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Dr. Afifi serves as an Associate Academic Officer in the Environmental Migration, Social Vulnerability and Adaptation section of UNU-EHS. He mainly works in the area of Environmental Change and Forced Migration. His work focuses inter alia on economic aspects and modeling techniques in association with environmental migration. Regionally, Tamer's work mainly focuses on the North Africa and Middle East (MENA) and the Sub-Saharan African regions. In addition to lecturing in the UNU-EHS PhD Block courses, Tamer participates in developing UNU-EHS research projects, organizing conferences and workshops of the Institute. Dr. Afifi holds a PhD Degree in Economics (International Trade) from the University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany, a Master of Arts Degree in Economics of Development from the Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Hague, The Netherlands.

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Kenneth Mugabo Barigye is a Country Representative for the Salama SHIELD Foundation in Uganda. Kenneth's interests include designing sustainable development interventions for Africa. Before becoming the Country Representative for the Salama SHIELD Foundation, Kenneth worked for five years in a rural African community as a research coordinator translating social and behavior research into relevant development programs. He holds a Honours Bachelor of Development Studies from Makerere University and an MA in Development Studies from Uganda Martyr's University, Nkozi.

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Hon. Alvin Curling was Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Canada to the Dominican Republic from 2005 to 2006. Prior to this appointment, the Honourable Alvin Curling had been Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario and the Member of Provincial Parliament. He has served on numerous advisory boards and committees including as Chair of the Advisory Board to the Caribana Cultural Committee, member of the board of directors of the World Hunger Project, president of World Literacy of Canada, and member of the Advisory Board to the Chinese Cultural Centre. His keen interest in the Caribbean and commitment to their causes has been recognized. He was honoured by the Government of Jamaica with the Order of Distinction, in the rank of Commander and most recently awarded an Honorary Doctorate Degree, Doctor of Letters from the University of Technology in Jamaica.



**Honourable David Ebong** *Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Climate Change, Government of Uganda*

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Geoffrey George Ebong is an agricultural economist working as a Programme and Policy Advisor with the World Food Programme (WFP). Prior to joining the WFP, Mr. Ebong was a Programme Assistant with the Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA) and a Research Administrator with the International Centre for Research in Agroforestry (ICRAF). He earned a B.Sc in International Agriculture from the University of Kassel – Witzenhausen in Germany, and an M.Sc in Agricultural Economics from the University of

Reading in the UK.



**Mr. Zziwa Emmanuel** *Department of Animal Science, Faculty of Agriculture Makerere University*

Zziwa Emmanuel is a male Ugandan, born on 9th January, 1981. He holds a Bachelors Degree in Agriculture and a Master's Degree in Animal science (Range Management) from Makerere University. He has been involved in several research projects addressing the constraints of rangeland pastoral production systems in Uganda like the "CGIAR - Livestock Water Productivity Project". He has worked as a research assistant for the National Agricultural Research

Organization (NARO) and Makerere University. He is now in the final stages of completing a PhD in Dryland Resource Management in the University of Nairobi where he is conducting research in rangeland ecosystem dynamics and productivity. His particular interest is in systems ecology, and integrating Global and regional atmospheric changes in sustainable Natural Resource Management. He always struggles to make this world a better place.



**Dr. John English** *Executive Director, CIGI; Chair of the African Initiative, CIGI*

John English is a Canadian academic who has also been very active in Canadian public life. He served as a Member of Parliament between 1993 and 1997. Subsequently, he served as a Special Ambassador for Landmines and as a Special Envoy for the election of Canada to the Security Council. Dr. English has also served as President of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs; Chair of the Board of the Canadian Museum of Civilization and the Canadian War Museum; and is currently the Executive Director of CIGI, a think tank devoted exclusively to the study of international affairs. He is concurrently University Professor of History and Political Science at the University of Waterloo. He has written many books and articles and was the official biographer of former Canadian Prime Minister Lester Pearson. He has also recently published the first volume of a biography of Pierre Trudeau. Dr. English is a Member of the Order of Canada, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and a recipient of many literary awards.

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**Mr. Mounkaila Goumandakoye** *Regional Director, UNEP Regional Office for Africa*

Mounkaila Goumandakoye is currently serving as the Regional Director of the United Nations Environment Programme's Regional Office for Africa. Before joining the UNEP, Mr. Goumandakoye held various environment-related posts. He served as Acting Director of the UNDP Drylands Development Centre, Director of Environment in Niger, as well as Head of the Ecology and Environment Division of the Comité permanent Inter-Etats de Lutte contre la Sécheresse. Mr. Goumandakoye holds both an Engineering degree in Applied Sciences as well as an M.Sc. in Watershed Management. He has received the Merit Order of Niger for his work on environmental issues.



**Dr. Andy Haines** *Director, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London*

Andy Haines became Director of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine in January 2001. He was previously Professor of Primary Health Care and Director of the Department of Primary Care and Population Sciences, at Royal Free and University College Medical School, and worked part-time as a general practitioner in North London. He has also worked internationally in Nepal, Jamaica and the USA. His research interests are in epidemiology and health services research. He was one of the first academics to recognise that climate change could have implications for public health and has published widely on climate and health issues. He was a member of the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for the second and third Assessment Reports in 1996 and 2001. He sits on many national and international committees including, until recently, the WHO Advisory Committee on Health Research. He is currently chairing the Task Force on Climate Change Mitigation and Public Health which is funded by a consortium of funding bodies led by the Wellcome Trust to provide estimates of the public health impacts of climate change mitigation strategies in the power generation, built environment, transport and food/agriculture sectors.



**Ms. Rose Hogan** *Senior Consultant, Natural Resources and Environment, The IDL Group Ltd.*

Rose Hogan is a development professional with substantial field experience in natural resources management for poverty reduction. She works to support nations to adopt environmental investment through their national policies, strategies, plans and budgets as a means to improve the quality of lives and sustainably exploit nature for economic benefit. Her recent focus is the adoption of measures to protect natural resource-based economies from the impacts of

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climate change. The poorest people gain their livelihoods through expanding agricultural activities which pressure the margins of remaining biodiverse forests and wetlands while wise agriculture represents the greatest hope for returns on investment in better ecosystem stewardship. Rose is also an environmental education and participatory skills specialist who designs and facilitates the implementation of information, education, communication, and awareness strategies for programmes and projects on climate change, biodiversity conservation, ecosystem management, natural resource governance and mainstreaming poverty-environment issues. Ms. Hogan earned her M.Ed. in Environmental Education from Rhodes University in South Africa.

**Mr. Wandira M. James** *LC5 Chair Nakasongola District*

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**Prof. John David Kabasa** *Dean of Veterinary Medicine, Makerere University*

Prof. John David Kabasa currently holds the position of Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at Makerere University and has worked extensively in the areas of systems and production science as well as integrated community development. In addition to his role as Dean, Dr. Kabasa is the Chair of the Agriculture and Water Resources National Taskforce on Climate Change and is the National Coordinator of the NEPAD Council Chapter in Uganda. He received his Ph.D. from Germany's Goettingen University in 1999, and focussed his studies on natural systems science, researching the Ankole rangeland ecosystems. As a result of this research, Dr. Kabasa won the European Development Cooperation Prize in 2001.

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Dr. Kayongo currently holds the position of Head of Department, Leadership and Governance at Makerere University Business School. In addition, Dr. Kayongo is also the Managing Director of INC Associates Development Consultants and is a Consultant and Trainer at The Institute of Corporate Governance of Uganda. Prior to joining Makerere University in October 2002, Dr. Kayongo was a lecturer at Nkumba University in Uganda and worked as business manager at Bugema University. Dr. Kayongo received his PhD in business administration specializing in finance from Pune University in India in 2000.

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Denis T. Kyetere is the Director General of the National Agricultural Research Organization (NARO) of Uganda and currently the Chairperson of the Forum for the Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA). He holds a PhD from the Ohio State University, specializing in genetics and plant breeding. In his successful scientific career, he, with the team he was working with, identified and mapped the first gene, *maize streak virus gene 1 (MSV 1)*, that confers tolerance in maize to maize streak virus disease and, also developed the several maize varieties that are grown in Uganda and surrounding countries. He has been a Chairperson of several national and sub-regional committees, including the Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA). Dr. Kyetere is a Rotarian of the Rotary Club of Ntinda, Uganda, where he is a Paul Harris Fellow and past President.



**Dr. Julius Lejju** *Mbarara University of Sciences and Technology*

Dr. Lejju is a senior lecturer in Biology and Associate Dean in the Faculty of Science at Mbarara University of Science and Technology. He is an Honorary Research Associate of the Institute of Archaeology at University College London. Dr. Lejju specializes in environmental change research, especially reconstructing past human-environment interactions in the great lakes region of central Africa using multi disciplinary and multi proxy approaches (e.g. historical, documentary, archaeological and sedimentary records). He is involved in training graduates students in environmental change research studies and he is currently conducting a project on reconstructing climate and environmental history of Lake Victoria region and its long term implications.

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Franklyn Lisk is Professorial Research Fellow at Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation (CSGR) at the University of Warwick, and a collaborator with the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI). Previously, he was Professor at the Africa Centre for HIV/AIDS Management at Stellenbosch University. At CSGR, he is involved in research on policy issues pertaining to globalization, global health governance and sustainable development, and was the coordinator and lead researcher for a joint UNDP -University of Warwick/CSGR project on 'Governance and HIV/AIDS Responses' (2006-2008). He is actively involved in the work of the Sub-Saharan Africa Research Network at the Institute of Advanced Study at Warwick University. He has held various senior positions at the International Labour Office (ILO) including Representative to the United Nations, New York, and was a global coordinator in the Committee of Co-sponsoring Organisation (CCO) of UNAIDS, as well as a lecturer in Economics at Aston University, UK. He is the author of books and articles on employment and development policy and global health governance; his most recent book is 'Global Institutions and the HIV/AIDS Epidemic: Responding to an International Crisis' (Routledge, 2009) and co-edited (with Sophie Harman) another book entitled 'Governance and HIV/AIDS Responses: Making participation and Accountability Count' which is published by Routledge in the Warwick/Routledge Studies on Globalisation series in 2009. He obtained a PhD in Economics from the University of Birmingham, UK, in 1973.



**Mr. Patrick Luganda** *Chair, Network of Climate Journalists in the Greater Horn of Africa*

Patrick Luganda the Chairman of the Network of Climate Journalists in the Greater Horn of Africa (NECJOGHA) and Editor in Chief of the Farmers Voice Newspaper in Uganda. He is an active science journalist with a special interest in Climate related issues and agriculture. Mr. Luganda's interests include science, agriculture, health, water, energy, climate change, biodiversity, sustainable development, poverty reduction, biotechnology, and policy. In 1998/1999 he was awarded A.H. Boerma Award for the best global agricultural journalist by the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO).

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James B. Magezi-Akiiki is a Senior Research Meteorologist with the Department of Meteorology, Ministry of water and Environment. He has a Master of Science in Hydro-meteorology and Climatology. He has been dealing with climate change issues in Uganda since 1993. He participated in the Conference of Parties (COP) in Poznan, Poland in December 2008. James is a trained reviewer of National Inventories of Greenhouse Gases and National Communications on Climate Change. He was recognized by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) for his work which contributed to the award of the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize to the IPCC. He is also the National Secretary of the Uganda Meteorological Society.



**Mr. Chebet Maikut** *Climate Change Unit, Ministry of Water and Environment*

Chebet Maikut works in the Ugandan Ministry of Water and Environment's Climate Change Unit, and is also President of the Uganda National Farmers Federation (UNFF). He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the National Agricultural Advisory Services, of the National Council for Higher Education, of the Uganda AIDS Commission Partnership Committee, and of Uganda's National Biosafety Committee. Prior to leading the UNFF, Mr. Maikut was a member of parliament representing the Kween Constituency in Uganda's National Assembly. Educated at Makerere University, Uganda, and Lincoln University, New Zealand, Mr. Maikut holds degrees in forestry and natural resources management.



**Dr. John Mango** *Deputy Dean, Faculty of Sciences, Makerere University*

John Mango is the Deputy Dean, Academic Affairs – Faculty of Science, Makerere University. John holds a Ph.D Degree in Mathematics, (Numerical Analysis). John is the Overall-Coordinator of the Eastern African Universities Mathematics programme which is sponsored by the International Science Programme (ISP) –Sweden. He has also served at UNESCO as a reviewer and is a Council member of the African Mathematical Institutes Network (AMINET) at AIMS in Cape Town in South Africa. John has also served as a coordinator for Mathematics on the World Bank pilot stage of the African Virtual University (AVU) project 1998-1999.



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Dr. Andrew Musiime is a lecturer in the department of marketing and international business at Makerere University Business School and a Partner/Director at Capital Resource Associates, a Consultancy firm in business and organizational development and performance. He consults regularly with executives and managers from a variety of fields to help create sustainable business operations and performance through marketing and strategic management. He holds a Doctoral Degree in business administration, an MBA and bachelors. Has chaired many University committees as well as many development oriented projects/activities with both the Government and private sector. Facilitates at many other institutions in the country and the region at large.

**Hon. Maria Mutagamba** *Minister of Water and Environment, Government of Uganda*

The Honourable Maria Mutagamba is Uganda's Minister of Water and Environment, and is the Member of Parliament representing Rakai Women. Prior to joining Uganda's federal government, Ms. Mutagamba served as the Director of the Bank of Uganda. Some of her other responsibilities include serving as President of the African Ministers Responsible for Water, Coordinator of the Global Women Leaders Forum for Water and Sanitation, and as a member of the Nile River Council of Ministers. Ms. Mutagamba holds a BA in Economics from Makerere University, as well as a *Certificate in Executive Leadership* from the John F. Kennedy School of Government in Boston, Massachusetts.

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Prof. Joseph Okello-Onen is a Professor of Medical and Veterinary Entomology and Dean of Faculty of Science at Gulu University, Uganda. His work includes research on ticks and tick-borne diseases, tsetse and trypanosomiasis, relationships between malaria and agriculture, evaluation of indigenous knowledge practices and development of alternative methods (bio-control, plant-based products) for management of ticks and tick-borne diseases. He has diverse experience in community diagnosis, participatory impact assessment (PIA), PRA tools, participatory monitoring and evaluation and extensive work in participatory research, which emphasizes community empowerment and participation as key elements in the integrated approach for management of livestock diseases. He obtained PhD in Veterinary Epidemiology from Makerere University, Uganda.



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Lawrence Onegiu is an Environment and Natural Resource Management professional with high leadership capacity and experience. Currently, Lawrence is a graduate student of Environment and Natural Resources at Makerere University Kampala and his research interests are in the areas of Climate change, Natural Resources, and Peace, as well as Poverty Reduction especially in less favoured lands. For the past 10 years, he has been on advocacy and activism in the great lakes countries in Africa especially working with grassroots communities in rural Uganda, Eastern Congo, and South Sudan where he made good contributions in the lives of people and environment. He is also the founder of a grassroots youth organization, Green Alternatives and Peace Movement Uganda (GAP-Uganda) that addresses issues on Environment, Peace, Conflict Resolution, Social Justice, Grassroots Empowerment and Development.

**Dr. Christopher Garamoi Orach** *Makerere University School of Public Health*

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**Prof. Tom Otit** *Department of Physics, Makerere University*

Tom Otit works at Makerere University, and has long been interested in environmental issues. Aside from his teaching responsibilities, Dr. Otit is also Chairman of the Uganda National Energy Development Organization (UNEDO), a member of the African Energy Policy Research Group (AFREPREN), a group leader for Makerere University's Solar Energy Research Group, a member of the International Energy Foundation, and a member of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel of the Global Environmental Facility. In addition to his work at Makerere and on various committees, Dr. Otit has also done a number of consultancies with various environmental organizations, including work with the Regional Wood Energy Program for Africa (REWA) and the African Energy Program of the African Development Bank.



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Rev. Dr. Medard Rugyendo is a Lecturer in the Department of Religious Studies at Makerere University. His primary areas of research include church history, the fundamentals of peacebuilding, and religion and contemporary social economic development. Dr. Rugyendo teaches a number of core courses in the Peace and Conflict Studies MA program, as well as a number of undergraduate courses.



**Prof. Elly Sabiiti**, *Faculty of Agriculture, Makerere University*

Elly Sabiiti is a professor in the Department of Crop Science at Makerere University. His interests include pasture agronomy, range ecology, biodiversity, human resource management, and urban waste management. Prior to joining Makerere University, Dr. Sabiiti was involved with the National Council for Higher Education and the University Council of Bishop Stuart University. In recognition of his hard work, he was awarded the Makerere University Vice Chancellor's Innovations and Academic Excellence Award for 2007/2008. He earned his Ph.D. in range ecology from the University of New Brunswick in Canada.

**Mr. Paul Sabiiti** *District Environment Officer, Kabale District*

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**Dr. Irene Sage** *Associate Director of the African Initiative, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)*

Dr. Irene Sage currently holds the position of Associate Director, the African Initiative at the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) and has recently returned from the UK where she served as Director of the Foundation for International Security, 1997-2003, a charitable foundation undertaking Track II conflict resolution initiatives in Moldova, Northern Iraq, and Cambodia as well as a global food security program. She previously worked with the UK-based Centre for Conflict Analysis. She served as a board member of Cambodia Trust, the largest UK charitable foundation working in Cambodia. She received her MA in Political Science from the University of Waterloo and her doctorate in International Political Economy from the University of Kent (Canterbury) in the UK.

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**Dr. Diery Seck** *Director, Centre for Research on Political Economy (CREPOL)*

Dr. Diery Seck has, since 2001, served as Director of the United Nations African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP) in Dakar, Senegal. He is also the Director of the Centre for Research on Political Economy (CREPOL). Dr. Seck is an expert in financial economics and economic modelling, and advises the African Union, various African governments, and United Nations Economic Commission for Africa on this issue. Before joining IDEP, Dr. Seck was an Associate Professor at the University of Windsor, an Economist at the World Bank, and was affiliated with the International Development Research Centre in

Canada.



**Dr. Asuman Sengooba**, *Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine*

Dr. Asuman Sengooba is an animal production specialist with a master's degree on the ecological aspects of the hippo and my PhD which was submitted for marking on Oxygen tensions and socioeconomics of Clarias species of fish. Asuman has worked on several aspects of livestock in rural development and livestock environmental interaction and done a lot of research on ecological sanitation in the peri-urban Kampala. Asuman works with the Faculty

of Veterinary Medicine Makerere University.



**Prof. Nelson Sewankambo** *Principal, College of Health Sciences, Makerere University; Director of the African Initiative, CIGI; Chair, ISHReCA (Initiatives for Strengthening Health Research Capacity in Africa); Co-Director, Academic Alliance for AIDS Care and Prevention in Africa; Vice President, Accordia Global Health Foundation*

Nelson Sewankambo is the Principal, College of Health Sciences at Makerere University in Uganda and is extensively involved in research projects dealing with infectious diseases, health care training and delivery in Africa, as well as knowledge translation which involves translating research results to policy and action. In addition to his role as Dean, he is the Chair of ISHReCA (Initiatives for Strengthening Health Research Capacity in Africa), Co-Director of the Academic Alliance for AIDS Care and Prevention in Africa, Vice President of Accordia Global Health Foundation and Professor of Internal Medicine at Makerere University. In 2007, Prof. Sewankambo received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa from McMaster University and a Fellowship from the Royal College of Physicians (FCRP), London in 2006. Dr. Sewankambo holds his M.B.Ch.B in Medicine and M.Med in Internal Medicine from Makerere University and his MSc in Clinical Epidemiology from McMaster University.

**Mr. Samkange Stanlake** *Representative and Country Director, United Nations World Food Programme*

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**Mr. Bantalib Isa Taligola** *LC5 Chair, Pallisa District*

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**Dr. Caleb Tamwesigire** *Makerere University Business School*

Caleb Tamwesigire is a lecturer and research supervisor at Makerere University. He has carried out a number of assignments on baseline studies, organizational capacity building, project appraisal, project design, reviews and evaluation studies for various organizations including multilaterals, bilateral agencies, government ministries, NGOs and the Private Sector. He has also worked with the UNDP, Civil Aviation Authority and Commercial Bank. He was once an Adviser to the Minister of Trade and Commerce for the Government of Southern Sudan. He has been a lead consultant on several projects in Energy, Lands and regional economic integration. Dr. Tamwesigire holds a Ph.D in Business Administration, an MA in Public Administration and BSc. Economics.



**Dr. Richard Taylor** *Reader in Hydrogeology, University College London; Co-Chair, IAH Commission on Groundwater & Climate Change*

Richard Taylor is currently serving as a Reader in Hydrogeology at the University College London. He was co-chair of the Groundwater and Climate in Africa Conference held in Kampala in June 2008 and is involved in numerous climate change scientific programmes including the IAH Commission on Groundwater & Climate Change and the UNESCO-IHP GRAPHIC. Dr. Taylor earned his PhD from the University of Toronto in 1998, writing on tectonically controlled landscape evolution and its relation to lithology, hydrology, hydrogeology of weathered rock aquifers in Uganda. Much of Dr. Taylor's work has been centred in East Africa, and his current research interests include the impact of climate change and development on freshwater resources and the role of groundwater in improving food security and access to safe water in sub-Saharan Africa.

**Dr. Callist Tindimugaya** *Directorate of Water Development, Ministry of Water and Environment, Government of Uganda*

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**Prof. James Tumwine** *College of Health Sciences, Makerere University*

James Tumwine is an associate professor of paediatrics at Makerere University. He is most noted for his work to create and launch the *African Health Sciences Journal*, which looks research for health and development on the African continent. Infectious diseases, especially HIV and related opportunistic infections; water and sanitation; malnutrition; and health systems are all areas in which Dr. Tumwine is currently interested. He is also involved in a number of community projects, including acting as Chair of the Board of Directors of Joint Medical Store, chairing the Council of Kabale University, and as Director of the Kabale International Medical Centre.

**Mr. George Turkington** *Head of Uganda Office, UK Department for International Development (DfID)*

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**Mr. Robert Wandwasi** *LC5 Chair, Mbale District*

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