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V1: Vote Overview

This section sets out the Vote Mission, Strategic Objectives, and provides a description of the vote's services (i) Snapshot of Medium Term Budget Allocations

Table V1 below summarises the Medium Term Budget allocations for the Vote:

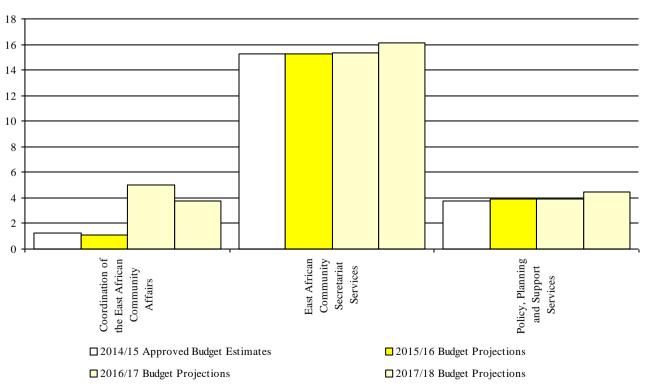
Table V1.1: Overview of Vote Expenditures (UShs Billion)

		2012/14	2014		MTEF B	Budget Proje	ctions
(i) Excluding	Arrears, Taxes	2013/14 Outturn	Approved Budget	Spent by End Sept	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
	Wage	0.599	0.655	0.158	0.750	0.893	0.893
Recurrent	Non Wage	19.202	19.194	4.609	19.099	22.919	22.921
D 1	GoU	0.341	0.398	0.000	0.398	0.478	0.478
Development	Ext. Fin	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	GoU Total	20.142	20.247	4.767	20.247	24.290	24.292
otal GoU + Ex	t Fin. (MTEF)	20.142	20.247	4.767	20.247	24.290	24.292
(ii) Arrears	Arrears	0.000	3.105	0.767	0.000	N/A	N/A
and Taxes	Taxes	0.000	0.170	0.000	0.000	N/A	N/A
	Total Budget	20.142	23.522	5.533	20.247	N/A	N/A

^{**} Non VAT taxes on capital expenditure

The chart below shows total funding allocations to the Vote by Vote Function over the medium term:

Chart V1.1: Medium Term Budget Projections by Vote Function (UShs Bn, Excluding Taxes, Arrears



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(ii) Vote Mission Statement

The Vote's Mission Statement is:

To ensure that Ugandans benefit from the East African Community integration.

(iii) Vote Outputs which Contribute to Priority Sector Outcomes

The table below sets out the vote functions and outputs delivered by the vote which the sector considers as contributing most to priority sector outcomes.

Table V1.2: Sector Outcomes, Vote Functions and Key Outputs

Sector Outcome 1:	Sector Outcome 2:	Sector Outcome 3:
Highly skilled and professional workforce recruited and retained	Integration of member states into the East African Community	Mechanisms that will promote coordinated and harmonized planning, monitoring and budgeting of National and Local Government levels established
Vote Function: 13 31 Coordination of	the East African Community Affairs	
Outputs Contributing to Outcome 1:	Outputs Contributing to Outcome 2:	Outputs Contributing to Outcome 3:
None	Outputs Provided	None
	133101 Harmonized Policies, Laws and Strategic Frameworks developed	
	133102 Compliance with implementation of EAC decisions and directives Monitored and Evaluated	
	133103 Strategic leadership, Guidance and Support for EAC regional Integration strengthened	
Vote Function: 13 32 East African Co.	mmunity Secretariat Services	
Outputs Contributing to Outcome 1:	Outputs Contributing to Outcome 2:	Outputs Contributing to Outcome 3:
None	Outputs Funded	None
	133251 Uganda's Contribution to the EAC Secretariat Remitted	

V2: Past Vote Performance and Medium Term Plans

This section describes past and future vote performance, in terms of key vote outputs and plans to address sector policy implementation issues.

(i) Past and Future Planned Vote Outputs

2013/14 Performance

FOR THE VOTE FUNCTION OF COORDINATION OF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:

- i. Public awareness on regional integration process carried out.
- ii. Coordinated national consultations for participation in EAC negotiations such as; drafting of the Sanitary & Photo-Sanitary Protocol, Protocol on Foreign Policy Coordination., draft EAC Climate Change Policy, draft Food Action Plan, etc.
- iii. The East African Railway Master Plan developed
- iv. CASSOA Headquarters relocated to Entebbe.
- v. Participated in the negotiation and approval of the Lake Victoria Environment Programme II.
- vi. National and regional NTB meetings held and monitoring of the elimination of the NTBs registered good progress.
- vii. Coordinated a regional Study on implementation of the EAC Customs Union.
- viii. Participated in the development of a framework for macro-economic convergence, which laid a foundation for the negotiations of the EAC Monetary Union Protocol.
- Ix. EAC Flyers and EAC table flags prepared and distributed.

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FOR THE VOTE FUNCTION OF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY SECRETARIAT SERVICES: During the FY2009/10, Uganda's annual contribution to the EAC Secretariat (Ug.shs 9.944 billion) remitted.

FOR THE VOTE FUNCTION OF POLICY, PLANNING AND SUPPORT SERVICES:

i.Six (6) workshops, fifteen (15) talk shows, four (4) press conferences, twenty three (23) Newspaper Supplements made.

Ii. The Ministry coordinated the part-funding for the EAC-SADC-COMESA Tripartite meeting and EAC Summit successfully hosted.

Iii.Four (4) officers and six (6) secretaries facilitated to attend staff development trainings.

Iv. Final Accounts for FY2009/10 prepared and submitted in time.

V.Quarterly performance reports prepared and submitted.

Preliminary 2014/15 Performance

For the FY 2014/2015, the Ministry was allocated an approved budget of Ushs 23.522 billion, as shown in Table V1.1, of which Ushs 0.655 billion is for Wage Recurrent; Ushs 19.194 billion is for Non-Wage Recurrent, and Ushs 0.568 billion is the Development budget (inclusive of a tax component of Ushs 0.170 billion) and Ushs 3.105 billion was for Arrears.

Given the above allocation, the following are some of the Outputs that were realized by the end of September 2014;

COORDINATION OF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

- 1)Report on the progress attained in the harmonization of Ugandan laws into the EAC context prepared. This relates to those laws that impact on the implementation of the Common Market Protocol.
- 2)Protocol on Sanitary & Phtosanitary ratified by Cabinet.
- 3)Simplified version of CSO dialogue framework finalized.
- 4)Process for ratification of EA Monetary Union Protocol coordinated. Cabinet considered the cabinet memo for the ratification of the East African Monetary Union (EAMU) Protocol and now ratification of the EAMU Protocol will be handled by Parliament since it brings forth requirements for amendment of the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda.
- 5)Q1 progress report for implementation of decisions & directives prepared for submission to EAC Secretariat.
- 6)Report on implementation of decisions & directives under the productive and social sectors prepared.
- 7)Report on implementation of EAC decisions and directives under the Economic sectors undertaken.
- 8)The progress report on the implementation of the Common Market Protocol prepared and disseminated to the EAC Secretariat.
- 9) Country Position paper for Sectoral Council meeting prepared.
- 10)A baseline survey on youth awareness and involvement on the EAC integration agenda with special

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focus on tertiary institutions undertaken.

- 11)Country position papers in the areas of Trade, Finance and Investment prepared
- 12)Policy papers on economic issues to facilitate regional meetings prepared.
- 13) A report of the engagement with executives of EAC Clubs from secondary schools prepared.
- 14)Participation in commemoration of World Food Day undertaken.
- 15) Newsletter on EAC Economic Integration procured.
- 16)Q&A brochure on regional integration prepared.

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY SECRETARIAT SERVICES

Ushs 3.794 billion remitted to the;

- (i)East African Community Secretariat,
- (ii)Inter University Council of East Africa (IUCEA)
- (iii)Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization (LVFO)

POLICY PLANNING AND SUPPORT SERVICES

- 1)2013/2014 end of Financial Year budget performance report prepared
- 2)Statistical management coordinated
- 3)Cabinet Information Paper for submission of Draft National Policy on EAC integration to Cabinet prepared and the Policy considered by Cabinet.
- 4)Consolidated procurement & disposal plan for 2014/15 prepared and submitted to PPDA
- 5) Monthly procurement reports prepared and submitted to management.
- 6)Cash & funds management undertaken.
- 7) Elements of the HIV/AIDS workplace policy implemented.
- 8)Staff welfare undertaken.
- 9) Quarterly meetings of Senior and Management Committee, Training Committee held
- 10)Uganda manufacturers Association Trade fair exhibition participated in.
- 11)Communication (Common Market) Sub-committee activities undertaken

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12)Uganda manufacturers Association Trade fair exhibition participated in.

13)Communication (Common Market) Sub-committee activities undertaken

Table V2.1: Past and 2015/16 Key Vote Outputs*

Vote, Vote Function Key Output	Approved Budget and Planned outputs	/15 Spending and Outputs Achieved by End Sept	2015/16 Proposed Budget and Planned Outputs
Vote: 021 East African Com	munity		-
Vote Function: 1331 Coordin	nation of the East African Comm	unity Affairs	
Output: 133101 H	Iarmonized Policies, Laws and S	trategic Frameworks developed	
Description of Outputs:	(i)Progress report on harmonization of Ugandan laws into the EAC context (those that impact on the implementation of the Common Market Protocol) prepared. (ii) Progress report on Implementation of Protocol Provisions on Cooperation in Defense, Peace and Security (iii) Popular Versions of the CSOs Dialogue Frame work Developed. (iv) Four (4) Consolidate Technical Briefs/Reports on progress made at the EAC on harmonization of EAC Policies, Laws and Strategic Frameworks. (v) Ratified Protocols and Instruments deposited with	(i) Progress report on harmonization of Ugandan laws into the EAC context (those that impact on the implementation of the Common Market Protocol) prepared. (ii) Popular Versions of the CSOs Dialogue Frame work prepared. (iii) National Policy on EAC integration passed by Cabinet. (iv) Sanitary and Phytosanitary Protocol ratified by Cabinet (v) Ratification of Protocol on Monetary Union coordinated.	Uganda's identified priority Laws harmonized to conform to the EAC Common Market
Performance Indicators: Number of Country Position papers and back to office reports for the EAC regional meetings	Secretary General; Sanitary and Phytosanitary and ICT Networks. (vi) Protocol on Monetary Union ratified and progressively implemented. (vii) Status Reports on harmonization of Trade, Industry Finance and Investment prepared.	4	14

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		2014	1/15		2015/16	
Vote, Vote Function Key Output	Approved Budget Planned outputs		Spending and Achieved by E		Proposed Budget and Planned Outputs	
Number of Cabinet Memos drafted and submitted to Cabinet	3		1		3	
Output Cost:		0.165	UShs Bn:		UShs Bn:	0.179
=	=	=	of EAC decision		Monitored and Evaluate	
Description of Outputs:	(i)Four quarterly preports on the implestatus of EAC decision directives prepared (ii)Two progress re CMIP implementat Political and Legal prepared and disser (iii)Study to review National laws for a with the CMP (iv)Compliance repimplementation stated decisions and direct the Productive and Sectors (v) Two progress re CMIP implementation and disseminated	ports on ion under Affairs minated. and Identify lignment worts on tus of EAC tives under Social	(ii) A progress implementation	n of EAC lirectives prepared report on n of commitments n Market Protocol	Four Quarterly reports of Council and Sectoral Coudecisions communicated MDAs for implementation Four Quarterly Complian reports on implementation EAC decisions and direct prepared Two progress reports on the promotion trade in goods movement capital under the EAC Common Market Progress of the Council and the Counci	ncil to n ce n of ives the and he
Performance Indicators:	and disseminated					
Quartely reports on progress of implementation of EAC decisions and directives	4		1		4	
Number of Ministerial Statements to Parliament	2		1		3	
Number of Cabinet information papers on implementation of EAC decisions and directives	4		1		4	
Output Cost:	UShs Bn:	0.168	UShs Bn:	0.026	UShs Bn:	0.146
Output: 133103 S	trategic leadership	, Guidance a	nd Support for 1	EAC regional Int	egration strengthened	
Description of Outputs:	(i)Country position Council and Sector meetings prepared if participation in Cou Summit meetings. (ii) Study report on perception survey of framework of the st the EAC Political if (iii)Two Engageme arising from support of EAC institutions programmes and pr LFVO, IUCEA) in prepared. (iv)Capacity Enhan Report for the Priva Civil Society on the	al Council for uncil and the on the draft ructure of federation nt Reports rt supervision (LVBC ojects, & Uganda cement ate Sector &	Council and Se meetings prepar participation in meetings. (ii) National Pointegration pass (iii) Capacity erreport for the P Civil Society or under CSOs dia framework preparent (iv) A baseline	red for a Sectoral Council olicy on EAC sed by Cabinet. Inhancement rivate Sector & n thematic issues alogue pared. survey on youth involvement on	16 Country Position Pape Council Meetings and Sec Councils under the Produ and Social Sectors prepar 2 Engagement Reports are from support supervision EAC institutions (LVBC programmes and projects, LFVO, IUCEA) in Ugand prepared. Capacity Enhancement Refor the Private Sector & C Society on thematic issue CSOs dialogue framework A Study on EAC Trade Is	ctoral ctive ed ising of , & da eport Civil s under k

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Vota Vota Function	Annuovad Dudast s	2014		Outpute	2015/16 Proposed Budget and
Vote, Vote Function Key Output	Approved Budget a Planned outputs	and	Spending and Achieved by E	_	Proposed Budget and Planned Outputs
	under CSOs dialogue	e	with special foo	cus on tertiary	the Environment and Natural
	framework.		institutions und	lertaken.	Resources Sector
	(v)A joint assessmen				
	(MAAIF, MTIC, UN			sition papers in	A study to identify key EAC
	Uganda Farmers Fed			ade, Finance and	Tourism Issues for Policy
	agricultural goods ar		Investment pre	pared.	advocacy
	on high demand in the	ne region	(') D !'	m · 1	D. J. EAGD IV. J.
	conducted.		(vi) Policy pape		Research on EAC Political
	(vi)A baseline survey		Economic Issue		Federation undertaken
	awareness and involved the EAC integration		regional meetin	igs prepared.	Country wide gender assessme
	with special focus or	-			report to inform the
	institutions	i tertiary			development of the EAC
	(vii)A study to identi	ifv kev ICT			Gender policy
	EAC Policy issues for				Gender poney
	(viii)Country positio				Country position papers in the
	the areas of Trade, F				areas of Trade, Industry Finance
	Investment develope				and Investment developed
	(ix)Policy papers on				•
	Economic Issues to f	facilitate			Reports on the Key indicators
	regional meetings pr	oduced			the Progress of the Monetary
	(x)Conduct research				Union in Uganda developed.
	topical area in the ec	conomic			
	sector				Reports of regional meetings for
					SCTIFI, Council and Summit
					produced
					Research on key topical issues in the economic sector conducted
Performance Indicators:					
National Policy on the EAC					7. Policy Implementation
ntergration developed					
Output Cost.	: UShs Bn:	0.662	UShs Bn:	0.115	UShs Bn: 0.6
utput: 133104 F	Public awareness and	l Public par	ticipation in EA	C regional Integ	ration enhanced
escription of Outputs:	(i)Three engagement	_	_		Increased visibility of EAC
escription of Outputs.	with executives of E.	_		EAC Clubs from	Regional Integration.
	from secondary scho		secondary scho		rtegronal integration.
	regions in Uganda) p		secondary sens	ois propuleu.	Capacity of women in cross-
	0 0 1	•	(ii)Prepare IEC	materials on	border trade enhanced
	(ii)One engagement	report of	EAC integratio		
	EALA Uganda Chap	oter and			Dialogue meetings/workshops
	MPs on Sessional Co	ommittee on	(iii) Participation	on in	on EAC economic Integration
	EAC Affairs.		commemoration	n of World Food	Undertaken
			Day undertaker	n.	
		erials on			
	(iii)Prepare IEC mate	oriurs ori		on FAC	
	(iii)Prepare IEC mate EAC integration.	51141 5 511	(iv) Newsletter		
	EAC integration.		Economic Integ	gration procured.	
	EAC integration. (iv) Capacity of won	nen in cross-	Economic Integ	gration procured.	
	EAC integration.	nen in cross-	Economic Integ (v) Q&A Brock	gration procured.	
	EAC integration. (iv) Capacity of won border trade enhance	nen in cross- ed.	Economic Integ	gration procured.	
	EAC integration. (iv) Capacity of won border trade enhance (v)Commemoration	nen in cross- ed.	Economic Integ (v) Q&A Brock	gration procured.	
	EAC integration. (iv) Capacity of won border trade enhance (v)Commemoration of international days; V	nen in cross- ed. of World AIDS	Economic Integ (v) Q&A Brock	gration procured.	
	EAC integration. (iv) Capacity of won border trade enhance (v)Commemoration	nen in cross- ed. of World AIDS World	Economic Integ (v) Q&A Brock	gration procured.	

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Vote, Vote Function Key Output	Approved Bud Planned output	get and	4/15 Spending and Achieved by E		2015/16 Proposed Budget a Planned Outputs	and
	Day, Labour day					
	(vi)Dialogue meetings/works economic Integr Undertaken					
	(vii)Newsletter Economic Integ					
	(viii)Copies of l printing.	EAMU Protocol				
	(ix)Q&A Broch Integration deve					
	(x)Training of T Chairperson of Schools done.					
Performance Indicators:						
Number of Students sensitized about EAC integration	12000		2,000		10,000	
Number of Local Governments sensitized on EAC intergration	50		6		15	
Number of Information Education Communication(IECs) materials developed and media space obtained for	30		5		20	
mass media communication						
Output Cost:	UShs Bn:	0.263	UShs Bn:	0.053	UShs Bn:	0.153
Vote Function Cost	UShs Bn:		8 UShs Bn:	0.216	UShs Bn:	1.080
Vote Function: 1332 East Afi		-				
			AC Secretariat I			
Description of Outputs:	Remit Ushs 15.: EAC Secretaria		Ushs 3.794 bili EAC Secretaria		Remit Ushs 15.175 EAC Secretariat	5 bilion to
Performance Indicators:						
Amount of Funds in US\$ Millions remitted to the EAC Secretariat	5.63		3.794		6.193	
Output Cost:	UShs Bn:	15.176	UShs Bn:	3.794	UShs Bn:	15.176
Vote Function Cost	UShs Bn:	18.29	00 UShs Bn:	3.806	UShs Bn:	15.224
Vote Function: 1349 Policy, I	Planning and Si	apport Services				
Vote Function Cost	UShs Bn:	3.97	3 UShs Bn:	0.745	UShs Bn:	3.944
			17 UShs Bn:	4 = <=	UShs Bn:	20.247

^{*} Excluding Taxes and Arrears

2015/16 Planned Outputs

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For the FY 2015/16, the Ministry has been allocated a budget of Ushs 20.247 billion (exclusive of taxes), as shown in Table V1.1, of which Ushs 0.655 billion is for Wage Recurrent; Ushs 19.194 billion is for Non-Wage Recurrent, and Ushs 0.398 billion is the Development budget (exclusive of a tax component)

Given the above allocation, below is a summary of the planned outputs for FY 2015/2016;

COORDINATION OF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

- 1)Uganda's identified priority Laws harmonized to conform to the EAC Common Market Protocol
- 2)Engagement Report of the National Dialogue on EAC CSOs dialogue framework produced and disseminated
- 3)Four consolidated Technical Briefs/Reports on progress made at the EAC on harmonization of EAC Policies, Laws and Strategic Frameworks
- 4)Ratified Protocols and Instruments deposited with Secretary General; Tourism and Wildlife management.
- 5)Negotiating Establishment of the EAMI Bill
- 6)Four Quarterly reports of Council and Sectoral Council decisions communicated to MDAs for implementation
- 7) Four Quarterly Compliance reports on implementation of EAC decisions and directives prepared
- 8)Two progress reports on the promotion trade in goods and movement capital under the EAC Common Market Protocol
- 9) Uganda's Interests at EAC regional meetings (SCLJA and Council) clearly articulated
- 10)16 Country Position Papers for Council Meetings and Sectoral Councils under the Productive and Social Sectors prepared
- 11)2 Engagement Reports arising from support supervision of EAC institutions (LVBC programmes and projects, & LFVO, IUCEA) in Uganda prepared.
- 12)Capacity Enhancement Report for the Private Sector & Civil Society on thematic issues under CSOs dialogue framework
- 13) A Study on EAC Trade Issues in the Environment and Natural Resources Sector
- 14)A study to identify key EAC Tourism Issues for Policy advocacy
- 15)Research on EAC Political Federation undertaken
- 16)Country wide gender assessment report to inform the development of the EAC Gender policy
- 17) Country position papers in the areas of Trade, Industry Finance and Investment developed
- 18)Reports on the Key indicators of the Progress of the Monetary Union in Uganda developed.

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- 19) Reports of regional meetings for SCTIFI, Council and Summit produced
- 20)Research on key topical issues in the economic sector conducted
- 21)Increased visibility of EAC Regional Integration.
- 22)Capacity of women in cross-border trade enhanced
- 23)Dialogue meetings/workshops on EAC economic Integration Undertaken

EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY SECRETARIAT SERVICES

Uganda's Annual Contribution to the EAC Secretariat, Inter University Council of East Africa (IUCEA) and Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization (LVFO) timely remitted.

POLICY PLANNING AND SUPPORT SERVICES

- 1)Annual Planning Coordinated
- 2)Quarterly Budget and performance reports prepared
- 3)Online Output Budgeting Tool implemented
- 4) Monitoring and evaluation of implementation of work plans
- 5)East African Monitoring System implemented
- 6)Common Market National Implementation Committee (NIC) meetings held
- 7) Common Market National Coordination Committee (NCC) meetings held
- 8)Dialogue meetings to ensure that sectors mainstream the EAC integration agenda held
- 9)Strategic meetings with MDAs and local governments held
- 10)Policy briefs on EAC prepared
- 11)Policy briefs information disseminated
- 12)EAC regional policy meetings attended
- 13)Outreaches to stakeholders (Local Governments, CSOs and PSOs conducted
- 14) Mainstreaming of EAC agenda into sector plans and budgets monitored

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- 15) Annual Review meeting for the National Policy on EAC Integration held
- 16)General staff support provided
- 17)Staff Group Trainings undertaken
- 18) IPPS Maintained
- 19)Staff Pension Managed
- 20)General Staff Meeting & End of Year Staff Party
- 21) Recruitment of Contract Staff undertaken
- 22) Team Building Activities undertaken
- 23) Annual Financial Statements for FY 2014/15 prepared
- 24)Cash & Funds Management done
- 25) Nine Months Accounts prepared
- 26) Half year Accounts prepared
- 27)Quarterly Financial performance Reports prepared & Submitted to Management
- 28)Tax Returns Filled
- 29)Procurement processes managed
- 30)Staff Skills in Procurement enhanced
- 31)Service providers rated
- 32)Performance of 3 contracts Monitored
- 33)Disposal of Assets undertaken
- 34)FY 2016/17 Annual Procurement Plan prepared and submitted to PPDA
- 35)Information received, recorded and processed
- 36)Procedures processed and managed in the unit.
- 37)Information dispatched to all stakeholders.
- 38)Records created for all officers transferred from other ministries and those recruited by MEACA
- 39)Capacity of Records staff built

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- 40)EAC materials distributed to the Public Universities and Tertiary Institutions.
- 41)Staff sensitized on the importance of the registry and the basic registry procedures
- 42) Monthly Department Meetings held
- 43)Quarterly meetings of Senior Management held
- 44) Meetings of Top Management held
- 45) Finance Committee Meetings held
- 46)Quarterly Budget Performance Review Meeting held
- 47) Audit Report Prepared
- 48)Payroll Audit Report Prepared
- 49)Procurement Management Report Prepared
- 50) Management Reports Prepared
- 51)Fleet Management Report Prepared
- 52) Three Motor Vehicles procured
- 53)One Motor Cycle procured
- 54)Six Laptop computers procured
- 55)Four Desktop computer sets procured
- 56)Two Fridge and One photocopier procured
- 57)Lockable Cabinets for Records unit procured
- 58) Acid free archival boxes for Records Unit procured
- 59) Modern metallic Shelves for Records unit procured
- 60)20 chairs, 2 tables, 6 metallic shelves procured

Table V2.2: Past and Medium Term Key Vote Output Indicators*

		2014	/15	MTI	EF Pr	ojections	
Vote Function Key Output Indicators and Costs:	2013/14 Outturn	Approved Plan	Outturn by End Sept	2015/	16	2016/17	2017/18
Vote: 021 East African Community			•				
Vote Function:1331 Coordination of the	e East Africa	n Community	Affairs				
Number of Cabinet Memos drafted		3	1	1	3	3	3

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Vote Function Key Output Indicators and Costs:	2013/14 Outturn	Approved Plan	Outturn by End Sept	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
and submitted to Cabinet			•			
Number of Country Position papers and back to office reports for the EAC regional meetings		18	4	14	15	18
Number of Cabinet information papers on implementation of EAC decisions and directives		4	. 1	4	4	
Number of Ministerial Statements to Parliament		2	1	3	4	
Quartely reports on progress of implementation of EAC decisions and directives		4	. 1	4	4	
National Policy on the EAC intergration developed				7. Policy Implementatio		
Number of Information Education Communication(IECs) materials developed and media space obtained for mass media communication		30	5	20	30	30
Number of Local Governments sensitized on EAC intergration		50	6	15	15	15
Number of Students sensitized about EAC integration		12000	2,000	10,000	13500	13500
Vote Function Cost (UShs bn)	1.178	1.258	0.216	1.080	5.027	3.721
Vote Function:1332 East African Com	munity Secreta	riat Services				
Amount of Funds in US\$ Millions remitted to the EAC Secretariat		5.63	3.794	6.193	6.8123	7.2
Vote Function Cost (UShs bn)	13.778	15.224	3.806	15.224	15.365	16.145
Vote Function:1349 Policy, Planning	and Support Se	rvices				
Vote Function Cost (UShs bn)	5.187	3.766	0.745	3.944	3.897	4.427
Cost of Vote Services (UShs Bn)	20.142	20.247	4.767	20.247	24.290	24.292

Medium Term Plans

- 1)The Ministry will continue to ensure that it coordinates the process of mainstreaming EAC activities and programmes into the Plans & budget of the different sectors.
- 2)Uganda being a Member of the EAC, annually contributes funds to the EAC Secretariat as one of the avenues of funding the EAC Budget. EAC regulations require that full annual remittance is completed by the end of the Second Quarter of each Financial Year. The Ministry will continue to coordinate this activity over the medium term.
- 3)The Ministry will also ensure implementation of the National Policy on EAC Integration.
- 4)Scaling-up sensitization and awareness creation among the general public to increase visibility of EAC.
- 5)To provide strategic leadership in the process of coordinating the implementation of the; EAC Common Market Protocol; the implementation of the Food Security and Climate Change Master Plan; implementation of cross-border regional infrastructure programmes; the operationalization of the EAC Industrialization Policy and Strategy; the conclusion of the negotiations for the establishment of the COMESA-EAC-SADC tripartite free trade area; and undertaking capacity building for MDA's and other

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stakeholders.

6)In order to bridge the funding gap for Ministry's activities, the Ministry will re-focus efforts toward developing resource mobilization strategies that could help pursue other sources of funding over and above the GoU funding basket so as to ensure that EAC programmes are not derailed.

7)Over the Medium Term, the Ministry will continue to coordinate the timely ratification and implementation of the EAC Monetary Union Protocol with the other EAC Partner States.

8)In the Medium Term, MEACA will coordinate the national efforts towards the ultimate EAC Political Federation.

(ii) Efficiency of Vote Budget Allocations

N/A

Table V2.3: Allocations to Key Sector and Service Delivery Outputs over the Medium Term

	(i) Allocati	ion (Shs B	n)		(ii) % Vote	Budget		
Billion Uganda Shillings	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Key Sector	16.2	16.1	16.3	17.4	79.9%	79.5%	79.8%	78.1%
Service Delivery	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.0	2.9%	2.4%	3.1%	4.4%

N/A

Table V2.4: Key Unit Costs of Services Provided and Services Funded (Shs '000)

(iii) Vote Investment Plans

Over the medium term, the following are the budget ceiling projections for the level of funding allocated to Capital purchases (exclusive of taxes);

1)FY2015/2016: UGX 0.398 billion (exclusive of taxes)

2)FY2016/2017: UGX 0.403 billion (exclusive of taxes)

3)FY2017/2018: UGX 0.427 billion (exclusive of taxes)

Table V2.5: Allocations to Capital Investment over the Medium Term

	(i) Allocat	ion (Shs B	n)		(ii) % Vote	Budget		
Billion Uganda Shillings	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Consumption Expendture(Outputs Provided)	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.8	23.2%	23.2%	24.1%	26.2%
Grants and Subsidies (Outputs Funded)	15.2	15.2	15.2	16.0	75.0%	75.0%	74.5%	72.1%
Investment (Capital Purchases)	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.9%	1.8%	1.4%	1.7%
Grand Total	20.2	20.2	20.4	22.2	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

The following are the major capital purchases to be made by the Vote during FY2015/2016;

Three (3) Motor Vehicles

One (1) Motor Cycle

Table V2.6: Major Capital Investments

(iv) Vote Actions to improve Priority Sector Outomes

Below are the Vote performance issues and the corresponding planned actions;

ISSUE 1:

Limited awareness among various stakeholders on the progress, benefits & challenges of the EAC Regional Integration.

ACTION 1:

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Finalize the National Communications Strategy on EAC Integration as directed by Cabinet

ISSUE 2:

Inadequate coordination, monitoring and evaluation mechanism on implementation of EAC regional integration decisions, & directives in Uganda

ACTION 2:

Operationalize the M&E System for tracking implementation of EAC directives & decisions within Uganda.

ISSUE 3:

Fluctuations in exchange rate should be taken into account when releasing the contribution in Uganda Shillings.

ACTION 3:

Exchange rate should be taken into consideration when releasing funds for this item.

ISSUE 4:

The total amount of Uganda's contribution to be remitted by December of each year as per Council directive.

ACTION 4:

Ensure timely release of adequate funds to the Ministry, for remittance to the EAC Secretariat, IUCEA and LVFO.

ISSUE 5:

Low ceiling for the Ministry's recurrent and development budget

ACTION 5:

Write Project proposals and seek donor funding through MFPED

ISSUE 6:

Inadequate staffing and limited capacity among staff on regional integration issues

ACTION 6:

- (i)Allocate Non-wage funds within the budget to recruit Contract Staff
- (ii)Continuously engage MoPS and PSC on the recruitment of staff for the vacant position that were submitted to MoPS and PSC

Table V2.7: Priority Vote Actions to Improve Sector Performance

2014/15 Planned Action	ns: 2014/15 Actions by Sept:	2015/16 Planned Actions:	MT Strategy:
Sector Outcome 2: Integ	gration of member states into the Eas	st African Community	
Vote Function: 1331 Co	ordination of the East African Commu	nity Affairs	
VF Performance Issue:			
VF Performance Issue:	Inadequate coordinaton, monitoring intergration decisions, & directives in the contraction of the contractio		olementation of EAC regional

VF Performance Issue:

Vote: 021 East African Community

Vote Summary 2014/15 Planned Actions: 2015/16 Planned Actions: 2014/15 Actions by Sept: MT Strategy: (i) National Coordination Operationalize the M&E Keep operational the (i) Seek for a Cabinet directive requiring all sectors Committee (a forum of System for tracking Monitoring & Evaluation to prioritize EAC Permannent Secretaries. implementation of EAC System for tracking progress commitments during planning Chaired by the Head of Public directives & decisions within of implementation of EAC & budgeting. Service) for the Uganda. decisions & directives. Train implementation of the EAC other users across MDAs. (ii) Operationalize the M&E Common Market Protocol in System for tracking Uganda endorsed a resolution implementation of EAC on prioritizing the budgeting directives & decisions within for EAC activities in eact Uganda. sectors budget. (ii) Online M&E system for tracking implementation of EAC decisions and directives in Uganda is now operational. It can be accedded via www.eamsuganda.org VF Performance Issue: Limited awareness among various stakeholders on the progress, benefits & challenges of the EAC Regional Integration. Initiate sensitization Cabinet directed that a Finalize the National Operationalize the National programmes that target a **National Communications** Communications Strategy on Communications Strategy on broad spectrum of Uganda's Strategy on EAC integration EAC Integration as directed by EAC Integration. population especially the key be developed. This process is Cabinet stakeholders in the EAC currently under integration agenda. implementation. Vote Function: 13 32 East African Community Secretariat Services VF Performance Issue: Fluctuations in exchange rate should be taken into account when releasing the contribution in Uganda Exchange rate should be Funds released were Exchange rate should be taken Exchange rate should be taken taken into consideration when comesurate with the existing into consideration when into consideration when releasing funds for this item. exchange rate levels for the releasing funds for this item. releasing funds for this item. US Dolloar at the time. VF Performance Issue: The total amount of Uganda's contribution to be remitted by December of each year as per Council directive. Ensure timely release of Funds were released timely Ensure timely release of Adhere to Council Directive adequate funds to the adequate funds to the Ministry, about timelimes for remittance Ministry, for remittance to the for remittance to the EAC of Partner State's Contribution EAC Secretariat. Secretaria, IUCEA and LVFO. to the EAC Secretariat. Also, adherence to the decision of the EAC Sectoral Council on F&A about increasing Partner States' remittances to the Secretariat annually. Vote Function: 13 49 Policy, Planning and Support Services VF Performance Issue: Inadequate staffing and limited capacity among staff on regional integration issues (i) Submit vacant position to Vacant positions in the - Allocate Non-wage funds Finalize the restructuring within the budget to recruit the Ministry of Public Service exercise with MoPS Ministry were submitted to the and Public Service Ministry of Public Service and Contract Staff Commission for action. Public Service Commission Continuously engage MoPS for action (ii) Implement the elements in and PSC on the recruitment of the Ministry Training Plan. staff for the vacant position that were submitted to MoPS

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and PSC

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2014/15 Planned Actions:	2014/15 Actions by Sept:	2015/16 Planned Actions:	MT Strategy:
Through the PSM Sector, engage MFPED on the development projects' needs.	Submitted the Ministry's project proposals to MFPED through the PSM Sector	Write Project proposals and seek donor funding through MFPED	Through MFPED, we shall mobilse more funding from Development Partners.
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V3 Proposed Budget Allocations for 2015/16 and the Medium Term

This section sets out the proposed vote budget allocations for 2015/16 and the medium term, including major areas of expenditures and any notable changes in allocations.

Table V3.1: Past Outturns and Medium Term Projections by Vote Function*

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		2014/15		MTEF Budget Projections		
	2013/14 Outturn	Appr. Budget	Spent by End Sept	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Vote: 021 East African Community						
1331 Coordination of the East African Community Affairs	1.178	1.258	0.216	1.080	5.027	3.721
1332 East African Community Secretariat Services	13.778	15.224	3.806	15.224	15.365	16.145
1349 Policy, Planning and Support Services	5.187	3.766	0.745	3.944	3.897	4.427
Total for Vote:	20.142	20.247	4.767	20.247	24.290	24.292

(i) The Total Budget over the Medium Term

The total budget of the Vote over the medium term is as shown here below;

1)FY2015/2016: UGX 20.247 billion (exclusive of taxes) 2)FY2016/2017: UGX 20.378 billion (exclusive of taxes) 3)FY2017/2018: UGX 22.247 billion (exclusive of taxes)

(ii) The major expenditure allocations in the Vote for 2015/16

Below are the major expenditure allocations made for the FY 20145/16;

- 1)Contributions to the EACUshs 15.176 billion
- 2)Travel AbroadUshs 0.996 billion
- 3)General Staff SalariesUshs 0.655 billion
- 4)RentUshs 0.463 billion
- 5)Travel inlandUshs 0.432 billion

(iii) The major planned changes in resource allocations within the Vote for 2015/16

Below are the major planned changes on the resource allocation;

- 1)Domestic ArrearsUshs 3.105billion
- 2) Workshops & Seminars Ushs 0.146 billion
- 3) Gratuity Expenses Ushs 0.0916 billion
- 4)Pensions for General Civil ServiceUshs 0.032 billion

Table V3.2: Key Changes in Vote Resource Allocation

Changes in Budget Allocations and Outputs from 2014/15 Planned Levels:			Justification for proposed Changes in		
2015/16	2016	5/17 20	17/18	Expenditure and Outputs	
Vote Function:1304 Coordination of the East African Community Affairs					
Output: 1331 04 Public awareness and Public participation in EAC regional Integration enhanced					
UShs Bn: -0.110	UShs Bn: -0.05	5 UShs Bn:	0.143	One of the key roles of the Ministry is to	
There has been an increased	support for EAC regional support for EAC regional			provide strategic leadership on matters	
need to strengthen strategic	integration, hence need for	integration, hence r	need for	of EAC integration in Uganda.	

Vote Summary

Changes in Budget Allocations and Outputs from 2014/15 Planned Levels: Justification for proposed Changes in 2017/18 2016/17 **Expenditure and Outputs** leadership, guidance and more funds for Output 1331 more funds for Output 1331 Therefore, this necessitated conducting support for EAC regional 03 and therefore a reduction 03 and therefore a reduction more research to inform Country integration, hence need for in the allocations to Output in the allocations to Output positions in the EAC regional fora. more funds for Output 1331 1331 04 1331 04 03 and therefore a reduction in the allocations to Output 1331 04 Vote Function: 1399 East African Community Secretariat Services 1332 99 Arrears Output: UShs Bn: -3.067 UShs Bn: -3.067 All arrears were settled during the FY -3.067 UShs Bn: All arrears were settled All arrears were settled All arrears were settled 2014/15 during the FY 2014/15 during the FY 2014/15 during the FY 2014/15 Vote Function: 1332 Policy, Planning and Support Services Output: 1349 32 Ministry Support Services (Finance and Administration) provided UShs Bn: 0.656 UShs Bn: 0.655 UShs Bn: 0.831 According to the First Budget Call With the decentralization of With the decentralization of With the decentralization of Circular for FY 2015/16, all Votes were required to provide, within their budgets, the IPPS, there has been an the IPPS, there has been an the IPPS, there has been an funds to cater for Contract Staff increased demand to increased demand to increased demand to provide funds to Staff provide funds to Staff provide funds to Staff Salaries, Pension and Gratuity. 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Output 1349 32, for this Output 1349 32, for this Output 1349 32, for this Output: 1349 35 EAC Finance & Human policies & programmes coordinated and their implementation Monitored *UShs Bn:* -0.093 *UShs Bn:* -0.092 UShs Bn: -0.083 According to the First Budget Call With the decentralization of With the decentralization of With the decentralization of Circular for FY 2015/16, all Votes were required to provide, within their budgets, the IPPS, there has been an the IPPS, there has been an the IPPS, there has been an funds to cater for Contract Staff increased demand to increased demand to increased demand to provide funds to Staff provide funds to Staff Salaries, Pension and Gratuity. This is provide funds to Staff in line with the requirements arising out Pension and Gratuity. This Pension and Gratuity. This Pension and Gratuity. 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	Changes in Budget Allocati 2015/16	ons and Outputs from 2014/15 Planned Levels: 2016/17 2017/18			Justification for proposed Changes in Expenditure and Outputs
	Output 1349 32, for this	Output 1349 32, for this	Output 1349 32	2, for this	
ı	purpose.	purpose.	purpose.		

V4: Vote Challenges for 2015/16 and the Medium Term

This section sets out the major challenges the vote faces in 2015/16 and the medium term which the vote has been unable to address in its spending plans.

UGANDA'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE EAC SECRETARIAT REMITTED:

Uganda being a member of the EAC is required to annually make financial contributions to the EAC budget. The financial requirement for FY2015/16 will be approximately UGX 17.18 billion, yet only UGX 15.176 is provided for in the budget ceilings. A funding gap is of UGX 2.5 billion is required.

OFFICE RENT:

The need to acquire more Office Space is now more evident, more than ever before. Staff numbers have increased and destined to increase further. Yet the available funds within the current budget ceilings can not enable the Ministry acquire more office space. More funds amounting to UGX 350 million are required for this purpose.

PUBLIC AWARENESS ON EAC INTEGRATION COORDINATED:

EAC integration being a key driver of economic prosperity of Uganda, as envisioned in the NDP and the Vision 2040, there is need for the citizens to be aware of the opportunities EAC integration provides so that they are able to take advantage of them. UGX 500 million is the funding gap.

Justification of Requirement for

Table V4.1: Additional Output Funding Requests

Additional Requirements for Funding and

Outputs in 2015/16: Additional Outputs and Funding Vote Function: 1351 East African Community Secretariat Services 1332 51 Uganda's Contribution to the EAC Secretariat Remitted Output: UShs Bn: 2.500 EAC integration has been identified in the NDP and the key Uganda being a member of the EAC is required to annually drivers for attainment of the objectives of the NDP and also the Vision 2040. Therefore, there is need for Uganda to fulfill its make financial contributions to the EAC budget. The financial requirement for FY2015/16 will be approximately obligagtions to the EAC, which include among others, making full annual fianial contributions to the EAC Budget. UGX 17.18 billion, yet only UGX 15.176 is provided for in the budget cielings. Vote Function: 1332 Policy, Planning and Support Services Output: 1349 32 Ministry Support Services (Finance and Administration) provided UShs Bn: 0.350 Office Space has also emerged as a challenge due to increasing The need to acquire more Office Space is now more evident, staffing levels. MEACA is looking forward to acquiring more more than ever before. Staff numbers have increased and office space. destined to increase further. Yet the available funds within the current budget cielings can not enable the Ministry acquire more office space. More funds amounting to UGX 350 million are required for this purpose.

Output: 1349 34 Public awareness on EAC integration coordinated

UShs Bn: 0.500
EAC integration being a key driver of economic prosperity of

EAC integration has been identified in the NDP and the key drivers for attainment of the objectives of the NDP and also the

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Additional Requirements for Funding and Outputs in 2015/16:	Justification of Requirement for Additional Outputs and Funding			
Uganda, as envisioned in the NDP and the Vision 2040, there is need for the citizens to be aware of the opportunities	Vision 2040. Therefore, there is need for Uganda to fulfill its obligagtions to the EAC, which include among others, making full			
EAC integration provides sothat they are able to take advantage of them.	annual fianial contributions to the EAC Budget.			

This section discusses how the vote's plans will address and respond to the cross-cutting policy, issues of gender and equity; HIV/AIDS; and the Environment, and other budgetary issues such as Arrears and NTR..

(i) Cross-cutting Policy Issues

(i) Gender and Equity

Objective: To implement the gender and equity strategies and intervention in the approved National Policy on EAC integration

Issue of Concern: Streamline gender and equity isues in the EAC policy framework

Proposed Intervensions

Implementation of gender and equity concerns in all EAC related national programmes

Budget Allocations UGX billion 0.04

Performance Indicators Number of engagements with sectors on maistreaming gender and

equity concerns in EAC related national programmes

(ii) HIV/AIDS

Objective: To implement HIV/AIDS work place Policy

Issue of Concern: Promote HIV/AIDS prevention and care among staff

Proposed Intervensions

Facilitate and support staff with HIV/AIDS prevention and care inputs

Budget Allocations UGX billion 0.02

Performance Indicators Number of HIV/AIDS Counseling sessions conducted

(iii) Environment

Objective: To coordinate harmonization of national environment issues aith the EAC Policy agenda

Issue of Concern: National environmental issues harmonized with the EAC Protocols

Proposed Intervensions

Harmonization of national laws on environmental concerns with the EAC protocols on Environment and Natuaral Resources

Budget Allocations UGX billion 0.052

Performance Indicators Number of environmental laws harmonized with the EAC Policy

framework

(ii) Payment Arrears

The table below shows all the payment arrears outstanding for the Vote:

Vote Summary

No arrears have been incurred

(ii) Non Tax Revenue Collections

The table below shows Non-Tax Revenues that will be collected under the Vote:

No arrears have been incurred