

## **National Development Plan**

The Uganda Vision 2040 identifies the Government of Uganda's development paths and strategies to operationalize the country's vision statement of a "A Transformed Ugandan Society from a Peasant to a Modern and Prosperous Country within 30 years".

The Vision 2040 is conceptualized around strengthening the fundamentals of the national economy to harness the opportunities around the country. The key identified opportunities include: Oil and gas, tourism, minerals, ICT business, abundant labour force, geographical location and trade, water resources, industrialization, and agriculture among others.

The aspirations of the Vision 2040 are pursued through 5-year National Development Plans (NDPs); the country's medium-term strategic direction, development priorities and implementation strategies. In addition, it details Uganda's current development status, challenges and opportunities.

In line with the National Vision Framework, six (6) five-year NDPs will be implemented. The first NDP (NDPI) was for the period 2010/11 – 2014/2015 and the second NDP (NDPII) is from 2015/16 – 2019/2020. NDPIII will run from 2020/21 – 2024/25 with the goal to increase household income and improve quality of life.

NDPII had several key achievements in the sectors of peace and security; economic growth which doubled between Financial Years 2010/11 and 2018/19; increased exportation of goods and services; among other things. It however faced challenges such as the insufficient creation of quality jobs for the youth; regional economic inequality within the country; an economy that is still majority subsistent; among other things. According to President Museveni, indicators point to the country being on course to become middle-income and NDPIII will enable us to reach that target.