



WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY, 2019

Theme: Media for democracy: Journalism and Elections in Times of Disinformation
3 May 2019, Golf Course Hotel, Kampala

PROGRAMME

THE WPFD PROCESSION		
Time	Event	Who
8.00 – 9.00	Assemble for procession	All marchers/UJA/UHRC
9.00 – 10.00	Procession from Railways grounds & back	Overall moderator
10.00 – 10.30	<i>Refreshments and speech by Chief Walker</i>	UJA/UHRC
10.30 – 10.45	Assemble at Golf Course Hotel, Conference Hall	All guests
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10.45 – 11.00	Setting the context #WPFd19/ #PressfreedomUG	Overall moderator, Rachel Mugarura-Mutana
11.00 – 11.05 11.05 – 11.20	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UHRC ▪ Head of Mission, United States of America 	-UHRC Representative -H.E Amb. Deborah R. Malac
11.20 – 11.35	Media Coverage of Elections in Uganda: Research on 2016 General Election	Ms Harriet Anena, ACME
11.35 – 12.15	Media and Elections in Uganda #WPFd2019/ #PressfreedomUG	Session chair: Dr Donald Rukare, Freedom House/ Rights and Rule of Law Activity.
11.35-12.15	Presenter	Dr Livingstone Sewanyana, Executive Director, Foundation for Human Rights Initiative
12.15 – 12.30	First Discussant	Mr Daniel Kalinaki, Nation Media Group, Uganda.
12.30 – 12.45	Second Discussant	Mr Jotham Taremwa, Uganda Electoral Commission
12.45 – 13.15	Plenary	ALL

13.15 - 14.15	LUNCH	
14.15 - 15.00	Panel Discussion The impact of internet shutdowns on freedom of expression and the right to information during elections	Session Chair: Ms Catherine Anite, Freedom of Expression Hub Presenter: Dr Wakabi Wairagala, CIPESA Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Ibrahim Bbosa, UCC ▪ Ms Patricia Twasiima, Chapter Four ▪ Ms Barbara Among, media practitioner
15.00 - 15.30	Plenary Discussion	ALL
15.30 - 15.45	Key emerging issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Emilly Comfort Marachtho, Uganda Christian University
15.45 -16.15	Closing remarks Minister for ICT and National Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hon. Frank K. Tumwebaze

