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**THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW PROCESS:**

Regional Workshop for English speaking African States organized by the

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), in cooperation with the Uganda Human Rights Commission and the support of the Government of Uganda

Hotel Protea Marriott, Entebbe, Uganda

**23-24 April 2018**

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| **PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME** |

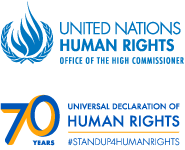
**23 April 2018**

Moderator: Ms Ruth Ssekiindi Uganda Human Rights Commission

Rapporteur: Ms. Mary Ssentongo, OHCHR Uganda Office

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| 8.30 | **Registration** |
| 9.00 | **Opening ceremony**  *Mr. Gianni Magazzeni, Chief UPR Branch, OHCHR*  *Mr. Med Kaggwa, Chairperson, Uganda Human Rights Commission*  *Hon. Major General Kahinda Otafiire (Rtd), Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Uganda* |
| 9.45 | **Session I: Overview of United Nations human Rights Systems: TB/SPMH/UPR**  ***Presentation:* *OHCHR***  *Q and A* |
| 10.30 | *Coffee break* |
| 10.45 | **Session II: Universal Periodic Review 3rd Cycle**  ***Presentation:* OHCHR-**   1. **Preparation of the national report; stakeholder reports**   *Pre- review –* This session aims to facilitate sharing of experiences, achievements and challenges in the consultations/preparations of national reports.   1. **Interactive dialogue in WG preparation and views of the State under review**   *During review* ***–*** This session aims to facilitate sharing of experiences, achievements and challenges.  Q and A |
| 12:30 | *Lunch* |
| Moderator  Rapporteur  14: 00  14: 30  16: 00 | Ms. Ruth Ssekiindi, Uganda Human Rights Commission  Ms. Nalubega Maureen, Human Rights Officer, Uganda Human Rights Commission  **OHCHR –** *Ms. Christina MEINECKE, Coordinator, Treaty Body Capacity Building Programme.*   1. **Follow-up phase: Establishment/strengthening of National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow up**   *Post- review* – This session aims to share information on establishing integrated systems for reporting and following up on recommendations from all UN human rights mechanisms, including development of plans on follow up, National Human Rights Action Plans (NHRAPs) and integration of recommendations in existing policies, programmes and databases; use of human rights index.   1. **Concrete examples of national coordination mechanisms for reporting and follow up and national human rights action plans or recommendations implementation plans by representatives of Member States**   National experiences -Governments :  *Mr. Eduardo Joaquim, MESQUITA PINTO DA SILVA, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Portugal, Geneva, Switzerland*  *Ms. Christina Raquel PEREIRA FARINA, Ms. Mariel FRANCO, Human Rights, Ministry Foreign affairs, Paraguay*  *Ms. Anne Mary NYAKATO, Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Uganda*  *Mr.* Mlondi *NSIBANDZE, Legal Officer , Ministry of Justice, Swaziland*  Q and A |
|  | *Coffee break* |

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| 16:15. | **Concrete examples of national coordination mechanisms for reporting and follow up and national human rights action plans or recommendations implementation plans by representatives of Member States (continued)**  National experiences -NHRIs  *Ms. Ruth SSEKIINDI, Director Monitoring and Inspections, Uganda Human Rights Commission*  *Mr. George Morara MONYONCHO, Vice Chairperson , Kenya National Human Rights Commission,*  *Q and A* |
| 17. 00 | Wrap up of the day (Rapporteurs ) |
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**24 April 2018** 

Moderator: Ms. Liza Sekaggya, OHCHR

Rapporteur: Ms. Mary Ssentongo, OHCHR Uganda Office

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| 9.00 | **Session III : UN Support for implementation: through the UN Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF), *and UNCT (OHCHR HQ /Field)***  ***Presentation:***    Ms. Akademia WANDIBBA , Human Rights Officer, OHCHR, Kenya  Mr. Howard AYO, Human Rights Officer, OHCHR Uganda  Q and A |
| 10:00 | **Session IV Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and human rights**  This session discusses how to integrate and create synergies between UPR processes and the SDGs – HR Indicators - UHRI.  ***Presentation:*** *Ms Christina MEINECKE,*OHCHR***,***  Q and A |
| 10:45 | *Coffee break* |
| Moderator:    Rapporteur:  11:00 | Mr. Gianni Magazzeni, OHCHR  Ms. Nalubega Maureen, Uganda Human Rights Commission  **Session V :Role of Parliaments, National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and Civil Society Organisations – good practices, strategies and challenges**  This session aims to discuss the role of Parliaments, NHRIs and CSOs in relation to the international human rights system, and specifically the UPR process.  ***Presentations:***  *OHCHR : Ms. Liza SEKAGGYA, Human Rights Officer, UPR branch, OHCHR*  *Parliament: Hon Jovah KAMATEEKA, Chairperson, Human Rights Committee, Uganda Parliament*  *NHRIs: Mr. Med KAGGWA, Chairperson, Uganda Human Rights Commission*  *Mr. James Kasombo KILONZI, Operations Manager, Network of African NHRIs*    Q and A- |
| 12:30 | *Lunch* |
| 14:00 | **Session V :Role of Parliaments, National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and Civil Society Organisations – good practices, strategies and challenges (continued)**  *CSOs: Mr. Gilbert ONYANGO UPR Info,*  *Ms. Margaret SEKAGGYA, Uganda Human Rights Centre,*    *Q and A* |
| 15.00 | **Session VI: Regional Human Rights Mechanisms***(RHRMs)*  This session aims to discuss the role of RHRMs in relation to the international human rights system, and specifically the UPR process.  *Presentation:*  *Ms. Liza Sekaggya, OHCHR*  *Mr. Med Kaggwa, Former Commissioner, African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights*  *Mr. Magroob Saleem Butt, Executive Director, OIC Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission*  Q and A |

16.00 **Assessment/feedback from participants**

**Distribution of certificates of participation**

17:00 **Closing Ceremony:**

Mr Med Kaggwa, Chairperson, Uganda Human Rights Commission

Mr. Gianni Magazzeni, Chief, UPR Branch, OHCHR

Ms. Rosa Malango, UN Representative/UNDP Resident Representative

17:30  **End of the workshop**

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