

## **Ask Your Government Launch Day**

## Leveraging ICT to promote Right to Information in Uganda

## 14<sup>th</sup> August 2014

## Imperial Royale, Hotel - Kampala, Uganda

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Registration

Welcome remarks: Mr Simon Mayende Director OPM/MING

Round table discussion:

Moderator: Mr Simon Mayende Director OPM/MING

 Mr Gilbert Sendugwa, Head of Secretariat AFIC: engagement between Civil Society and Government in Uganda

- Mr Patrick Tumwine, Research and Advocacy Officer HURINET Uganda: importance of Access to Information for Development and Human Rights
- Mr. Julius Kapwepwe Mishambi, Director of Programs UDN: Citizens' experiences accessing public information in Uganda
- Mr Wairagala Wakabi Coordinator CIPESA: importance of ICT to government's work and social accountability
- **Mr Moses Watasa Commissioner OPM/MING:** Government's efforts to improve communication with citizens
- Ms Mareike Le Pelley, Country Representative FES: perspectives of FES support to Access to Information initiatives: ATI manual for CSOs in Africa.

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Health break 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Discussion

11:45 a.m.– 12:45 p.m. Presentation of AYG.ug User's Guide: demonstration of registration

and submission of an information request

12:45 p.m. - 1 p.m. Mr Ahmadou Moustapha Ndiaye, Country Manager, World Bank,

**Uganda:** Improve Good Governance and Value for Money

1 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Official launch of AYG.ug by the Hon. Rose Namayanja

Minister of Information & National Guidance

1:30 p.m. Lunch and departure

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