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Outline

- About UIGF
- Recap of past IGFs
- UIGF objectives
- Key issues discussed
- Way forward



About UIGF

- Started in 2006 held 3 national forums
- Objectives are to:
 - Provide updates on outcomes of key issues identified in the 2009
 - Create awareness about Uganda's IG issues
 - Redefine IG issues that may have been vaguely defined
 - Seek to define new IG issues



Recap of 2009 IGF

- Need to continue the IGF debate in Uganda and at the global level
- Need to promote access and affordability while getting ready for the landing submarine cables
- Call for a change management of the .UG ccTLD
- Need to develop an IPv6 transition strategy for Uganda
- Call for review of proposed cyber laws in order to address issues of cyber security and privacy without violating the constitutional rights of citizens
- Need to form a national cyber security strategy
- Need to have gender balanced ICT policies to address gender imbalances in IG
- Strengthen Uganda Internet exchange point

Key issues discussed

- Access and broadband affordability
 - Rural access:
 - harmonisation of ICT deployments
 - sustainability of rural access projects i.e. rural internet kiosks
 - capacity building
 - Youth access:
 - empower youth to run ICT projects
 - Local content
 - Invest in local content development
 - create awareness of importance of local content,
 - Call to strengthen management of the Uganda IXP by addressing infrastructure vulnerability i.e .redundancy of cables



2010 UG IG issues cont'd

- Cyber Security management
 - Operationalisation of Cyber laws
 - ✓ Parliament passed Interception of communications bill, Computer Misuse bill
 - In process of developing the National Information Security Strategy under NITA-U
 - Establishment of a national CIRT – spearheaded by UCC/Ministry of ICT



Uganda's Critical Internet resources

- **Administration**
 - CcTld
 - DNS
 - Root servers
 - Standards and policies
- **Applications**
 - e-government
 - E-transactions
- **Environment**
 - Electricity
 - Funding
- **Infrastructure**
 - Connectivity
 - UETCL fiber
 - UIXP
 - National Backbone



.ug ccTLD management

- Call for .ug re-delegation
 - Establishment of a non-for-profit organisation Uganda National Information Centre (.ugNIC)
 - Establish a Board with multi-stakeholder representation, two advisory committees i.e.
 - Technical Advisory Committee;
 - Policy Advisory Committee,
 - Seeks to designate UCC as the sponsor of the .UG, while the created organization/company will be the technical Manager.
 - Seeks to introduce competition in the registering of domain names in Uganda.



.ug re-delegation cont'd

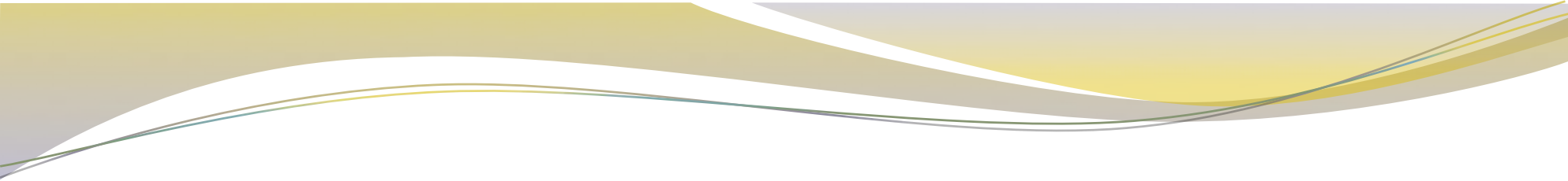
- CFI should be given a charter or rules to follow regarding transparency and accountability by publishing figures on usage and even finances (of domains).
- Need to benchmark what has been done in other countries i.e Kenya and Tanzania
- Introduce a national accountability framework and leave the technical level intact
- Development of a .ug ccTLD Policy – Ministry of ICT



IPv6 migration

□ Development the IPv6 Migration strategy

- In process of formulation of multi stakeholder task force
- Partnership with ITU and AfriNIC to in capacity building
- Planned trainings for IT officers, technocrats and decision makers on IPv6 for both public and private sector



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