



JUSTICE LAW AND ORDER SECTOR

WELCOME REMARKS

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**AT THE OPEN DAY HELD ON TUESDAY 11 AUGUST 2009 AT
THE HIGH COURT, KAMPALA**

The Honourable, the Chief Justice of the Republic of Uganda,
Honourable Ministers present
Your Excellencies, Members of the Diplomatic Corps,
My Lords, Justices, Courts of Judicature,
Heads of JLOS Institutions,
Members of the Private Sector,
Members of Civil Society Organisations,
Distinguished guests,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Justice, Law and Order Sector (JLOS) and on my own behalf, I welcome you to this Open Day, the first of its kind for the Justice Law and Order Sector. This activity also marks 10 years of implementation of the Sector Wide Approach to planning and budgeting.

The JLOS has over the years laid emphasis on strengthening its institutions. A lot has also been done in taking our services closer to the people. It is therefore a fair comment, to say that we have concentrated a lot more on addressing the supply side of justice. In the medium term, we would like to give more focus on how to address the demand side of justice and particularly on

how to ensure that our services benefit the poor of our society, and this is the beginning of this approach.

This Open Day is intended to be an opportunity for us to interact with the public and to give our clients a clearer insight into our work and processes. It is expected that this event will bring the JLOS institutions closer to their clients and address the demand side of justice.

All the JLOS institutions have gathered here today and are prepared to explain what they are, what they do and how they do it. We hope that after this day we would have opened our doors wider to the public and achieved our goal of demystifying the Justice agencies.

I once again welcome you all to this event. I thank you all for participating in the public procession and I wish you all a successful Open Day.

It is now my pleasure to invite the Honourable, the Chief Justice of the Republic of Uganda to address us.

FOR GOD AND MY COUNTRY