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Talking Points for Mr. Robert Mukiza, The Director General at Uganda Investment Authority.

- Hon. Henry Musasizi, Minister of State, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.
- The Board Chairman, Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets (PPDA) – Mr. Julius K. Ishungisa
- The Executive Director, Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets (PPDA) - Mr. Benson Turamye.
- CEO Fathil International Projects Ltd (FIPRO) - Mr. Moses Aibah Agaba.
- Members of the Media
- Ladies and Gentlemen

Good morning fellow East Africans.

On behalf of Uganda Investment Authority, I would like thank our colleagues in the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Authority (PPDA) who will be hosting the 14th East African Procurement Forum and the first East African Business Expo.

Ladies and gentlemen, on behalf of UIA I would like to assure you that investing in Uganda is attractive and profitable. Over the years Uganda has continued to foster robust business environment that promotes investments in our country. As an investment destination, Uganda is well placed at the heart of the larger and growing market of a combined market population of more than 300 million people. We urge the investors in Uganda to take advantage of this growing market as we also welcome the rest of East Africa region to invest and do business in Uganda. As an investment destination, we are interested in investors locating their production and service provision here.

We believe the forum and business expo like this one is a kind of initiative that is key in mobilizing private investments and creating new business opportunities for Uganda and the region at large. That is why at the expo, my team from the UIA will be there to provide a one-stop center where investors will have the opportunity to register their business and get advisory services on investing in Uganda.

As an investment authority we will continue to play a pivotal role in promoting our destination and ensuring that investors have a deeper understanding of the business environment and investment climate prevailing in Uganda. Our message to companies who will be participating in this forum and Business expo is that you are welcome to seize the opportunities offered by Uganda

On behalf of the UIA, I would like to officially congratulate PPDA and its team upon hosting this event and wish you the best of luck. You can count on my team at the UIA to continue mobilizing quality investments and enhancing trade between Uganda and the EA region.

Thank you!

For God and My Country.