

Uganda

General Aspects

Uganda is parliamentary democracy.

It covers a surface of 94.000 sq. km; the population is 21 millions inhabitants.

Diffusion of ICT in the country

PC penetration in the country (number of PCs/population) is estimated 0,2%. There are 7 access to Internet each 1000 persons; approximately, the number of the users of telephone services amounts to 1,4% of the population; users of mobile telephones represent, instead, the 1% of the population.

Application of ICT to Public Administration

23% of the employees in central Public Administration uses a PC in work environment; the percentage decreases to 4,4% for the employees in the Local Public Administration; only the 0,2% of the civil servants has access to e-mail and Internet.

There are no Intranet/extranet networks within governmental entities of the Central or Local Public Administration.

Public Administration on line

Only 20% of governmental bodies of the Central Public Administration has its own internet web site (among them, the Executive and Legislative body).

The government's principal web sites include press releases, speeches and statements of the Head of Government, official documents, transcription of parliamentary debates, Government and Legislative acts.

It is also available a portal for citizens (<http://www.uganda.co.ug/>)

E-government

On line services are still to be developed. At present only information about new policies, economic status of the country, statistics on households, government leaders, industry and trade, tourism, investment opportunities is provided on line.