Overseas Mission Services

Objective: - Promote Uganda's Tourism, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), Promote Ugandan exports and Promotion

of Education.

-Mobilize bilateral and multilateral resources for development,

-Promote technical cooperation

-Mobilise technical Volunteers/Lecturers

-Search for scholarships/training opportunities for Ugandans

-provide consular services

mobilise the Ugandan diaspora for Development Strengthen the institutional capacity of the Mission

Responsible Officer:

Accounting Officer

Outcome: Enhanced National security Development, the county's image abroad and welbeing of Ugandans

Sector Outcomes contributed to by the Programme Outcome

1. Improved regional and International Relations

	Performance Targets				
Outcome Indicators			2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
	Baseline	Base year	Target	Projection	Projection

number of cooperation frameworks negotiated and concluded	2	2020	4	5	6
percentage change of foreign exchange inflows.	2%	2019	3%	4%	5%
rating of Uganda's image abroad	Strong	2020	Strong	Strong	Strong
Department: 01 Headquarters Abuja		_			
Budget Output: 01 Cooperation frameworks					
No. of Bilateral cooperation frameworks negotiated or signed			2		
Budget Output: 02 Consulars services					
No. of official visits facilitated			2		
Number of Visas issued to foreigners travelling to Uganda.			600		
Budget Output: 04 Promotion of trade, tourism, education, and inv	estment				
No. of foreign Tourism promotion engagements.			4		
No. of export markets accessed.		No. of export markets accessed.			

IX. Major Capital Investments And Changes In Resource Allocation

Table 9.1: Major Capital Investment (Capital Purchases outputs over 0.5Billion)

N/A

X. Vote Challenges and Plans To Improve Performance

Vote Challenges

- -The COVID-19 pandemic outbreak resulted into failure to implement planned activities
- -Under funding of Mission activities
- -Unstable exchange rate
- -Inflation and rising cost of living
- The Mission does not have a development budget yet assets have depreciated over time

Plans to improve Vote Performance

- -Procure Personal Protective equipment and sanitizers for staff to contain COVID-19
- -Continue to lobby for additional funding from MoFA and MoFPED

XI Off Budget Support

Table 11.1 Off-Budget Support by Project

N/A

XII. Vote Cross Cutting Policy And Other Budgetary Issues

Table 12.1:	Cross-	Cutting	Policy	Issues

Table 12.1: Cross- Cutting Po	oncy issues
Issue Type:	HIV/AIDS
Objective :	Source for cooperation opportunities with countries of accreditation on fighting and controlling HIV/AIDS
Issue of Concern:	High HIV prevalence rates especially among the Youth and Women
Planned Interventions:	Support the culture of living a responsible life
	AIDS committee established at the Mission
	Provide medical care to staff affected, offer counseling services
	Lobby for officers on posting to stay with families
Budget Allocation (Billion):	0.030
Performance Indicators:	Over 200 condoms distributed
	4HIV sensitization workshops carried out
	Materials on HIV/AIDS prevention procured and distributed
Issue Type:	Gender
Objective :	Promotion of cooperation on gender issues with countries of accreditation in terms of best practices, capacity building, representation in national development issues.
Issue of Concern:	Youth unemployment, single mothers, girl child education and prompting equality for disabled and care for the elderly.
Planned Interventions :	To engage Non-governmental organizations and civil society on gender issues including Women, Youth and the Elderly
	Ensure Chancery has access for PWDs
	Provide for separate places of convenience for women and men
Budget Allocation (Billion):	0.030
Performance Indicators:	04 workshops on gender issues organised
	At least 30% level of female staff maintanied at the Mission
	04 ICT training programs secured
Issue Type:	Enviroment
Objective :	Creating linkage for further cooperation on environmental matters in pursuit of Regional, continental and International commitments on the protection of the environment
Issue of Concern :	High levels of environmental degradation and global warming
Planned Interventions :	Advocate for a paperless working environment
	Lobby for training courses and programmes on climate change and environment
	Plant trees to conserve environment
Budget Allocation (Billion):	0.030

Performance Indicators: 04 staff sensitized on environmnetal protection

300 trees planted

XIII. Personnel Information

Table 13.1 Staff Establishment Analysis

N/A

Table 13.2 Staff Recruitment Plan

N/A