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*Areas of alignment between the NRM Manifesto 2026-31 to the Fourth National
Development Plan 2025-2030*

Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to indicate the level of alignment between the NRM Manifesto 2026-2031 to the Fourth National Development Plan 2025-2030.

Alignment in principle of the Tenfold strategy

The goal of this NDP IV is to ***“achieve higher household incomes, full monetisation of the economy, and employment for sustainable socio-economic transformation”***. The goal will be pursued under the overall theme of Sustainable Industrialisation for Inclusive Growth, Employment, and Wealth Creation.

This is aligned to the Manifesto economic mission which states that, in the next five years, NRM’s economic mission is to double the size of Uganda’s economy, transform livelihoods, and turn every adult Ugandan into a producer of a good or a service for sale. We will focus on generating more gainful jobs, expanding wealth creation opportunities, and empowering Ugandans to take charge of their economic destiny. The overall goal is full monetization of the economy

Alignment of the strategic focus.

The key objectives of the NDP IV are:

- i) Sustainably increase production, productivity and value addition in agriculture, minerals, oil & gas, tourism, ICT, and financial services;
- ii) Enhance human capital development along the entire life cycle;
- iii) Support the private sector to drive growth and create jobs;
- iv) Build and maintain strategic sustainable infrastructure in transport, housing, energy, water, industry, and ICT; and
- v) Strengthen good governance, security, and the role of the state in development.

NDP IV clusters

- i) **Production and Value Addition;** (Agro-industrialization, Sustainable Extractives industry, Tourism Development, Private Sector Development and Manufacturing Programme)
- ii) **Enablers;** (Innovation, Technological development and transfer Natural resources, Environment, Climate Change, Land and Water Management, Integrated Transport Infrastructure and Services, Sustainable Energy Development, and Digital Transformation)
- iii) **Social Development;** (Sustainable Urbanization and Housing, Human Capital Development and Regional Development)
- iv) **Governance.** (Public Sector Transformation, Governance and Security Administration of Justice, Legislation, Oversight and Presentation)

Manifesto Thematic Areas:

- i) **Growing the economy and creating wealth;** (Commercialization of agriculture, investing in manufacturing, adding value to minerals and oil & gas, developing tourism, investing in science, technology and innovation (STI) and ICT, investing in young people with talents, creating wealth)
- ii) **Infrastructure development;** (Transport infrastructure, Energy and affordable housing)
- iii) **Human capital development;** (Education, Health and Water including natural resources)
- iv) **Democracy, good governance and security;** (Democracy, decentralization, Land Governance, Security, Affirmative action, promoting justice and rule of law, Labour and Employment)
- v) **Regional integration and political federation.**

The strategic theory of development

Linkage of the Challenges identified in the NDP IV and unfinished business of the Manifesto

- i) Creating wealth for the remaining 33% of the households still in subsistence. Three in ten families are either still stuck in subsistence

farming and not benefiting from the money economy or engaged in non-profitable enterprises;

- ii) Resolving land use rights, ownership and fragmentation that remain a barrier to commercial farming and proper land use;
- iii) Adding value to agriculture and minerals before exporting them. Currently, we are donating 80% of our value and jobs to the rest of the world by exporting raw materials;
- iv) Development of tourism sites;
- v) Investing in irrigation and fertilizer to stabilize agriculture and enhance productivity. We are currently over relying on rain-fed agriculture and our soils are depleted;
- vi) Investing in science, technology and innovation to unlock industrial growth, and increase productivity. Our economy is currently reliant on agricultural raw materials, extractives, low value industrialization, and less complex exports;
- vii) Reducing the cost of doing business by increasing investments in the transport infrastructure, reducing the cost of electricity and increasing access to affordable, long-term capital to support private sector growth and competitiveness;
- viii) Constructing the pipeline for refined products to get the fuel tankers off the roads;
- ix) Completing the Standard Gauge Railway and rehabilitation of the Meter Gauge Railway;
- x) Reducing unemployment and underemployment among our young people by increasing labour productivity, gainful employment, and skilling;
- xi) Eliminating corruption in government and private sector;
- xii) Increasing access to international and regional export markets such as the EAC, COMESA and AfCFTA, by addressing tariff and non-tariff barriers;

- xiii) Increasing domestic revenue mobilization to fund national priorities. Our revenue to GDP ratio has stagnated between 13% and 14%;
- xiv) Investing in our cities, including Greater Kampala Metropolitan Area with modern infrastructure, affordable housing and other facilities or amenities;
- xv) Investing in more industrial parks and export zones to increase industrialization, create jobs, substitute imports and increase exports;
- xvi) Investing in the creative arts industry, sports and talent development for wealth creation and youth employment;
- xvii) Expanding affirmative programmes to attain social equity and ensure no Ugandan is left behind;
- xviii) Enhancing quality of healthcare and education. On education, the issue is charging parents fees in UPE and USE schools that are already funded by government. In health, the issue is theft of medicines and absenteeism of health workers; and
- xix) Dealing with environmental degradation and climate change.

Alignment of the commitments to the NDP IV Programmes

	NDP IV Programme	Manifesto Commitments
1	Agro-industrialization programme	<p>Commercialisation of agriculture. The Manifesto has commitments relating to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Irrigation and agricultural mechanization ii) Post-harvest management iii) Adding value to agricultural raw materials iv) We are going to invest more intentionally in value addition, in all agricultural raw material before export. v) Increasing market access for our wealth creators
2	Sustainable Extractives industry	<p>Minerals</p> <p>Our focus is to explore more, quantify and add value to our minerals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Invest in quantification of all explored minerals to guide investors; ii) Undertake further exploration to discover and fully exploit our mineral potential; iii) Capitalize the Uganda National Mining Company to invest in value addition to our minerals in collaboration with the private sector; iv) Develop bankable projects to attract private sector investment and concessional financing; v) Continue to undertake biometric registration and licensing of artisanal miners to formalize the sector; vi) Ensure expeditious re-development of Kilembe Mines; <p>Oil and Gas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Complete the EACOP and pump out the first oil; ii) Construct the National Oil Refinery to produce refined petroleum products; iii) Develop the Kabalega Petrochemical Based Industrial Park and attract investments to process oil by-products into finished products for the local and export markets; iv) Continue capitalising UNOC to invest in downstream projects including; a 60,000-barrel per day refinery, a

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		<p>pipeline for refined products, storage terminals, and a petrochemical industrial park;</p> <p>v) Invest in a natural gas pipeline to transport gas from Tanzania to Uganda;</p> <p>vi) Continue supporting local content in oil and gas sector;</p> <p>vii) Undertake further exploration of oil and gas; and</p> <p>viii) Develop bankable projects to attract private sector investment and concessional financing.</p>
3	Tourism Development	<p>Developing Tourism</p> <p>i) Aggressively brand, promote and market Uganda domestically and internationally;</p> <p>ii) Further invest in tourism infrastructure including tourism roads, airports and aerodromes, ICT, electricity, water, sanitary facilities, cable cars, museums (including NRA/M revolution museum), etc.;</p> <p>iii) Strategically position Uganda as a top destination for international meetings, events, conferences and sports;</p> <p>iv) Construct highway stopover facilities in partnership with the private sector;</p> <p>v) Continue funding missions abroad to promote Economic and Commercial Diplomacy;</p> <p>vi) Increase funding for training and skilling Ugandans working in the tourism industry; and</p> <p>vii) Undertake protected area boundary maintenance to combat poaching, illegal trade, and trafficking of wildlife and wildlife products and addressing the human-wildlife conflict.</p>
4	Innovation, Technological development and transfer	<p>Science, Technology and Innovation (STI)</p> <p>i) Support commercialisation of market-ready innovations;</p> <p>ii) Invest more in scientific research and innovation;</p> <p>iii) Invest in the development of the Hi-tech City to attract private sector investment in technology and innovation;</p> <p>iv) Establish science and technology parks;</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> v) Strengthen intellectual property (IP) framework to protect innovations; vi) Revise and enhance the curricula at all levels to emphasize Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); vii) Expand our capacity for STI incubation; viii) Increase EV charging infrastructure and E-Bus transit hubs; ix) Complete the upgrade of Mpoma Earth Station to support weather forecasting, land mapping, and disaster prevention; and x) Modernise indigenous herbal medicine to make it commercially viable.
5	Private Sector Development	<p>Our efforts are to ensure that to cost of doing business is further lowered in relation to transport costs, electricity tariffs internet costs among others.</p> <p>Creating Wealth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Continue providing the Shs 100 million per parish under PDM. For Greater Kampala Metropolitan Area (Kampala, Wakiso and Mukono), we will provide Shs 300 million per ward/parish; ii) Provide an additional Shs 15 million per parish under PDM to cater for elected leaders; iii) Create a fund to cater for religious and cultural leaders; iv) Create a start-up fund for university graduates who have not been employed for 2 years after graduation; v) Continue to provide an additional grant of Shs 500,000 over and above the Shs 1 million provided under PDM for households headed by persons with disabilities; vi) Step up investment in agro-industry through vertical and horizontal value addition to provide market for the PDM products. This is targeting production of high value multi-input products such as nutritional foods, baby foods that use several products like milk, eggs and maize, and fruits and vegetables; vii) Continue funding Emyooga, UDB, UDC, ACF, Small Business Recovery fund, Presidential Hubs and Skilling Centers, women fund (GROW), export guarantee

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		<p>scheme (INVITE), etc. to ensure that the funds reach all wealth creators;</p> <p>viii) Open up regional offices for UDB to improve access to affordable, patient capital;</p> <p>ix) Strengthen government-owned banks to deliver affordable financing;</p> <p>x) Continue to provide interest-free loans to large-scale commercial farmers;</p> <p>xi) Capitalise district SACCOs for graduates of the Presidential Industrial Hubs and skilling centers;</p> <p>xii) Create a fisheries fund;</p> <p>xiii) Further capitalise the police SACCO to benefit police officers and their spouses; and</p> <p>xiv) Within <i>emyooga</i>, create additional SACCOs for low-income groups such as private security guards.</p> <p>Invest in young people with talents</p> <p>i) Enforce the Copyright & Neighbouring Rights law to protect our young people’s art and creations from unauthorised use and sale without compensating them;</p> <p>ii) Provide more money to capitalise the revolving fund for artists;</p> <p>iii) Furnish the newly purchased home for artists with recording studios and other related amenities;</p> <p>iv) Invest in a modern national theatre and exhibition spaces;</p> <p>v) Establish regional creative hubs for talent identification and development;</p> <p>vi) Increase support for sports in schools for talent identification and development.</p> <p>vii) Continue to invest in modern sports facilities;</p> <p>viii) Ensure AFCON 2027 is a success; and</p> <p>ix) Provide a conducive environment for private sector investment in sports academies.</p>

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6	Manufacturing Programme	<p>Investing in manufacturing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Further capitalize UDC and NEC to undertake investment in priority areas including co-investment with the private sector (equity financing); ii) Further capitalize UDB to avail affordable, patient capital to manufacturers; iii) Setup new fully-serviced plug-and-play industrial parks and improve infrastructure in the existing industrial parks; iv) Further reduce the cost of electricity for manufacturers to the target of 5 USD cents per kWh. We have so far reduced the tariff to 5.7 from 8.5 USD cents per kWh for the extra-large manufacturers; v) Expand access and improve reliability of electricity; vi) Invest in industrial research and establish regional industrial incubation hubs across the country; vii) Expand demand-driven technical and vocational training and skilling required for our fast-growing manufacturing sector; viii) Further invest in transport infrastructure, particularly railway and water transport to reduce cargo transport cost; ix) Further digitise government to improve efficiency (e-payments, e-procurements, e-taxes, etc.); x) Provide more investment incentives to both local and foreign manufacturers, and; xi) Further enforce the "Buy Uganda, Build Uganda" (BUBU) policy to prioritize locally manufactured goods in public procurements.
7	Natural resources, Environment, Climate Change, Land and Water Management	<p>Water and Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural Water and Sanitation Water Supply and Sanitation in Small Towns Water Supply and Distribution in Large Towns

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		<p>Environment and Natural Resource Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Strengthen regulation and enforcement against degradation of our environment, including protection of our water bodies; ii) Continue to demarcate and restore degraded wetlands including those along river banks and lake shores; and iii) Continue to cancel all titles issued in wetlands.
8	Integrated Transport Infrastructure and Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Transport Infrastructure ii) Bridges iii) Drainage in Kampala iv) District, Urban and Community Access Roads (DUCAR) v) Railway Transport vi) Water Transport vii) Air Transport
9	Sustainable Energy Development	<p>Energy for Sustainable Growth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Construct more electricity generation plants including; Buyende Nuclear Power Plant (8,600MW), Kiba Hydropower Plant (400MW), Solar Power Plant (500MW), Wind energy systems (70MW); ii) Invest in renewable sources of energy particularly in areas where it is very expensive to extend the national grid; iii) Complete electrification of industrial parks, free trade zones, mining sites, tourism sites; iv) Invest in more energy transmission infrastructure; v) Continue to capitalize UEDCL to further reduce the tariff cost; and vi) Rehabilitate and refurbish our existing energy transmission and distribution infrastructure to improve grid reliability.

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10	Digital Transformation	<p>Information and Communication Technology (ICT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Increase internet connectivity to cover the entire country, starting with strategic areas including; educational and health institutions, government institutions, tourism sites, AFCON facilities, hotspots in the GKMA and regional cities, security installations, and industrial parks; ii) Continue reducing the cost of internet to make it affordable to all Ugandans particularly our young people; iii) Invest in BPO zones, ICT innovation hubs, and tech parks; iv) Spearhead the digitisation of government service delivery systems; v) Invest in more ICT core infrastructure including data centers, high-power computing centers, and specialised labs, intelligent Information systems for traffic; vi) Strengthen cyber security across all sectors of the economy; vii) Expand public Wi-Fi in GKMA, regional cities, other peri-urban areas; viii) Establish smart classrooms nationwide and fully connect education institutions to Wi-Fi; and ix) Negotiate with social media tech-giants to enable our young people to monetise their content.
11	Sustainable Urbanisation and Housing	<p>Affordable Housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Purchase land, develop it with the requisite infrastructure (roads, electricity, water, internet etc.) and allocate it to private developers to construct affordable houses; ii) Capitalise Housing Finance Bank to reduce the cost of mortgages; and iii) Capitalise National Housing and Construction Corporation to build affordable houses.

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12	Human Capital Development	<p data-bbox="597 237 769 268">Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="646 310 1552 426">i) Continue to provide free education to Ugandans under UPE, USE and Universal Post O' Level Education and Training; <li data-bbox="646 485 1552 684">ii) Recruit more teachers in both primary and secondary schools to stop schools from charging illegal fees on account that they are paying teachers who are not on the payroll. This will also improve teacher to pupil ratio; <li data-bbox="646 743 1552 814">iii) Continue implementing the NRM policy of establishing a public primary school per parish for easy access. <li data-bbox="646 873 1552 982">iv) Rehabilitate existing primary schools and continue grant-aiding primary schools targeting parishes without; <li data-bbox="646 1041 1552 1113">v) Regulate utility fees in urban government primary and secondary schools; <li data-bbox="646 1171 1552 1325">vi) Construct new seed secondary schools in schools without, expand and equip existing secondary schools that have been identified to be below the Basic Requirements and Minimum Standards (BRMS); <li data-bbox="646 1383 1552 1455">vii) Rehabilitate all 121 traditional secondary schools and special needs schools across the country; <li data-bbox="646 1514 1552 1585">viii) Strictly enforce teachers' and learners' inspection across the country using the electronic systems; <li data-bbox="646 1644 1552 1753">ix) Roll-out the Education Management Information System (EMIS) to serve as an electronic register of all learners at all levels and eliminate corruption; <li data-bbox="646 1812 1552 1883">x) Continue providing learning and instructional materials to improve the textbook-to-student ratio;

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		<p>xi) Construct staff houses for teachers;</p> <p>xii) Progressively enhance salaries of arts teachers;</p> <p>xiii) Invest more in TVET, including increasing the number of government-sponsored students;</p> <p>xiv) Rehabilitate and expand infrastructure in selected public universities;</p> <p>xv) Continue to provide sponsorships and student loans for higher education;</p> <p>xvi) Enhance staffing levels in universities; and</p> <p>xvii) Operationalise Bunyoro and Busoga universities.</p> <p>HEALTH</p> <p>i) Construct HCIIIs in sub-counties without;</p> <p>ii) Rehabilitate 40 HC IVs and provide them with theatres, 16 General Hospitals, and 8 Regional Referral Hospitals;</p> <p>iii) Renovate old and dilapidated staff houses and construct new ones for health workers;</p> <p>iv) Construct, equip and functionalize regional blood banks in regions without (Masaka, Busoga, Lango, Karamoja and Kigezi);</p> <p>v) Construct and equip new hospitals;</p> <p>vi) Construct the Orthopaedic and Traumatology Centre of Excellence at Naguru National Referral Hospital;</p> <p>vii) Complete construction of Lubowa International Specialised Hospital;</p> <p>viii) Upgrade Gulu, Mbale and Mbarara Regional Referral Hospitals to National Referral status and upgrade Tororo</p>

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		<p>and Kapchorwa General Hospitals to Regional Referral Hospitals (RRHs);</p> <p>ix) Upgrade and equip Health facilities within the GKMA to general hospital status: Kampala (Kisenyi, Kawala, Kiswa, Kisugu and Komamboga), Wakiso (Nansana, Kira, Wakiso HCIV, Ndejje HCIV in Makindye Ssabagabo), Mukono (Goma);</p> <p>x) Renovate and expand Soroti Regional Referral hospital, equip Bugiri General Hospital and complete construction of Bukwo and Buwenge General Hospitals;</p> <p>xi) Equip all Regional Referral Hospitals with MRIs and provide HCIVs with Digital X rays and Ultrasound scan machines;</p> <p>xii) Roll-out the e-Health infrastructure (digitalisation) to all health facilities to improve service delivery including preventing theft of medicines and leverage new technologies like telemedicine and artificial intelligence in health care;</p> <p>xiii) Work towards the total eradication of malaria;</p> <p>xiv) Promote health awareness including nutrition, regular exercise, regular screening to reduce on incidences of non-communicable diseases;</p> <p>xv) Create public awareness of the challenges of mental health in the communities;</p> <p>xvi) Provide early support to people with poor mental health problems before the condition escalate;</p> <p>xvii) Continue to recruit doctors and other categories of staff;</p> <p>xviii) Recruit mental health staff to enhance access to specialist mental health professionals in the District Hospitals;</p>

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		<p>xix) Strengthen provision of high-quality Reproductive, Maternal, Adolescent and Child Health in order to achieve optimal health for the adolescents, mothers, new-born and infants;</p> <p>xx) Continue to scale up prevention of diseases through strengthening routine immunization;</p> <p>xxi) Strengthen national ambulance system for epidemic preparedness and surveillance; and</p> <p>xxii) Support investment in the pathogen economy.</p>
14	Regional Development	<p>Affirmative development initiatives The NRM Government has over the years implemented various affirmative development programmes in areas which were affected by war. Such as;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Northern Uganda Rehabilitation Programme (NURP) (ii) Northern Uganda Social Action Fund (NUSAF I, II and III) (iii) Peace Recovery and development Plan (PRDP I, II, and III) (iv) Cattle restocking (v) Cattle compensation (vi) Luwero-Rwenzori Development programme <p>Our Promise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Continue to implement the livestock compensation exercise of war debt claimants and/beneficiaries in Acholi, Lango and Teso sub-regions; ii) Implement NUSAF IV interventions towards socio-economic transformation of Northern, Eastern Uganda and Bunyoro; iii) Address the challenge of Nomadic Pastoralism (<i>Abalaalo</i> and Karamojong) in Northern Uganda and support the affected communities to recover from these effects; and

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		iv) Resolve the issue of the Benet Community in Sebei and resettle them.
15	Public Sector Transformation	<p>Fighting corruption</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Strengthen the corruption investigative institutions; Inspectorate of Government (IGG), Office of the Auditor General (OAG); Directorate of Public Prosecutions (DPP), CID, Parliament Accountability Committees and other anti-corruption agencies in execution of their mandates; ii) Sensitize the masses to report corruption cases in accordance with the Whistle Blowers Act (2011); iii) Hold Chief Administrative Officers (CAOs), RDCs and DISOs accountable for their inaction in the fight against corruption; iv) Sensitize elected local leaders (including NRM party leaders) on their mandate in monitoring service delivery and where they find faults, action should be taken; v) Continue to digitalize the various government service delivery systems to eliminate corruption. For instance, we will introduce body cameras for the police. We will ensure that all applications for Government services (Building Permits, investment permits, mining permits, etc.) are made online and response provided to the applicants in a defined period; vi) Continue to build the capacity of the Anti-Corruption division of the High court to efficiently adjudicate corruption cases; and vii) Progressively enhance salaries for teachers, medical officers, and other public servants to eliminate corruption of need which is fuelled by the struggle to meet basic needs.
16	Governance and Security	<p>Democracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Continue to conduct regular free and fair elections; ii) Continue to support women, youths, People with Disabilities (PWDs), workers and the elderly to participate in policy and decision making at all levels.

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		<p>Affirmative Action shall be promoted in all organs of Government;</p> <p>iii) Promote use of digital technologies in elections, and ensuring careful monitoring and oversight to prevent manipulation;</p> <p>iv) Strengthen the National Electoral Commission's capacity to; undertake mass civic education and to conduct free and fair elections;</p> <p>v) Support the timely handling and resolution of all electoral disputes; and</p> <p>vi) Continue to support the Inter Party Organization for Dialogue (IPOD) to promote inter-party dialogue.</p> <p>Decentralisation</p> <p>i) Continue to induct new elected leaders on their roles of monitoring and supervising the delivery of public services within local governments;</p> <p>ii) Work towards filling the critical vacancies at all levels in Local Governments; and</p> <p>iii) Continue to hold accountability fora (barazas) between the Citizens, Elected leaders and the Local Government technical team at all levels.</p> <p>Security of life and property</p> <p>Uganda Peoples Defense Forces (UPDF)</p> <p>i) Continue to professionalize the UPDF by continuing to train its personnel and equip it with modern weapons, equipment and technology;</p> <p>ii) Enhance protection of vital assets and security installations which are crucial to national development;</p> <p>iii) Safeguard Uganda's Digital Sovereignty;</p> <p>iv) Strengthen efforts to counteract radicalism and ensure stability of the country;</p> <p>v) Strengthen capacity of UPDF to participate in production and value addition;</p> <p>vi) Continue to enhance the welfare of the UPDF personnel;</p> <p>vii) Establish and operationalize a National Service program to build patriotism; and</p>

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		<p>viii) Enhance coordination of national security and intelligence infrastructure to maintain peace and stability across the country.</p> <p>The Uganda Police Force (UPF)</p> <p>i) Implement the sub-county policing model to ensure that the optimal execution of a unified rural policing strategy;</p> <p>ii) Recruit more personnel to achieve a ratio of 1:500;</p> <p>iii) Increase efforts to undertake specialized training of the Police Force to build its capacity in police management and in areas like; crowd control, human rights, cyber-crime, etc;</p> <p>iv) Provide the Police Force with modern equipment, i.e. body cameras, protective gear, etc;</p> <p>v) Improve the welfare of the police force in terms of salaries, housing and capitalize the police SACCO;</p> <p>vi) Enhance forensic investigation capabilities to improve crime-fighting effectiveness;</p> <p>vii) Continue to deploy Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) systems in major urban centers and along highways; and</p> <p>viii) Continue with implementation of the Intelligent Transportation Monitoring System (ITMS) to monitor vehicles and respond to traffic security threats.</p> <p>Labour and employment</p> <p>i) Continue to attract investments which will lead to creation of jobs. The more investments we attract, the better the terms for workers arising from the increased demand for jobs;</p> <p>ii) Continue to support our wealth creation initiatives as drivers of new employment opportunities;</p> <p>iii) Continue to train our people in the relevant skills that align with the job market;</p> <p>iv) Strengthen compliance with labour laws, policies, guidelines, standards and rights to among other things</p>

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		<p>improve Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) management across the country;</p> <p>v) Special attention will be given to safeguarding fair wages, timely payment of salaries, and secure employment contracts to shield workers from casualization and exploitation;</p> <p>vi) Ensure that industrial parks have designated areas for development of convenient workers' housing; and</p> <p>vii) Develop a National Management Information System (MIS)/Database on Labour Force and Enterprise to provide reliable data to guide policy-making, monitor employment trends, assess skills gaps, enforce labour standards, and support investment and social protection planning.</p>
17	Administration of Justice	<p>Promoting justice and rule of law</p> <p>i) Enhance case management by;</p> <p>a) Expediting investigations, prosecutions, and disposal of cases,</p> <p>b) Expediting resolution of civil cases locked up in the various courts,</p> <p>c) Build Local Council Courts' capacity to effectively execute their mandate.</p> <p>ii) Conduct a comprehensive review of our criminal statutes to attain efficient, speedy and effective delivery of justice;</p> <p>iii) Strengthen judicial capacity through recruitment of additional judicial officers and support staff;</p> <p>iv) Continue to promote the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanisms through aggressive public education and sensitization on available ADR mechanisms to decongest the courts;</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> v) Support the judiciary to increase High Court Circuits in regions where these do not exist; vi) Complete construction of 8 court buildings including 3 justice centers. These are; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 3 Justice Centers- Sheema, Kole and Kibaale; o 3 High Court buildings- Tororo, Rukungiri and Soroti; o 3 Chief Magistrates Court buildings- Alebtong, Lyantonde, and Budaka; o 2 Magistrate Grade I Court buildings- Abim and Karenga. vii) Strengthen commercial courts, for timely disposal of cases to unlock private capital locked up in the court system; viii) Increase the number of industrial court Judges from two (2) to five (5) to facilitate expeditious adjudication of industrial disputes. ix) Strengthen investigation and prosecution of transnational crime through enactment of Mutual Legal Assistance legislation. x) Create robust witness protection mechanisms especially for syndicated and organized crime cases. xi) Conduct public awareness campaigns on citizens' rights to justice and enjoyment of the fundamental freedoms
18	Legislation, Oversight and Presentation	<p>Fighting corruption</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Strengthen the corruption investigative institutions; Inspectorate of Government (IGG), Office of the Auditor General (OAG); Directorate of Public Prosecutions (DPP), CID, Parliament Accountability Committees and other anti-corruption agencies in execution of their mandates

Our Prayer: Request the PACOB to ensure that these Manifesto commitments are provided the requisite funding for their implementation.