



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

**SIGNING CEREMONY OF THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FRAMEWORK JOINT STATEMENT**

OPENING REMARKS BY THE PRIME MINISTER

Rt. Hon. Ruhakana Rugunda (Dr.)

2nd September 2020

The United Nations Resident Coordinator

Chairperson, National Planning Authority,

Technical Staff from Government & the UN Family

Ladies and Gentlemen

1. I welcome you all to this symbolic meeting that has been dedicated to signing of the Joint Statement for implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework between the Government of Uganda and the UN family for results Accountability.
2. I commend the United Nations Resident Coordinator and her staff together with staff from my Office and the National Planning Authority for spearheading development processes that have culminated into this important framework.
3. I salute all other Non- State actors, Private Sector, NGOs and the Civil Society Organizations fraternity who have all worked closely with Government both at national level and local levels to ensure this deliverable.
4. The overall purpose of our cooperation is to ensure a consistent approach and commitment to the realization of the Government of Uganda's overall goal of increasing household incomes and improved quality of life". This will be achieved under the overall theme of

sustainable industrialization for inclusive growth, employment and sustainable wealth creation.

5. On 25th June this year I chaired a meeting that acknowledged the alignment of this framework with national, regional, continental and global frameworks which include the Uganda Vision 2040, East African Community Vision 2025, Africa Agenda 2063 and Agenda 2030 commonly referred to as the Sustainable Development goals. All these seek to increase productivity, inclusiveness and well-being of the population which are fundamental components in improving the quality of life of Ugandans and the labour force needed for industrialization.
6. I appreciate the new programmatic approach that seeks for joint and common outcomes by key sectors of Government. The lay out of the 18 programmes comprehensively cover the development issues we face as a country and Government through my Office will play its rightful role in coordination, monitoring and evaluation of the NDP3 to ensure timely results across government.
7. I now have the pleasure to invite the Chairperson of the National Planning Authority to make her remarks.

I thank you