

Uganda
Communications
Commission





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Established by the Uganda
Communications Act 2013

Regulator in the development of a modern
communication sector in Uganda

Telecommunications, postal
communications, and broadcasting

Overview

- ❑ Infrastructure, services, equipment and content
- ❑ also tasked with the licensing of cinematograph theatres and video or film libraries in Uganda.



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Functions

Stipulated in Section 5, of the Uganda Communications Act 2013 including:

- ❖ Licensing & supervision of communications services
- ❖ Resource management – spectrum & numbering
- ❖ Consumer protection – tariff, quality of service, standards, content
- ❖ Representation at national & international fora
- ❖ Universal access + service fund
- ❖ Research

Broadband as a National Priority

Vision 2040: Digital transformation as a driver of growth

National Broadband Policy: Universal, affordable, reliable access

NDP IV: Digital infrastructure for inclusivity and competitiveness

Broadband enables education, health, e-government, agriculture, trade



Why Broadband Mapping?

Provides evidence-based insights on coverage, QoS, affordability

Strengthens policy and regulatory decisions

Supports Universal Service initiatives

Enhances transparency & accountability

UCC's Role in Broadband Mapping



Sector competitiveness:
conductive environment for
broadband roll
out/investment



Regulatory oversight and :
compliance to regulatory
requirements



Industry monitoring:
Timely, accurate,
validated data



QoS monitoring integrates
operator data with field
measurements



USF alignment:
targets interventions
(Both Supply +
Demand driven) to
underserved
communities



Consumer
protection: Quality,
secure, reliable,
affordable services



Policy guidance:
actionable insights for
government & partners

Collaboration Needed

Government: policy alignment with national goals

Other sector players: LGs (Permits), HSE compliance, Grid Electricity

Operators: data sharing, compliance, transparency

Regional Regulatory Bodies: Regulatory harmonisation

International partners : support & capacity building

Consumers: user feedback to reflect real experiences

Strategic Outcomes

Data-driven Policy and regulatory decisions

Improved trust & accountability in the sector

Targeted broadband supported interventions

Efficient use of UCUSAF resources

Strengthened digital inclusion

Progress toward Vision 2040 & SDGs



Call to Action

- **Collaborate:** Stakeholders must work together
- **Share Data:** Operators must adhere to Timely, transparent reporting
- **Validate:** Multisectoral/multiagency-operator efforts to ensure accuracy
- **Implement:** Expand affordable, reliable broadband for all



Finalmente...

Broadband mapping is not just a regulatory tool



It is a national enabler for digital transformation.



Together, we can ensure no one is left behind in our 'Inclusive Digital Economy'

