

**PROGRAMME**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> COMPETITIVENESS FORUM**  
**16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009**  
**KATONGA HALL, SERENA HOTEL**  
**Theme: Repositioning Uganda for Global Competitiveness**

08.00 – 08.30 am	Arrival and Registration
<b>Session 1: Weathering the Storm</b>	
09.00-09.10	Welcome Remarks by <b>Mr. Chris Kassami</b> , <i>Permanent Secretary and Secretary to the Treasury</i> ,
09.10-09.20	Remarks by <b>H.E Vincent De Visscher</b> , <i>Head of European Delegation in Uganda</i>
09.20-09.40	Formal Forum Opening by <b>Hon Sydda Bbumba</b> , <i>Minister of Finance Planning and Economic Development</i>
09.40-10.15	Keynote Speaker <b>Prof. Paul Collier</b> , <i>Professor of Economics, Oxford University</i> ,
10.15-10.45	<b>Contributing Discussant Prof. Tumusiime Mutebile</b> , <i>Governor Bank of Uganda</i>
10.45-11.15	Discussion
<b>11.15-11.45</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>Session 2: Cutting Costs to Compete</b>	
	Session Moderator: <b>Mr. Mohan Kiwanuka</b> , <i>Chairman Oscar Industries</i>
11.45-12.15	<b>Business Costs and Competitiveness</b> <b>Dr. David Bridgman</b> , <i>Head IFC Private Enterprise Partnership (PEP) Africa</i>
12.15-12.30	Discussant: <b>Dr. William Kalema</b> , <i>Managing Director, UMACIS</i>
12.30-01.00pm	Discussion
<b>01.00-02.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Session 3: Finance, Trade and Investment: Where is Uganda's future?</b>	
	Session Moderator: <b>Hon. Gerald Ssendaula</b> , <i>Chairperson, Private Sector Foundation Uganda</i>
02.00 -02.30	<b>Keynote Speaker: Maintaining the Momentum</b> , <b>Mme. Diarietou Gaye'</b> Director OREA, African Development Bank
02.30-02.45	<b>The Contribution of Uganda's Financial Sector to Competitiveness in a Changing Global Economic Environment"</b>

	<b>Mr. Lamin Manjang</b> , <i>Managing Director Standard Chartered Bank</i> ,
02.45 -03.00	Discussion
<b>Session 4: <i>Repositioning Uganda for the Future:</i></b>	
03.00-04.00	<p>Session Moderator: <b>Mrs. Maria Kiwanuka</b> :<b>M.D Radio One and</b> <i>Chairperson, Uganda Registration Services Bureau, Board of Directors</i></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Kisamba Mugerwa</b>, Chairman, National Planning Authority</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Kundhavi Kadiresan</b>, Country Manager, World Bank</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Saliya Kanithagoda</b>, GTZ, FSD Advisor, Bank of Uganda</li> </ul>
04.00-04.30	<i>Open Discussion</i>
04.30-05.15	<p><b>Closing Session:</b></p> <p>Session Moderator: <b>Hon Aston Kajara</b> – <i>Minister in Charge of Investment , (MFPED)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forum Summary and Recommendations <b>Mr. Keith Muhakanizi</b>, <i>Deputy Secretary to the Treasury</i></li> <li>• Award Ceremony and Official Closing <b>Hon Kahinda Otafiire</b>; <i>Minister of Tourism, Trade and Industry.</i></li> <li>•</li> </ul>
05.15-08.00 pm	<b>Press Conference &amp; Cocktail.</b>