MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY(ICT)

STRATEGIES FOCUSING ON INTERNET GOVERNANCE

PRESENTATION TO NIGF

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Background

- GoU has identified ICT as one of the Pillars for social economic development

- ICT has been identified as one of the core pillars for transformation of Uganda in National Planning Development Plan (2010)

Key Strategies BFP 10/11- 12/13

CYBER LAWS

➢ The cyber laws were assented to by H.E, The President

- Computer misuse Act 2010   1/11/2010
- Electronic transactions Act   17/2/2011
- Electronic Signatures Act   17/2/2011

➢ Operationalisation of Cyber Laws

- Attendant regulations for Electronic Transactions Act and Electronic Signatures Act are being developed.
- Computer Misuse Act is operational.
- Awareness Strategy will be developed.

Key Strategies ctd…

MIGRATION TO IPV6

➢ IPv6 Migration strategy was developed by a multi stakeholder taskforce, awaiting approval from Minister and is available on the Ministry website.

➢ Planned trainings for IT officers, technocrats and decision makers on IPv6 for both public and private sector and general sector awareness.

Key Strategies ctd…

INFORMATION SECURITY

➤ The National Information Security Strategy was developed and will be implemented by NITA-U.

➤ Partnership with ITU through UCC to leverage IMPACT resources for fighting cyber crime.

ccTLD STRATEGY

➤ The Dot Ug ccTLD Management strategy was developed by the a multi stakeholder team and is available on www.ict.go.ug for comments.

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