

THE CONSTITUTION

INTRODUCTION

The Constitution of Uganda is the supreme law of a country, it is the highest of the law which means that all other laws must be in line with the Constitution. Any laws that are not in line with the Constitution are null and void.

Every citizen should know and uphold the Constitution.

KEY MESSAGES

- 1) Uganda has had four Constitutions since independence.
- 2) The 1995 Constitution was made after nationwide consultation.
- 3) As a citizen of Uganda participate actively in demanding, monitoring and ensuring the delivery of quality services.
- 4) Government is made up of three branches which are independent of each other but interrelated. These are the Executive, Legislature and Judiciary.
- 5) It is important to respect decisions of Courts of law.
- 6) Good governance ensures participation by all citizens regardless of their gender and other differences.
- 7) Respect national symbols in order to promote nation building.
- 8) The national flag should not fly after 6:00PM.
- 9) We should not use the flag to wrap things neither to allow it to touch the ground.
- 10) Whenever you are to sing the national anthem, sing all the three stanzas
- 11) The power to interpret the Constitution is with the Constitutional Court

