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2022

AGENDA

LAUNCH OF TALK TO YOUR REGULATOR

01

8:00 AM
- 9:00 AM

ARRIVAL,
REGISTRATION AND
BREAKFAST

02

9:00 AM
- 9:10 am

WELCOME REMARKS

Mr. Yona Wanjala
Team Leader
Defenders Protection
Initiative

03

9:10 AM
- 9:25 AM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mr. Stephen Okello
Executive Director, NGO
Bureau

04

9:25 AM
- 9:45 AM

SUMMARY OF THE SURVEY
ON THE COMPLIANCE
STATUS OF NGOs

James Nkuubi

05

9:45 AM
- 11:05 AM

PANELS
REGULATORS
REMARKS

NGO REGULATORS PRESENTATIONS



THE NATIONAL BUREAU FOR NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS

- Clarifying the different categories of NGOs in Uganda and their respective regulatory obligations under Uganda's legal framework.
- Why the work of NGO regulatory agencies should be of interest to the NGO sector.
- Goals of NGO Bureau in regulating NGOs.
- How NGO Bureau under the NGO Act makes tradeoffs or amicably balances interests of the state and yet also promote a safer working environment for NGOs.

NGO Bureau



FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY

- Compliance obligations of NGOs towards FIA.
- Degree of susceptibility of NGOs to the risk of Terrorism Financing.
- Justification for NGOs to comply with the FIA and why they are considered accountable persons.
- How NGOs have responded to their compliance obligation with FIA.
- Uganda being on the grey list and its Implications to NGOs.
- Plans for outreaches to the NGO sector.

FIA



NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

- Compliance obligations of NGOs towards NSSF.
- Goals of NSSF in regulating NGOs.
- Dangers Non-Compliance poses to the NGOs.
- Highlights of the amended NSSF Act to the NGOs.
- Plans for outreaches to the NGO sector.

NSSF



UGANDA REVENUE AUTHORITY

- Compliance obligations of NGOs under the Uganda tax regime.
- Tax exemption for NGOs and the process of tax exemption.
- Voluntary disclosure, EFRIS, Income tax and fines for non-compliance.
- Plans for outreaches to the NGO sector.

URA



NATIONAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

- Ways to leverage technology in reducing the compliance statutory burden.
- Possibility for NGOs to have a compliance digitalized one- stop centre for compliance to all regulators.
- What it takes and the role of NITA-U in supporting the development of compliance digitalized one stop centre for NGOs and the regulators.
- Plans for outreaches to the NGO sector.

NITA - U



UGANDA REGISTRATION SERVICE BUREAU

- Compliance obligations of the NGOs towards URSB.
- Key issues that NGOs need to know in-line with name reservation, registration and renewing of the organisation name.
- What filing returns entails and the contact person for filing returns at URSB for the NGO sector.
- Plans for outreaches to the NGO sector.

URSB



ELECTORAL COMMISSION

- Criteria of accrediting national and international NGOs as election observers.
- Accreditation cycles and timelines.
- Plans for outreaches to the NGO sector.

EC



KAMPALA CITY COUNCIL AUTHORITY

- Compliance obligations of the NGOs towards KCCA.
- What NGOs have to know in regard to the local service tax.
- Plans for outreaches to the NGO sector.

KCCA

11:05 AM - 11:20 AM

TEA BREAK

11:20 AM - 2:00 PM

DISCUSSION

This will be a round table discussion between the participants and regulators. Both parties will raise their concerns in regards to the NGO regulatory framework.

2:00 PM - 2:10 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Moses Isooba, Executive Director, Uganda NGO Forum

2:10 PM

LUNCH AND DEPARTURE