



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

# **NATIONAL POLICY RESEARCH AGENDA**

## **FY 2022/2023**



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## **FOREWORD**

Best practice requires each Country to have a National Policy Research Agenda to serve as a framework to guide both current and future policy research priorities in order to have evidence informed public policy and decision making.

A National Policy Research Agenda consists of a list of public policy research areas which are compiled through a consultative process with various stakeholders and provides guidance where policy research studies can contribute to critical areas geared to inclusive, sustainable growth, and transformation of the country.

In addition, it promotes co-operation and collaborative partnerships which strengthen the research capacity and minimizes duplications and wastage of resources. The Academia is encouraged to consult the National Policy Research Agenda when scheduling their research topics so that their research can make meaningful contribution to the country.

The National Policy Research Agenda 2022/2023 has been developed by Cabinet Secretariat in liaison with Government Ministries to guide research across all Sectors of the economy.

I therefore issue this National Policy Research Agenda for FY 2022/2023 and hope that all stakeholders find it useful.



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Cabinet Secretariat has a responsibility of liaising with Ministries to develop a National Policy Research Agenda. The National Policy Research Agenda helps to bring out research areas of interest to Government and provides indication for researchers to base their research on.

The National Policy Research Agenda helps in facilitating research for the academia and other research fellows. The research findings will help in decision making in Government and improve efficiency and effectiveness of the Government Public Policy Development for the wellbeing of its people. It is on this basis that Government research agenda was developed.

S/N	MDA	RESEARCH THEME	AREA/AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST	PROPOSED TOPIC OF RESEARCH (IF ANY)	EXPECTED DATE OF RESEARCH FINDINGS
1.	Ministry of Finance Planning and Economic Development (MoFPED)	Enhancing service delivery for a competitive economy	Key highlights from the competitiveness management policy.	How the public sector can respond to changing customer expectations.	FY2022/23
		Doing Business	Measured as a percentage of per capita GDP.	Cost of Starting Business.	FY2022/23
		Free Zones Act, 2014	Enhance implementation of the export promotion strategy.	A review of the Free Zones Act, 2014.	FY2022/23
		Single Digital Market	Deliberate investment in the Digital Education Agenda Strategy.	Investment in a single digital market.	FY2022/23
		Regional Cooperation and COVID-19	A well-coordinated mechanism for regional response.	Sustainable regional cooperation to curb spread of COVID-19 and future pandemics.	FY2022/23
		Agro-processing	Aligned incentives and delivery of coordinated infrastructure and services.	Investment in high-value addition agro-processing.	FY2022/23
		National Health Insurance Scheme	Enhance accessibility for poor income households, improving health service distribution and accessibility for the various income levels.	Fast track implementation of the National Health Insurance Scheme.	FY2022/23
		Poverty	Drivers of Poverty.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Drivers for poverty in Hotspots such as Busoga, Eastern Uganda and Northern Uganda.</li> <li>ii. Causes of the regressive outcomes of poverty in the sub-regions such as Kigezi and Ankole.</li> </ul>	FY 2022/23

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		Manpower Survey	Generation of quality data on the size and characteristics of Uganda's workforce; and information on the current and potential employment levels for the trained manpower.	Manpower survey.	FY 2022/23
		National Labour Force Survey	Update the labour market indicators with high quality and consistent information on the labour force and the earnings characteristics of individuals in accordance with prevailing international and national standards.	National Labour Force Survey.	FY 2022/23
		Domestic Revenue Mobilization	Government's targets to raise Uganda's revenue effort by at least 0.5% of GDP, as envisaged in the NDP III.	Revenue Strategy for FY2022/23.	FY2022/23
		Tax Revenue and NTR Estimates	Preparation for the resource envelope	Tax Revenue and NTR Estimates.	FY2022/23
		Tax Expenditure	Guide reforms in tax expenditure processes and clarify the authorization environment. Ensure that tax expenditures are strategically planned, analyzed, approved, implemented and effectively monitored.	Tax Expenditure Governance Framework.	FY2022/23
		Value Added Tax and the Income Tax Laws	Comprehensive review of the Value Added Tax Act and the Income Tax Act.	Value Added Tax and the Income Tax Laws.	FY2022/23

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		Tax Policy Measures and the respective Tax Amendment Bills	The measures inform the preparation of the annual Tax Amendment Bills, which are presented to Parliament for enactment.	Tax Policy Measures and the respective Tax Amendment Bills.	FY2022/23
		EAC Pre-Budget Consultations	Uganda's submission regarding the respective amendments under the EAC Customs Management Act; the EAC Common External Tariff; and the relevant Regulations.	EAC Pre-Budget Consultations by the Ministers of Finance.	FY2022/23
		Double Taxation Agreement (DTAs)	Recent international developments such as, the growing influence of technology and the digital economy, trends in international tax policy and administrative reforms, as well as sophisticated tax avoidance schemes, have warranted renegotiation of the existing DTAs.	Negotiations of Double Taxation Agreement.	FY2022/23
		Oil and Gas Initiations	Initiatives under the petroleum sector.	Oil and Gas Initiations.	FY2022/23
		Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)	National EITI Report.	Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI).	FY2022/23
		OECD Global Forum	Exchange of information on Ugandan taxpayers who have their headquarters in OECD countries to curb especially tax avoidance and transfer pricing.	OECD Forum for Exchange of Information on Tax Matter.	FY2022/23

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		Financial Sector Development	Creation of a robust and well-coordinated financial sector that enhances synergies of all efforts pertinent to optimizing the financial sector's contribution towards the realization of Uganda's growth and development aspirations.	Financial Sector Development Strategy (FSDS).	FY2022/23
		Parish Development Model (PDM)	Wide range of financial solutions (savings, credit, insurance, transfers etc) to subsistence households in order to enhance incomes, smoothen consumption, build assets and reduce vulnerability to shocks.	The financial inclusion pillar.	FY2022/23
		National Social Security Fund	Regulations to operationalize the Act.	National Social Security Fund (Amendment) Act, 2021.	FY2022/23
		EMYOOGA	Link savings mobilization to production.	Emyooga programme.	FY2022/23
		Uganda Agriculture Insurance Scheme (UAIS)	Cushioning of farmers from risks associated with losses arising from natural disasters; and also attracting financing to agriculture.	Uganda Agriculture Insurance Scheme.	FY2022/23
		Unclaimed Financial Assets (UFA) Policy	Unclaimed Financial Assets Policy	Unclaimed Financial Assets Policy.	FY2022/23



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		Motor Vehicle Insurance (Third Party Risks) Act	The objectives of the overhaul are, among others; to expand scope of coverage; make insurance against Third Party Risks compulsory for users of vehicles; protect road users against hit and run vehicles, move from at-fault to no-faulty insurance; and to ensure that persons injured in motor accidents receive reasonable economic compensation.	Motor Vehicle Insurance (Third Party Risks) Act, Cap 214.	FY2022/23
		National Insurance Policy (NIP) 2020	Adoption, effective coordination and regulating of insurance interventions in consultation with World Bank.	National Insurance Policy, 2020.	FY2022/23
		Insurance Regulations	Minimum Premium and Maximum Commission Rates Regulations 2021, among others.	Insurance regulations to operationalize the Insurance Act 2017.	FY2022/23
		National Agriculture Finance Policy	National Agriculture Finance Policy.	National Agriculture Finance Policy.	FY2022/23
		National Agricultural Finance Policy Implementation Strategy	Increasing the mobilization, provision and absorption of agricultural finance.	National Agricultural Finance Policy Implementation Strategy.	FY2022/23
		National Health Insurance Act	Insuring the national population against the high and unpredictable costs of seeking quality health care.	Develop the National Health Insurance Act.	June 2023
		National Micro Pension Scheme	Voluntarily accumulation of micro-savings for old age.	National Micro Pension Scheme.	June 2023

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		Foreign Exchange Act	Enhancement of minimum capital requirements, to provide for the use of technology in operations and the levying of civil penalties, to provide for the strengthening of the vetting requirements; to harmonize the regulatory regime pertaining to forex bureaus and money remittance companies within the East African Community (EAC) regional undertakings.	Foreign Exchange Amendment Bill, 2019.	June 2023
		Development Finance Institutions (DFI)	Challenges that continue to hinder the performance of development finance institutions.	National Development Finance Institutions Policy (NDFIP).	June 2023
		Islamic Banking	Operationalization of Islamic Banking, reforms in the supervisory and regulatory roles of Bank of Uganda to ensure stability in the financial sector.	Financial Institutions Act Amendments.	June 2023
		Deposit Protection Fund (DPF)	Explicit roles and mandate of DPF to support financial stability.	Deposit Protection Fund (DPF) legal and regulatory framework.	June 2023
		Micro-finance Deposit-taking Institutions	Micro-finance Deposit-taking Institutions (Amendment) Bill.	Micro-finance Deposit-taking Institutions (Amendment) Bill.	June 2023
		Microfinance Policy	Integrated microfinance sector in the country.	Microfinance Policy.	June 2023
		Microfinance Institutions & Money Lenders Act 2016	Usage of the words 'SACCO' and 'Registered Societies' and provide for the licensing of whole sale lenders.	Tier 4 Microfinance Institutions & Money Lenders Act 2016.	June 2023

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		Self Help/ Savings group Policy Framework	Self Help Group (SHG) policy framework to provide structural and functional direction to the Saving Groups (SG) sector.	Self Help/Savings group Policy Framework.	June 2023
		Capital Markets Authority Act, 2016	Mitigation the legal and regulatory obstacles to operationalize the Capital Markets in Uganda.	Amendments to the Capital Markets Authority Act, 2016.	June 2023
		Securities Central Depositories Act, 2009	Making the SCD Act responsive to the prevailing domestic and global markets trends.	Securities Central Depositories Act, 2009.	June 2023
		Capital Market Development Master Plan 2016/17 -2026/27	Capital Markets Authority Master Plan 2016/17 -2026/27 to help mobilize domestic savings for long-term investment.	Capital Market Development Master Plan 2016/17 -2026/27.	June 2023
		Macro stability and fiscal sustainability	Maintaining low and stable inflation, enhance domestic revenue mobilization efforts, maintain debt sustainability.	Maintain macro stability and fiscal sustainability.	June 2023
		Bank of Uganda on the policy implementation	Monetary policy implementation support to growth and employment objectives.	Bank of Uganda on the policy implementation.	June 2023
		Increase recapitalization	Private sector in targeted high growth sectors (in tourism, manufacturing and SMEs).	Recapitalization of Uganda Development Bank (UDB), Uganda Development Corporation (UDC) and Microfinance Support Centre (MSC).	June 2023
		Macro stability and fiscal sustainability	Maintaining low and stable inflation, enhance domestic revenue mobilization efforts, maintain debt sustainability.	Maintaining macro stability and fiscal sustainability.	June 2023

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		Regional integration	Increasing market access for our exports.	Promoting and support regional integration efforts.	June 2023
		Statistical development and production	Promoting investment in the development and production of appropriate statistical indicators for monitoring development initiatives and support evidence-based decision making.	Strengthening statistical development and production.	June 2023
2.	Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF)	Enhancing the Use of ICT in Delivery of Agricultural Inputs to farmers and other agricultural value chain actors	Effectiveness of the E-Voucher System in the delivery of agricultural inputs.	Effectiveness (in terms of cost, timeliness, convenience) of the E-Voucher System in the delivery of agricultural inputs such as seed, fertilizers, herbicides, and agricultural mechanization.	June 2023
				Role of input distribution on the 68% population who are not in the monetary dimensions of the economy.	June 2023

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		Promoting Alternative methods of channeling Government resources to increase production, productivity and value addition in the agriculture sector	Effectiveness of the Parish Model Farmer as an alternative method of channeling Government resources to Local Governments.	Effectiveness of the Parish Model Farmer Model in increasing production, productivity and value addition in the agriculture sector.	June 2023
			Strengthening Farm Organization.	Use of cooperatives in increasing agricultural production, productivity and value addition.	June 2023
		Agricultural Extension Services	Access to agricultural extension and advisory services.	Impact of video mediated learning for dissemination of agricultural technologies.	June 2023
				Performance and impact of agricultural technologies (seed, fertilizers etc.) disseminated to farmers on production, incomes and livelihoods of the recipients.	June 2023
3.	Ministry of Water And Environment	Rural water	Rural water investments.	The Impact of rural water investments on the vulnerable groups of women, youth and elderly.	June 2023

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		Environment resources and water development	Environment resources and water development.	Economic Impact of environment resources and water development to Uganda's GDP.	June 2023
		Alternative water development technologies	Alternative water development technologies.	Alternative water development technologies for the dry cattle corridor.	June 2023
		Floods and drought management	Floods and drought management.	Integrated floods and drought management in Uganda.	June 2023
		Impact of water resources	Impact of water resources.	Economic Impact of water resources on GDP.	June 2023
		Nexus between population and the environment	Nexus between population and the environment.	The Nexus between population (size, structure and distribution) on the environment.	June 2023
4.	Ministry of Local Government (MoLG)	Alternative financing	Alternative financing mechanism for local Governments.	Alternative financing mechanism for local Governments conducted.	June 2023
		Utilization of locally raised revenue	Effective utilization of locally raised revenue.	Action research on effective utilization of locally raised revenue in Local Governments conducted.	June 2023
		Local revenues from national resources	Local revenues from national resources.	Local revenues from national resources.	June 2023
		Local Government systems	Local Government systems.	Local Government systems to inform the Decentralization Policy.	June 2023
		Local Government Council's Standard Rules of Procedure	Local Government Council's Standard Rules of Procedure.	Local Government Council's Standard Rules of Procedure.	June 2023
		Children frameworks	Children Laws, policies and Regulations.	Children Laws, policies and Regulations.	

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		Alternative financing using Public Private partnerships	Alternative financing using Public Private partnerships.	Alternative financing using Public Private partnerships.	June 2023
		Revenues from Natural Resources	Revenues from Natural Resources.	Revenues from Natural Resources and how they can be streamlined.	June 2023
		Local Government Finance Commission	Local Government Finance Commission.	Local Government Finance Commission.	June 2023
5.	Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development	Energy Efficiency	Cooling	Cooling Efficiency	December 2022
		Zero Carbon Emissions	e-Mobility	The promotion of the use of electric cars and other automobiles	June 2023
		Energy Efficiency	Promotion of Electric Cooking	Electric Cooking study for Uganda	April 2023
		Mineral Development	Iron and steel	Iron and Steel	June 2023
		Geothermal energy	Direct use of geothermal energy	Geothermal direct use in industry, agriculture and tourism.	June 2023
6.	Ministry of Defence and Veteran Affairs (MoD&VA)	Post retirement settlement	Post retirement settlement.	Post traumatic disorders management and treatment among retiring soldiers.	June 2023
		Electronic information management	Electronic information management.	Information management in the security sector.	June 2023
		Information security	Information security.	Cyber Threat as a Domain of War.	June 2023

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		Gender and equity	Gender and equity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Impact of Gender Based Violence amongst families of soldiers</li> <li>ii. Gender and Equity as an enabler in enhancing the MODVA/UPDF</li> <li>iii. Operational and Administrative capabilities</li> </ul>	June 2023
		Environment	Environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The Environment Domain and its impact on MoDVA/UPDF operations</li> <li>ii. The effects of MODVA?UPDF activities on the Environment</li> </ul>	June 2023
		Research and Development	Research and Development.	The R&D framework for enhancing the Defence Research and Industrial development efforts.	June 2023
		Economic empowerment	Economic empowerment.	Economic empowerment of retired combatants	June 2023
		Nutrition	Nutrition.	Improved nutrition/feeding of UPDF Soldiers and their families.	June 2023
		National service	National service.	Impact and benefits of national service.	June 2023
7.	Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife & Antiquities (MoTWA)	Consumer Preferences	Consumer Preferences.	Culinary Tourism and Tour Maps, Itinerates and Services.	June 2023



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		Archeology	Cultural Heritage.	Comparative studies on geometric rock art sites on the trans-national serial nomination of Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.	June 2023
			Supply Of Tourism Products/Tourism Product Development.	Tourism Product Development.	June 2023
		Wildlife Conservation	Wildlife Conservation.	Feasibility study for the development of Eco Adventure Parks.	June 2023
			Accommodation.	Accommodation and establishment.	June 2023
			Consumer preference.	Tourism expenditure and Motivation Survey.	June 2023
		Social – Economic Development	Tourism and Health.	Impact of covid -19 on the Tourism sector in view of the Launch of Standard Operating Procedures.	June 2023
8.	Ministry of Internal Affairs (MoIA) –	Impact of small arms proliferation on the economy.	Small Arms Management in Uganda.	A Study on new trends of small arms proliferation.	June 2023
		National impact of the counterfeit products on the public health, food and environmental safety.	National impact of the counterfeit products on the public health, food and environmental safety.	National impact of the counterfeit products on the public health, food and environmental safety.	June 2023

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		Enhancing crime detection through forensic and general scientific research.	Enhancing crime detection through forensic and general scientific research.	Undertake forensic and general scientific research in a bid to contribute to crime prevention and detection.	June 2023
		CRVS Analytics	Current environment in the areas of CRVS.	CRVS Analytics survey on current CRVS environment.	June 2023
		Customer and Staff satisfaction levels.	Level of customer satisfaction to NIRA service delivery.	Customer satisfaction towards NIRA service delivery modalities.	June 2023
		Protection of life & property.	Emergency response, Traffic & road safety, Private security organizations.	A study to establish the causes of road crashes in Uganda.	June 2023
			Combating crime	Relevance and effectiveness of private security firms in combating crime in Uganda.	June 2023
		Preservation of Law & Order.	Professionalism & Observance of Human Rights.	Professionalism and human rights observance with a view to improve police image.	June 2023
				Appropriate community Policing model for Uganda as a basis of Human rights observance and accountability to the public.	June 2023

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		Prevention and Detection of Crime	Criminal justice system.	Exhibit management with a view of decongesting police stations and improve quality of exhibits to be presented to court.	June 2023
				Possible bottlenecks hindering successful criminal investigations in the UPF.	June 2023
		Institutional Development, Governance, and Management	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Police Image.</li> <li>2. Functional systems and chain of command.</li> <li>3. Welfare &amp; Morale of personnel.</li> <li>4. Administrative structure of the force, Police systems, policies and practices.</li> <li>5. Discipline.</li> </ol>	Efficiency and effectiveness of the various systems, hierarchal arrangement, chain of command, span of control and the vertical/horizontal relationship between different Directorates/ units.	June 2023
				Level of indiscipline within ranks and files and causes of existing desertions.	June 2023
				Relevance of carrier development courses is improving effectiveness and the attitude of the personnel towards work.	June 2023
		Safety and security of prisoners, staff and the public.	Safety and security of prisoners, staff and public.	Causes of escape in UPS.	June 2023
		Contribution to access to justice.	Over stay on remand.	Psycho social effects of overstay on remand on the prisoners.	June 2023
		Production and productivity.	Prisons production.	Factors affecting the markets and distribution of UPS products (farms and industrial products).	June 2022

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9.	Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs(MoJCA)	Investment	Children's funds.	Safeguards of Children's funds	
			Land conveyance by Advocates in Uganda.	Land conveyance by Advocates in Uganda	
10.	Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives (MTIC)	Sustainable growth of Cooperatives	Stimulants to growth of Cooperatives.	Factors affecting the sustainable growth of Cooperatives in Uganda.	December 2022
		Cooperatives and SDGs	Contribution of Cooperatives to SDGs.	The role of Cooperatives in employment creation, livelihoods and equitable Growth.	March 2023
11.	Ministry of Public Service	Employment	Enforcement and Implementation of Performance Contract to Public Officers.	Effect of Performance Contracts.	June 2023
		Performance Management	Performance Initiatives on the Performance of the Public Service.	Performance Initiatives on the Productivity of Public Officers.	May 2023
		Records and Information Management	Records and Information Management processes and service delivery.	Impact of Records and Information Management processes on service delivery in the Public Service.	June 2023
		Archives Management	Archival acquisition, access, and preservation.	Archival acquisition, access, and preservation in the Public Service.	April 2023
		Management of Specialized Records	Management of medical records in Uganda.	Management of medical records in Uganda: A case study of the Referral and General Hospitals in Uganda.	May 2023
		Service Delivery Improvement	Uptake and Utilization of Learning.	Evaluation of the impact of CSCU Alumni Learning (FY 2021/2022) on institutional performance in the Uganda Public Service.	June 2023

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		Productivity in the Public Service	Measurement of productivity in the Public Service.	Productivity measurement framework for the Public Service.	June 2023
		Life Style Audit for retired Pensioners	Life Style of retired Pensioners.	Impact of the retirement program on the retirees.	June 2023
12.	Ministry of Gender Labour and social Development (MoGLSD)	Assessment study	Impact assessment of delivering of PWDs on their livelihoods and incomes.	Evaluation of special Grant for Persons with Disabilities in Uganda.	2021-2023
		HIV/AIDs	Effects of HIV/AIDs on the most vulnerable poor welfare, key interventions and strategies, roles of different actors, policy gaps and reconditions.	Effects of HIV/AIDs on poor vulnerable workers in Uganda.	2021-2023
		Indigenous Minorities	Types of services delivered and by which stakeholders, Asses the effectiveness of existing Service delivery mechanisms, gaps and policy recommendation on how to enhance service delivery to Indigenous Minorities.	Effectiveness of the service delivery programs in reaching and targeting the indigenous minorities.	2022-2023

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		A national assessment of key National Family policy and programme Package frameworks	Key components of family taking a programme approach, as the critical role family in development and map the roles of different stakeholders in implementing the different family components.	A Mapping study on the National Family Package framework for Uganda.	2022/23
		Culture and Creative Industries	Contribution of Creative Industries on the Economy.	An assessment study on economic contribution of culture and creative industries in Uganda.	2022/23
		Socio-economic status of indigenous peoples	Education, culture, health and livelihoods of indigenous peoples.	Socio-economic status of indigenous peoples in Uganda.	2022/23
		Mapping relationships between social Norm change practices and gender	Explore the different types of traditional social norms and their impact on gender programming.	Social Norm change practices that impact on women, girls and boys in Uganda in accessing socio-economic development opportunities.	2022/23
		Role of resource professional artists and family therapists in the culture and creative industry	Contribution of professional artists and family therapists to revenue base and employment creation.	The contribution of the professional artists and family therapists to economic growth in Uganda.	2022/23

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		Mapping counseling services in Uganda	Profiling counseling services provided by both the Public, Private and CSOs sectors in Uganda  Opportunities (Programme and policies), gaps and challenges.	The professional counseling services in Uganda and their contribution to psycho-social and emotional development.	2022/23
		Socio-economic contribution of traditional cultural institutions	Map the current roles of traditional institutions in enhancing social service delivery and contributing to economic development of their communities, opportunities, barriers and strategies enhance their contribution to Uganda's development landscape.	Socio-economic contribution of traditional cultural institutions of Uganda.	2022/23
		Reforms in Service delivery	Effect of community mobilization and mindset change on delivery of services.	Policy implication of the community development function reform as a key chapter 18(Community Mobilization and Mindset change Programme in NDPIII as key driver in improvement in the delivery of services.	2022/23
		Data Generation on Labour productivity and competitiveness	Contribution of labour productivity and competitiveness to economic development.	Productivity and competitiveness on trends in Uganda and elsewhere.	2022/23

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		Relationship between productivity and economic performance.	Contribution of high productivity to enhancing economic growth, expanding revenue tax base, and trade performance.	Linkages of productivity and economic performance.	2022/23
		Map productivity leverage points to enhance competitiveness	Specific vantage points key for enhancing competitiveness and productivity.	Key productivity leverage points and focal areas to directly stimulate competitiveness and job performance in Uganda.	2022/23
		Regional integration and labour productivity	Role of EAC in enhancing labour productivity and economic development.	Benefits of institutional EAC cooperation, smart network partnerships and their role in stimulating appropriate productivity related to enhancing economic growth and development.	Regional integration and labour productivity
		Enhancing labour productivity	Integrate in Government and Private Sector programmes.	Productivity and performance improvement tools key for MDAs and Private sector competitive development.	Enhancing labour productivity
		Viability of establishing productivity centers in Uganda	Contribution of productivity centers in enhancing job performance, economic development, competitiveness, improved incomes and revenue base.	The feasibility study on establishment of national and regional productivity centers in Uganda.	2022/23



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		Contribution of Humanities Courses in contributing the economic development.	Comparing humanities today and 1922 what has changed and why? What can be done to produce better humanity professionals?	Historizing Humanities since 1922 reflecting on the milestones attained in assessing its contribution to economic development.	2021/22
		Labour externalization	Assessing how Ugandan workers employed on the gulf region are treated, their experiences and what should be done to make their employment placement safe and secure.	Labour externalization in the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries a case of Uganda workers documenting their work experiences challenge and opportunities.	2021/22
		National Labour Force Survey	National Labour Force Survey.	National Labour Force Survey-working with UBOS.	Ongoing
		National Map Power Survey	National Map Power Survey.	National Map Power Survey-Working with UBOS.	Ongoing
		Curriculum Review	Curriculum Review.	Curriculum Review with Makerere University under its Research and Innovation Programme.	Ongoing
		Occupational diseases in floriculture industry	Types of the Occupational diseases and their effects on productivity outcomes of workers.	Document Occupational diseases in flower industry on the public health outcomes.	2021/22
		Knowledge and Practices on Pesticides usage in the Flower Farms	Effects on usage of pesticides and effects on workers' health outcomes and productivity.	Knowledge and Practices on Pesticides usage in the Flower Farms and their effects on workers' productivity.	2021/22

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		Accident and injury prevention	Common accidents that take place at construction sites and prevention measures used.	Accident and injury prevention strategies used in the construction industry.	2022/23
		Safety systems and productivity	How poor or good safety systems impact on labour productivity in the construction sector.	The relationship between safety systems and productivity in the construction industry.	2022/23
		Linkages between Infrastructure development – and physical , human and social development	Links that exist between infrastructure development, and physical spaces, human and social development needs in the community.	Relationship between Infrastructure development – and physical, human and social development.	2022/23
		Key trends of occupational diseases in the various sectors of the economy	Map types and major trends in the increase or decrease of occupation.	The key trends of occupational diseases in the various sectors of the economy – Using Workers’ Compensation Records.	2022/23
		Air Pollution and management in Uganda	Causes of air pollution, effects and existing and better ways to control it.	Causes of Air pollution and measures for management and control.	2022/23
		Define Chemical safety	Safety; production, use, storage and disposal measures.	State of Chemical safety; production, use, storage and disposal in Uganda.	2024 /2025
		Toxicology and workplace	Define what Toxicology is and its relationship and impact on workers at work places.	The relationship between Toxicology – with the workplace.	2024 /2025
		Musculoskeletal disorders among workers	Causes Musculoskeletal disorders among workers and its effects on labour productivity.	Causes of Musculoskeletal disorders among workers in different sectors.	2024 /2025

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		Impact of COVID-19 on workers with HIV/AIDS, TB and other infectious diseases and the labour productivity outcomes	Linkages that exist between COVID-19, and impact on HIV/AIDS, TB and other infectious diseases on workers, effects on their health, and productivity outcomes at the workplace.	The relationship between COVID-19, and impact on HIV/AIDS, TB and other infectious diseases in the workplace.	2024 /2025
		Needs assessment of the Women's physical and psychosocial health needs at the workplaces	Profile Women's physical and psychosocial needs Health at the workplaces.	Women's physical and psychosocial Health needs at the workplaces.	2024 /2025
		Occupational Health Hazards at schools	Types of Occupational Health Hazards, cause, effects and measures to address them.	Occupational Health Hazards amongst schools-teachers, pupils/students, and support staff.	2024 /2025
		Safety and Health systems in industries	Safety and Health systems practices –effectiveness and challenges in implementing some of the practices.	Safety and Health systems and practices in the Steel industry.	2023 /2024
		Profiling available Equipment Maintenance systems and practices in workplaces	Types of Equipment Maintenance systems, condition of the equipment and ease and access of the equipment and policy practices in guiding the use of the equipment at the workplaces.	Available Equipment Maintenance systems and practices in workplaces in Uganda.	2023 /2024

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		Competencies of Steam Boiler Staff (Operators and Attendants) in different industries in Uganda	Profile of how many workers of Steam Boiler Staff (Operators and Attendants, type of training and qualifications, pay and policies/Laws in place to guide their operation of Steam Boilers.	Competencies of Steam Boiler Staff (Operators and Attendants) in different industries.	2023 /2024
			Manufacturing.	OSH Practitioners and OSH Companies for competencies in testing and certification of statutory equipment.	2023 /2024
		OSH issues in the Oil and Gas sector;	Profile OSH issues in the Oil and Gas sector mapping.	OSH issues in the Oil and Gas sector; upstream, mid-stream and downstream.	2021 /2022
		Status of Safety and Health practice in the Oil and Gas sector	Key Safety and Health practices in the downstream petrol service stations and opportunities and challenges in implementing them.	Status of Safety and Health practices in downstream petrol service stations and Depots.	
		Safety culture in upstream Oil & Gas operating companies	Type and status safety cultures in upstream Oil & Gas operating companies and how it was built and its effectiveness and challenges met.	Documentation study of the safety culture in upstream Oil & Gas operating companies	2021 /2022
		Safety and Health in on-shore pipeline systems	Existing and missing Safety and Health measures in on-shore pipeline systems.	Safety and Health practices in on-shore pipeline systems (reheating of waxy oil).	2024/25
		Relationship between health and safety at work places	Existing and missing linkages between health and safety at work places and measures to address the policy gaps above.	The relationship between health and safety at work places for sustainable economic development.	2024/25

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		Status of Occupational Safety and Health services in	Occupational Safety and Health services.	Current status of Occupational Safety and Health services in Uganda.	2024/25
		occupational injuries among health care workers in Uganda	Factors causing reporting of occupational injuries among health care workers and measures to address them.	Factors influencing the reporting of occupational injuries among health care workers (e.g. needle stick injuries).	2024/25
		ICT based OSHMIS	Effectiveness of ICT based OSHMIS on management of the National OSH System.	Impact of ICT based OSHMIS on management of the National OSH System.	2021
		National HIV/ AIDs Policy and the World of Work 2009	Effectiveness, efficiency, relevance and impact of HIV/ AIDs in the World of Work policy on labour productivity	National HIV/AIDs Policy and the World of Work 2009.	2021
		Gender Based Violence and COVID 19	Impact of COVID 19 on families and household economy.	The Impact of COVID 19 on accelerating Gender Based Violence. This is led by the Economic Policy Research Center funded by UNFPA and UN Women. A concept note was developed.	2021
		Women Economic Empowerment	Participation of vulnerable groups in Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets.	UBOS to do a business survey on the role of women (youth, PWDs, and veterans) on the kind of business services and products they are producing, what capacities and where and how these products and services are delivered and where their business premises are located.	2022

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		Climate Change and Gender	Assess the impact of climate change on Gender.	National Action Plan to address Climate Change and Gender. MGLSD is part of the Climate Change Unit at Ministry of Water Land and Environment (MWLE).	2022-2023
		Governance and politics assessing women's role in decision making processes	Commission on the Status of Women in decision making processes- an agenda driven by Public service and UBOs in demanding for data in mapping where the women are in the public, private and CSOs sectors.	The role of women leadership and decision-making processes in the public, private and NGO sectors respectively.	2021-2025
13.	Ministry of Lands, wildlife and Antiquities	Land	Women Land rights.	Documentation customary norms and practices affecting women and girls' land rights succession, marriage and divorce of different cultures under the customary tenure in Uganda.	June 2023
			Titling of Customary land.	Impact Assessment of the Certificates of Customary Ownership issued in 4 selected Districts of Kasese, Nwoya, Pader and Kabale.	June 2023
		Urban Development	Legal and Institutional Framework for the Urban Sector.	Diagnostic Assessment of the Policy, Legal and Institutional Framework for the Urban Sector in Uganda.	June 2023
		Housing	Real Estates Management.	Legal framework for the Real Estate Sector in Uganda.	June 2023

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14.	Ministry of East African Community Affairs (MEACA)	Intra – EAC Trade	Cross Border Women Traders.	Challenges affecting cross border women traders.	FY2022/2023
		East African Community (EAC)	Achievements and milestones in the 20 years of EAC Integration.	Achievements and benefits of EAC Integration.	FY2022/2023
		East African Community (EAC)	Regional Integration.	Distribution of benefits of EAC Regional Integration among Partner States.	June 2023
15.	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Resource Mobilisation	National Development.	Role of Resource Mobilisation and Technical Assistance in Development	June 2023
		Active Diaspora Participation	Diaspora Engagement.	Mobilizing the Diaspora for Active Participation in National Development	June 2023
		Peace and Security	National Development.	The Role of Peace and Security in Development.	June 2023
		Food Security	Sustainable Economic Development.	Sustainable Agricultural Development through Innovation and Technology.	June 2023
16.	Ministry of Works and Transport	Infrastructure Design and Traffic Capacity	Traffic capacity Assessment Road Design.	Determination of Design Load Factors and Traffic Capacity Assessment on selected DUCAR Roads in Uganda.	June 2023
		Construction Standards and Construction	Road Construction Materials.	Exploration and Characterisation of Road Construction Materials in selected Districts in Uganda.	June 2023
		Construction Costs and Management	Unit Cost for Road Construction.	Determination of Unit Cost for Road Construction.	June 2023
		Passenger and Freight Costs	Transport Costs.	Comparison Rail, Road and Water Costs.	June 2023

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		Intermodal Transport and Growth	Transport Interconnectivity.	Impact of Transport Interconnectivity on the Socioeconomic Development of Uganda.	June 2023
17.	Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development	Energy Efficiency	Cooling.	Cooling Efficiency.	June 2023
		Energy Efficiency	Promotion of Electric Cooking.	Electric Cooking study for Uganda.	June 2023
		Mineral Development	Iron and steel	Feasibility Study on Iron and Steel.	June 2023
		Down Stream Petroleum	Handling of Vehicle and Motor Cycle Engine Oils, used Spares through the chain to disposal.	Engine oils and spares receipt, handling and disposal.	June 2023
18.	Ministry of Health	Public Health	Public health expenditures.	Public Health Expenditures under National Health Accounts.	
		Non communicable diseases	Non communicable diseases.	Second National Non-communicable diseases survey.	
		Malaria	How to eliminate Malaria in Kigezi.	<p>Malaria transmission drivers and readiness for elimination in Kigezi region.</p> <p>a. Study on roll out of community Intermittent Preventive Treatment in Pregnancy (IPTp) and Children (IPTc) in schools.</p> <p>b. Efficacy of SP for Chemoprophylaxis</p>	



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			Malaria prevention and treatment.	<p>Provider and community behavioral practice of malaria prevention and treatment.</p> <p>a. Pilot Intermittent Preventive Treatment in Infants (IPTi) in high-burden areas</p> <p>b. Therapeutic Efficacy and Safety of available Antimalaria medicines (AL, DP, and SP-AQ) study.</p>	
			Malaria programs.	How to improve efficacy and effectiveness of malaria programs (understanding barriers and facilitators to Access).	
			Insecticidal mosquito nets.	Long lasting Insecticidal nets: Understanding the durability of the nets.	
			Malaria in pregnancy.	Prevention of Malaria in Pregnancy Operational Research.	
19.	Office of the Director of Public Prosecution (ODPP)	Dismissal of cases	Causes of the high and low rate of criminal case dismissals with in ODPP.	Causes of the high and low rate of criminal case dismissals with in ODPP. This will help us address the causes of high rate of dismissals. It will also help us benchmark on the good practices where dismissals are very low.	June 2023

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		Public perception towards ODPP services	Public perception.	The perception of the public as far as service delivery is concerned in the Office of the DPP.  This activity is done on annual basis to improve the performance in prosecution of cases and entire prosecutions service delivery.	June 2023
		Research document crime trends	Types of crime, geographical area of crime, age group of victims and suspects of crime, gender, period of the year when crime is committed.	Factors behind crime trends in Uganda. The activity will enable us determine the appropriate interventions.	June 2023
20.	Judicial Service Commission	Raising awareness of the people in the Law and Administration of Justice mechanisms.	Public Legal Education and Administration of Justice in Uganda.	The impact of Public legal education programmes by Judicial Service Commission and other agencies in proper administration of justice in Uganda.	June 2023
		Empowering the people to participate as Anti-Corruption crusaders.	Complaints management system and Corruption among judiciary staff.	Effectiveness of the Judicial Service Commission's Complaints management system in the fight against corruption among Judicial officers and staff of the Judiciary service.	June 2023
		Protection of the vulnerable.	Legal framework and protection of bonafide occupants.	Effectiveness of the present legal framework in the protection of lawful and bonafide occupants in Uganda.	June 2023



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