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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