



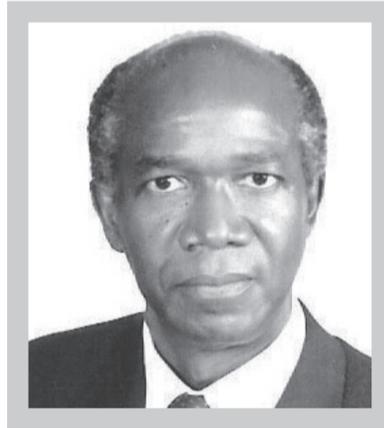
THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

# UGANDA AIDS COMMISSION



H.E The President of the Republic of Uganda  
Yoweri Kaguta Museveni

**Congratulatory Message to His Excellency the President  
of the Republic of Uganda on The Anniversary of 30  
Years of NRM Government.**



Prof. Vinand Natulya  
Chairman Uganda Aids Commission



Dr. Christine Ondo  
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## Congratulations!!

**The Chairman, Board of Commissioners, the Director General  
and staff of Uganda AIDS Commission wish to congratulate  
H. E the President of the Republic of Uganda on this  
Liberation day of 26thth January 2016.**

Your commitment in the fight against HIV and AIDS is recognized world over and began in 1986 immediately after NRM took over power. These efforts were later strengthened in 1992 when the NRM government established the Uganda AIDS Commission – (the first of its kind in the whole world) - by an Act of Parliament and placing it under Presidents office for better coordination and oversight of all stakeholders in the HIV/AIDS national response. This multisectoral approach to the control of HIV/AIDS has led to greater involvement of political, civic, religious, cultural and other leaders as well as civil society, persons living with HIV, AIDS Development Partners, the youth, other key stakeholders and communities. The results of this approach have been enormous. Notable among the key achievements are that the number of new persons getting infected with HIV is steadily decreasing, Ugandans living with HIV are living longer and fewer are dying of AIDS due to the benefits of Anti retroviral therapy.

We are committed to emulate your example and continue playing our key role of providing strategic leadership in the coordination of the HIV/AIDS national response. We would like to remind Ugandans that HIV Prevention has and will remain our cornerstone in the control of the scourge. We call upon everybody to go test for HIV and know your status so as to access the right services. By doing this, you will be able to live a longer and productive life if your test is positive. If your test is negative (and majority of the people are) you will get services and advice on how to stay HIV negative for the rest of your life.

***Together we share the challenge.***