*Ministry of ICT & National Guidance*

**UGANDA MEDIA CENTRE**

**BRIEFING TO THE MEDIA ON CABINET DECISIONS TAKEN DURING THE CABINET MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER, 2019 AT STATE HOUSE, ENTEBBE**

Cabinet sat on Monday December 16th 2019 at State House, Entebbe, and;

1. Approved the Appointment of Ms. Kankunda Rebecca as Member of the Board of Directors for the National Bureau for Non-Government Organizations (NGOs).
2. Approved the Budget Framework for Financial Year 2020/2021.The focus of the Budget for the next fiscal year is to address challenges hindering the speed of economic transformation, rural economic development, expansion of the industrial base, job growth and the delivery of essential social services, under the theme “**Sustainable Industrialization for inclusive Growth, Employment and Wealth Creation”**
3. Noted that the Information, Communication Technology (ICT) Innovations Expo 2019 organized by the Ministry of Information, Communication Technology and National Guidance is scheduled to take place today 17th December, 2019 at the Uganda Institute of Information and Communications Technology (UICT), Nakawa. The Objectives are:
4. To mobilize and document all the ICT innovators and their innovations for better sectoral coordination and guidance;
5. To offer innovators especially those whose products are in the final stages of getting to the market a central and common place where they can be accessed by mentors, accelerators and technology investors/ employers by building public innovation hubs;
6. To offer direct financial support to those qualifying innovations for them to leapfrog into the market (areas of support include Agriculture, Education, Health, Financial Services and Public Sector Management;
7. To promote the utilization/ procurement of locally made ICT innovations by Government Agencies (giving preference to locally produced systems.

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