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in conjunction with the International Growth Centre (IGC) will host the

4th Economic Growth Forum

THEME: UNLOCKING NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH DURING AND AFTER COVID-19

Venue: Kampala Serena Hotel **Date:** 1st September 2020 **Time:** 09:00 - 16:30hrs

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The Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development in conjunction with the International Growth Centre (IGC) will host the **Fourth Economic Growth Forum** on the **1st September 2020** under the theme **“UNLOCKING NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH DURING AND AFTER COVID-19”** at the Kampala Serena Hotel.

The objective of the Economic Growth Forum is to identify actionable policy interventions to mitigate the negative impacts of COVID-19 as well as recommend medium term strategies to support economic resilience and recovery.

The Forum will also provide an opportunity to discuss immediate and medium-term growth challenges, learn from cutting edge research as well as policy experiences in other countries, and identify a course of actionable policies to promote and sustain inclusive growth in Uganda. Key areas for discussion will include:

1. Assessing and responding to the global economic recession
2. Understanding the impact of COVID-19 on households, enterprises and the macroeconomy
3. The Government of Uganda's planned Recovery Programme to address these challenges
4. Medium term strategies for key growth sectors

Recommendations from the forum will inform the growth and budget strategies for FY 2021/22.

This will be an E-conference event and physical presence is by invitation only. The event will be broadcast live on UBC, NBS and Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development Social media platforms (**Facebook and Twitter**)

The Zoom link will be available for participants from **09:00 - 16:30 hrs** on **1st September 2020**. To join via zoom, you will be required to register here: <https://rb.gy/vuejvz>.

The speakers at the forum will include international experts from the International Growth Centre, the Economic Policy Research Centre (EPRC), Makerere University, Government officials and practitioners from the private sector.

Required Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) will be observed to ensure the safety of participants who will be physically present at the venue.

Government officials, Donor community, the Academic, Private sector and all interested members of the public are invited to tune in and share their views on the new opportunities for growth and recovery in Uganda.